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FROM THE 29<sup>TH</sup> OF APRIL TO THE 30<sup>TH</sup> OF SEPTEMBER, 1891,  
BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

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In the Fifty-fourth and Fifty-fifth Years of the Reign of  
Our Sovereign Lady, Queen Victoria.

BEING THE 1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION OF THE 7<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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# PROCLAMATIONS.

## CANADA.



JOHN J. MCGEE,  
*Deputy Governor.*

[L.S.]

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this NINETEENTH day of JUNE, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the Fifty-third year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

*JOHN J. MCGEE,*  
*Deputy Governor.*

[L.S.]

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this THIRTY-FIRST day of JULY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FIFTEENTH 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, on the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of OCTOBER next, to meet Us in Our Parliament

of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  
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AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this ELEVENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TWENTY-THIRD day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
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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 :

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the EIGHTH day of the  
month of DECEMBER, instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, you  
were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and  
considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving  
Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for  
Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid,  
hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the  
NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of  
Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and wel-  
fare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary.  
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Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of  
Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United  
Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the  
Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

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

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,  
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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 :

**W**HEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the NINETEENTH day  
of the month of JANUARY, instant, at which time, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA,  
you were held and constrained to appear; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes  
and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our  
Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council  
for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid,  
hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the  
TWENTY-EIGHTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, to meet Us in Our Parlia-

ment of Canada, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, JOHN J. MCGEE, Esquire, Deputy of Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada and Vice-Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIFTEENTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[L.S.]

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING:

WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council for Canada, to DISSOLVE the present Parliament of Canada, which stands prorogued to the TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, instant;

Now KNOW YE, that We do for that end publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby DISSOLVE the said Parliament of Canada accordingly; and the Senators and the Members of the House of Commons are discharged from their meeting and attendance on the said TWENTY-EIGHTH day of FEBRUARY, instant.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## STANLEY OF PRESTON.

[L.S.]

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

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING :

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

## STANLEY OF PRESTON.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come,—GREETING :

**K**NOW YE, that We, being desirous and resolved as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament, do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, summon and call together the House of Commons in and for Our said Dominion, to meet at Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, on SATURDAY, the TWENTH-FIFTH day of APRIL next, then and there to have conference and treaty with the Great Men and Senate of Our said Dominion.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this THIRD day of FEBRUARY, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in the Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

To Our Beloved and Faithful the Senators of the Dominion of Canada, and the Members elected to serve in the House of Commons of Our said Dominion, and to all whom it may concern,—GREETING :

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands Prorogued to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL next, nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of APRIL next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said TWENTY-FIFTH day of APRIL 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 WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-NINTH day of the month of APRIL next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved the Right Honourable Sir FREDERICK ARTHUR STANLEY, Baron Stanley of Preston, in the County of Lancaster, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

AT Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this SEVENTEENTH day of MARCH, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in Fifty-fourth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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



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

OTTAWA, 28th April, 1891.

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

Names of Elected Members.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
George Walker Wesley Dawson.	Addington..	Ontario.	E. J. Hooper.
Hon. David Mills.	Bothwell .....	do	Samuel Hodgkin.
James Somerville .....	Brant, N. Riding .....	do	R. G. Lawrason.
William Paterson.....	do S. Riding.....	do	Hugh McK. Wilson.
John Fisher Wood .....	Brockville .....	do	David Mansell.
Alexander McNeill.....	Bruce, N. Riding..	do	Robert Murray.
James Rowand.....	do W. Riding .....	do	James H. Scott.
Reuben Truax .....	do E. Riding .....	do	John Kleim.
Robert S. White .....	Cardwell .....	do	Richard Allen.
William Thomas Hodgins .....	Carleton .....	do	Albert Bradley.
Darby Bergin .....	Cornwall and Stormont .....	do	D. Annable.
Hugo H. Ross .....	Dundas .....	do	George Dillon, Senr.
Thomas Dixon Craig.....	Durham, E. Riding .....	do	George Charles Ward.
Robert Beith.....	do W. Riding .....	do	Samuel Burden.
Andrew B. Ingram .....	Elgin, E. Riding .....	do	John Haggon.
George Elliott Casey .....	do W. Riding .....	do	Horace F. Jell.
Henry W. Allan .....	Essex, S. Riding .....	do	Jasper Golden.
William McGregor .....	do N. Riding .....	do	Henry T. W. Ellis.
George Airey Kirkpatrick .....	Frontenac .....	do	Charles N. Spooner.
Roderick R. McLennan.....	Glengarry .....	do	Gustavus A. Godbois.
John Dowsley Reid.....	Grenville, S. Riding.....	do	Charles B. Lemon.
T. S. Sproule.....	Grey, E. Riding .....	do	Andrew Grier.
George Landerkin.....	do S. Riding .....	do	George L. McCaul.
James Masson .....	do N. Riding .....	do	Alexander M. Stephens.
Walter Humphries Montague.....	Haldimand .....	do	Peter E. Reicheld.
David Henderson.....	Halton .....	do	Clarkson Freeman.
Alexander McKay.....	Hamilton City.....	do	George H. Mills.
Samuel Shobal Ryckman .....	do .....	do	do
Henry Corby .....	Hastings, W. Riding .....	do	George Denmark.
Samuel Barton Burdett .....	do E. Riding .....	do	Richard Naylor.
Hon. Mackenzie Bowell.....	do N. Riding .....	do	Anson Byron Ross.
Malcolm Colin Cameron.....	Huron, W. Riding .....	do	William T. Whitely.
Peter Macdonald.....	do E. Riding .....	do	Edmund Lindsay Dickinson.
John McMillan.....	do S. Riding.....	do	Thomas Hays.
Archibald Campbell.....	Kent .....	do	Caleb Coatsworth.
Rt. Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald.	Kingston, City .....	do	William Ferguson.
James Frederick Lister.....	Lambton, W. Riding .....	do	John Rainsberry.
George Moncrieff .....	do E. Riding .....	do	George Shirley.
Joseph Jamieson .....	Lanark, N. Riding .....	do	John McNab Munroe.
Hon. John Graham Haggart.....	do S. Riding .....	do	Joseph M. Rogers.
Charles Frederick Ferguson .....	Leeds and Grenville, N. R.	do	James H. Ross.
George Taylor .....	Leeds, S. Riding .....	do	John R. Dorgavel.
David Wright Allison .....	Lennox .....	do	Thomas D. Pruyne.
William Gibson .....	Lincoln and Niagara .....	do	John E. Cuff.
Charles Smith Hyman.....	London City .....	do	John Overall.
John Henry Marshall .....	Middlesex, E. Riding .....	do	James Gilmore.
William H. Hutchins .....	Middlesex, N. Riding .....	do	J. Robinson Armitage.
William Frederick Roome .....	do W. Riding .....	do	Stephen Blackburn.
James Armstrong.....	do S. Riding.....	do	John S. Dewar.
John Brown .....	Monck .....	do	John Henderson.
William Edward O'Brien.....	Muskoka and P. Sound.....	do	William Fry.
David Tisdale .....	Norfolk, S. Riding .....	do	John Phelan.
John Charlton .....	do N. Riding.....	do	Fred. S. Snider.

Names of Elected Members.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
John Hargraff	Northumberland, W. R.	Ontario	Angus H. Macdonald.
Edward Cochrane	do E. R.	do	A. M. Hamilton.
Frank Madill	Ontario, N. Riding.	do	Robert A. Sinclair.
James Ironside Davidson	do S. Riding.	do	John Ham Ferry.
James David Edgar	do W. Riding.	do	E. J. Freel.
Charles Herbert Mackintosh.	Ottawa City	do	John Sweetland.
Honoré Robillard.	do	do	
James Sutherland.	Oxford, N. Riding	do	J. H. Nelles.
Sir Richard John Cartwright.	do S. Riding.	do	Isaac R. Walker.
Joseph Featherston.	Peel	do	Robert Broddy.
James Grieve	Perth, N. Riding.	do	Henry Thomas Butler.
James Trow	do S. Riding.	do	Wm. Richard Davis.
James Stevenson	Peterborough, W. R.	do	James A. Hall.
John Burnham	do E. R.	do	Bernard Morrow.
Isidore Proulx	Prescott	do	Paul Labrosse.
Archibald Campbell Miller	Prince Edward	do	James N. Carter.
Peter White	Renfrew, N. Riding.	do	Henry Wm. Perrett.
John Ferguson	do S. Riding	do	Geo. Eady, Junr.
William Cameron Edwards	Russell	do	James Keays.
Dalton McCarthy	Simcoe, N. Riding	do	Geo. A. Redenburst.
Richard Tyrwhitt	do S. Riding.	do	Lt.-Col. Banting.
Phillip H. Spohn.	do E. Riding.	do	Thomas Haywood.
Frederick Charles Denison.	Toronto, W. Riding.	do	H. W. Murray.
George Ralph Richardson Cockburn	do Centre.	do	Frank Arnoldi.
Emerson Coatsworth, Junr.	do East.	do	Thomas McMullen.
Charles Fairbairn	Victoria, S. Riding.	do	John H. Sootheran.
John Augustus Barron	do N. Riding.	do	Michael Brown.
Isaac Erb Bowman.	Waterloo, N. Riding.	do	Moses Springer.
James Livingston	do S. Riding.	do	A. J. Brewster.
William Manly German	Welland	do	William Buchner.
James McMullen	Wellington, N. Riding.	do	Wm. W. White.
Andrew Semple	do C. Riding.	do	Thomas McManus.
James Innes	do S. Riding.	do	Fred. J. Chadwick.
Thomas Bain	Wentworth, N. Riding.	do	Mark B. Thomas.
Franklin Metcalfe Carpenter	do S. Riding.	do	Wm. G. Fletcher.
William Mulock	York, N. Riding.	do	James Rogers.
Hon. Alexander McKenzie.	do E. Riding	do	Nicholas Garland.
Nathaniel Clarke Wallace	do W. Riding.	do	Donald McKenzie.
Thomas Christie	Argenteuil	Quebec	Thomas Barron.
Flavien Dupont	Bagot	do	John Morel.
Joseph Godbout	Beauce	do	Gustave Olivier Taschereau.
Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron.	Beauharnois.	do	Ladislav Charles Tassé.
Guillaume Amyot.	Bellechasse	do	Solime Forgues.
Cléophas Beausoleil	Berthier	do	Basile Elie Pelland.
William LeBoutillier Fauvel.	Bonaventure	do	Jean Baptiste Bélanger.
Eugène A. Dyer.	Brome	do	Hiram Sewell Foster.
Raymond Préfontaine	Chambly	do	Pierre Hurteau.
Onésime Carignan.	Champlain	do	Louis Deshaies.
Henry Simard	Charlevoix	do	Pierre d'Auteuil.
James Pollock Brown	Chateauguay.	do	Alexis M. Gagnier.
Rufus Henry Pope	Compton	do	Samuel Orr.
Cyrille Emile Vaillancourt.	Drummond	do	C. A. Lesage.
Joseph Lavergne.	Drummond & Arthabaska	do	Jean U. Richard.
Louis Zéphirin Joncas.	Gaspé.	do	Joseph Xenophon Lavoie.
Alphonse Desjardins	Hochelaga	do	Louis N. Dumouchel.
Julius Scriver.	Huntingdon	do	Louis Napoléon Masson.
François Béchard	Iberville	do	J. B. H. Beauregard.
Urbain Lippé.	Joliette	do	A. M. Ricard.
Désiré Girouard.	Jacques Cartier	do	Napoléon Viau.
Henry George Carroll	Kamouraska	do	Adélaïde Boucher.
Louis Conrad Pelletier	La Prairie	do	Col. Julien Brosseau.
Joseph Gauthier	L'Assomption	do	Elie Lemire.
Hon. Joseph Aldric Ouimet.	Laval	do	Pierre O. Grenier.
Pierre Malcolm Guay	Lévis	do	Alphonse Desjardins.
Louis George Desjardins.	L'Islet	do	A. Gustave Verreault.
Côme Isaié Rinfret.	Lotbinière	do	J. B. Lucien Morand.
Joseph Hormisdas Légris.	Maskinongé	do	G. A. Ferd. Fusey.
Louis Israël Côté, alias Fréchette	Mégantic	do	P. Célestin Bourke.
George Barnard Baker	Missisquoi	do	Alvin A. Batchelder.
Louis Dugas	Montcalm	do	Ernest Thibaudéau.
Philippe Auguste Choquette.	Montmagny	do	Jos. D. Lépine.

Names of Elected Members.	Electoral Districts.	Provinces.	Returning Officers.
Joseph Israël Tarte	Montmorency	Quebec	Bruno Pelletier.
Sir Donald Alex. Smith	Montreal West	do	Campbell Lane.
John Joseph Curran	do Centre	do	Thomas J. Doherty.
Alphonse Téléphone Lépine	do East	do	J. C. Auger.
Dominique Monet	Napierville	do	Alexander Richardson.
Joseph Hector Leduc	Nicolet	do	Honoré Desilets.
Charles Ramsay Devlin	Ottawa County	do	L. M. Coutlée.
Thomas Murray	Pontiac	do	Walter Rimer.
Arthur Delisle	Portneuf	do	Samuel Paquin.
Hon. Wilfred Laurier	Quebec East	do	Edmond Lortie.
Hon. François Langelier	do Centre	do	Alexandre Gauvreau.
Thomas McGreevy	do West	do	Robert Campbell.
Jules Joseph Taschereau	do County	do	H. Octave Roy.
Clarence Chester Cleveland	Richmond and Wolfe	do	E. G. Darche.
Hon. Sir Hector L. Langevin	Richelieu	do	Antoine Villiard.
Sir Adolphe Philippe Caron	Rimouski	do	Louis N. Côté.
Louis Philippe Brodeur	Rouville	do	H. Eugène Poulin.
Michel Esdras Bernier	St. Hyacinthe	do	Charles E. Gagnon.
François Bourassa	St. John's	do	J. P. Carreau.
François Lesieur Desaulniers	St. Maurice	do	Uldoric Brunelle.
John Robbins Sanborn	Shefford	do	Patrick Murphy.
William Bullock Ives	Sherbrooke Town	do	Daniel Thomas.
Joseph Octave Mousseau	Soulanges	do	Roger Ducket.
Timothy Byron Rider	Stanstead	do	Otis Shurtleff.
Paul Etienne Grandbois	Témiscouata	do	J. G. Pelletier.
Hon. Joseph Adolphe Chapleau	Terrebonne	do	Louis de G. Lachaine.
Hon. Sir Hector Louis Langevin	Three Rivers, City	do	Louis D. Paquin.
Jean Baptiste Daoust	Two Mountains	do	Dosithée Duprat.
Henry Stanislas Harwood	Vaudreuil	do	Frs. de S. Bastien.
Hon. Félix Geoffrion	Verchères	do	J. R. Brillon.
Roch Moïse Samuel Mignault	Yamaska	do	Pierre E. Robillard.
John B. Mills	Annapolis	Nova Scotia	Augustus Robinson.
Sir John S. D. Thompson	Antigonish	do	John R. Graham.
William A. Patterson	Colchester	do	Leander J. Crowe.
Arthur R. Dickey	Cumberland	do	M. A. Logan.
Hector F. McDougall	Cape Breton	do	Joseph McVarish.
David McKeen	do	do	do
Edward Charles Bowers	Digby	do	B. Van Blarcom.
Duncan C. Fraser	Guysborough	do	Alexander Tory.
Thomas E. Kenny	Halifax	do	Donald Archibald.
John F. Stairs	do	do	do
Alfred Putnam	Hants	do	W. A. Porter.
Hugh Cameron	Inverness	do	Hugh McDonald.
Frederick W. Borden	King's	do	Stephen Belcher.
Charles Edwin Kaulbach	Lunenburg	do	Charles F. Wright.
Hon. Charles H. Tupper	Pictou	do	J. Sim. Harris.
John McDougald	do	do	do
Francis Gordon Forbes	Queen's	do	Milford G. Marshall.
Joseph A. Gillies	Richmond	do	Angus McNeill.
Nathaniel W. White	Shelburne	do	G. W. McLean.
John A. McDonald	Victoria	do	Thomas S. McLean.
Thomas Barnard Flint	Yarmouth	do	Job Hatfield.
Richard C. Weldon	Albert	New Brunswick	William Woodworth.
Newton Ramsay Colter	Carleton	do	Fred. R. J. Dibblee.
Arthur Hill Gillmor	Charlotte	do	Henry Graham.
Kennedy F. Burns	Gloucester	do	Laman R. Doucet.
Edward H. Léger	Kent	do	C. C. Carlyle.
Hon. George E. Foster	King's	do	S. N. Freeze.
Michael Adams	Northumberland	do	John Shirreff.
George Gerald King	Queen's	do	James R. Currey.
John McAlister	Restigouche	do	Wm. H. Phillips.
Robert Duncan Wilnot	Sunbury	do	H. B. Mitchell.
John Douglas Hazen	St. John City and County	do	James A. Harding.
Charles Nelson Skinner	do do	do	do
Ezechief McLeod	St. John City	do	do
Hon. John Costigan	Victoria	do	A. L. Coombes.
Josiah Wood	Westmoreland	do	Robert A. Chapman.
Thomas Temple	York	do	A. A. Sterling.
John McLean	King's	P. E. Island	James Macdonald.
Augustine Colin Macdonald	do	do	do
Stanislaus F. Perry	Prince	do	William G. Strong.
John Yeo	do	do	do

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Louis Henry Davies.....	Queen's.....	P. E. Island....	James Curtis.
William Welsh.....	do .....	do .....	do .....
Arthur Wellington Ross.....	Lisgar .....	Manitoba .....	Lynds Smith Vaughan.
Robert Watson.....	Marquette.....	do .....	Wm. Patterson Smith.
Alphonse Alfred Clément La Rivière .....	Provencher.....	do .....	Auguste Gauthier.
Thomas Mayne Daly .....	Selkirk .....	do .....	William Cranston.
Hugh John Macdonald.....	Winnipeg .....	do .....	Geo. Henry Ham.
Donald Watson Davis.....	Alberta.....	N. W. Territories	Alexander Lucas.
Hon. Edgar Dewdney.....	Assiniboia, East .....	do .....	John Hewgill.
Nicholas Flood Davin .....	do West .....	do .....	Dixie Watson.
Day Hart Macdowall.....	Saskatchewan.....	do .....	Thomas Campbell.
Frank Stillman Barnard.....	Cariboo.....	British Columbia	John Stevenson.
Gordon Edward Corbould.....	New Westminster.....	do .....	Wm. James Armstrong.
David William Gordon.....	Vancouver.....	do .....	Marshall Bray.
Thomas Earle.....	Victoria.....	do .....	James McMillan.
Edward Gawler Prior.....	do .....	do .....	do .....
John Andrew Mara.....	Yale.....	do .....	Frederick Hussey.

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Wednesday, 29th April, 1891.

At the First Session of the Seventh Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, on the Twenty-ninth day of April, in the Fifty-fourth year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

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

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

GENTLEMEN:—

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly the House went up to the Senate Chamber; where being,

The Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said:—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate, and*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, does not see fit to declare the causes of summoning the present Parliament of *Canada* until a

Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law; but To-morrow, at the hour of Three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency the Governor General will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

And the Members having returned;

The Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, addressing himself to the Clerk of the House (who standing up, pointed to him and then sat down) proposed to the House for their Speaker, *Peter White*, Esquire, Member, representing the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of *Renfrew*, and moved, "That *Peter White*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker," in which Motion he was seconded by the Honourable Sir *Hector L. Langevin*.

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

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That *Peter White*, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

And the Clerk having declared Mr. *White* duly elected, he was taken out of his place by the said Sir *John A. Macdonald* and Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, and conducted to the Chair; where standing on the upper step, he returned his humble acknowledgments to the House for the great honour they had been pleased to confer upon him by unanimously choosing him to be their Speaker.

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

Then Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House do now adjourn until To-morrow at Three o'clock P.M.

And the House accordingly adjourned.

Thursday, 30th April, 1891.

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

PRAYERS.

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

MR. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly Mr. Speaker elect, with the House, went up to the Senate Chamber; And there Mr. Speaker spoke to the following effect, viz.:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray that the fault may be imputed to me, and not to the Commons, whose servant I am, and who through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and Country, humbly claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially

that they may have freedom of speech in their Debates, access to Your Excellency's person at all reasonable times, and that their proceedings may receive from Your Excellency the most favourable consideration.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

MR. SPEAKER,

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

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

And the House having returned :—

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received a Certificate bearing date, the eighth day of November, 1890, of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Armour*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to "The Dominion Controverted Election Act, 1874," relating to the Election Petition,

For the Electoral District of the County of *Halton* :

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

#### HALTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

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

#### THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*, holden on the twenty-second day of August, 1888.

Between

THOMAS LUSH,  
*Petitioner,*  
and  
JOHN WALDIE,  
*Respondent.*

I, the Honourable *John Douglas Armour*, Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench for *Ontario*, and the Judge before whom the Election Petition herein was tried on the twenty-ninth and thirtieth days of January, A.D. 1889, and on the twenty-third day of October, A.D. 1890, do hereby certify that, after the conclusion of the trial of the said petition, I determined that the said *John Waldie* was duly elected and returned.

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

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

And I further report that *William Bunton*, *Richard Kigley*, and *James Curry* and *Christopher Curry*, have been proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said election.

And I do further report that, so far as I can judge from the evidence adduced before me, corrupt practices have not, nor is there reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

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

Dated this 8th day of November, 1890.

J. D. ARMOUR,  
C. J. Q. B.

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

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

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

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I am glad to welcome you to the duties of the first Session of a new Parliament, which I hope will be memorable for wise deliberations, and for measures adapted to the progress and development of the Dominion.

The season in which you are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people. Let us hope that their labours may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of *Canada* may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

My advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the *United States* to be reminded of the willingness of the Government of *Canada* to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. I am pleased to say that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the *United States* will be prepared to enter on a Conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. The papers relating to this subject will be laid before you.

Under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed Conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, you will be called upon to consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the *Washington Treaty*, 1888, known as the *Modus Vivendi*.

A disposition having been manifested in the United Kingdom to impose on sea-going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, careful enquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned. The evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before you. While I am glad to learn that our shipping

is free from reproach in that regard, your attention will be invited to a measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

The early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in *Canada* respecting our courts of maritime jurisdiction, and a measure will therefore be laid before you designed to reorganize those tribunals.

A Code of Criminal Law has been prepared in order that this branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved, to which your best attention is invited.

Measures relating to the Foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, will be submitted to you, and you will also be asked to consider amendments to the Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*, to the Exchequer Court Act, and to the Acts relating to Trade Marks.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

The accounts for the past year will be submitted to you. The Revenue, after providing for the services to which you appropriated it, has left a surplus for the works which you designed to be carried on by Capital expenditure.

The Estimates for the coming year will be laid before you at an early date.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I pray that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labours which will devolve on you, your deliberations may be Divinely aided, and that your wisdom and patriotism may enlarge the prosperity of the Dominion, and promote in every way the well-being of its people.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,  
*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,  
*Resolved*, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, this day, and that Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, Sir *John Thompson*, Messieurs *Bowell*, *Laurier*, and *Mills (Bothwell)* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House, The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament for 1890-91. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 15.)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 1st May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of James H. Eaton and others, of the Newboro' Methodist Church, County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of Prince Albert, District of Saskatchewan, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,—The Petition of S. M. Martin, and others, of the Valleyfield Presbyterian Church, County of King's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of R. Phillips and others, of Clifford Methodist Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of C. W. Saunders and others, of Dalhousie East Baptist Church, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of J. E. Lanceley and others, of McCaul Street Methodist Church; and five Petitions of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Six Petitions of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and seven Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of Mrs. Victoria Nash and others, of Belleville, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of H. Black and others, of Bolton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of John McCalla and others, of Haynes Avenue Presbyterian Church, City of St. Catharines; the Petition of John R. Romp and others, of the Methodist Church, Tintern; the Petition of Nelson McPherson and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Lincoln; and seven Petitions of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Langelier*,—Seven Petitions of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour, City of Quebec.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Barnett and others, of Chelsea Methodist Church; the Petition of John Hudson and others, of Chelsea and vicinity; and the Petition of James Blackburn and others, of Thurso Baptist Church, all of the County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of William F. Cole and others, of the Township of Grey, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Seven Petitions of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and seven Petitions of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergeron*,—The Petition of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of Jay Spencer Corbin, of the Town of Prescott, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Reverend M. Taylor and others, of Granby Methodist Church, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *LaRivière*,—The Petition of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Auguste Magnusson, and others of the Lutheran Church, City of Brandon; the Petition of Mrs. C. E. Woodruff and others, of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. M. Blanchard and others, of the Church of England, all of the Town of Morden, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Mrs. Frank M. Jones and others, of Winona; the Petition of John G. Murray and others; the Petition of James A. Hewitt and others, of Grimsby; and two Petitions of the Reverend John Gordon Murray and others, all of the St. John's and Muir Settlement Presbyterian Churches, Grimsby, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of Thomas Webb and others; and the Petition of C. L. Thompson and others, of Warkworth Methodist Church, all of the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLennan*,—The Petition of the Central Counties Railway Company.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of William C. Van Horne, of the City of Montreal, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company.

By Mr. *Prior*,—The Petition of the Honourable Amor DeCosmos and others, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of the Nicola Valley Railway Company.

By Mr. *Cleveland*,—The Petition of Robert Trenholm and others; and the Petition of the Reverend W. H. Ryan and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Richmond, Quebec.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of Mrs. J. A. Richards and others, of Uxbridge; the Petition of John McMillan and others, of Wick; the Petition of T. H. Glendinning and others, of Sunderland; the Petition of William Lohead and others, of Fenelon Falls; the Petition of F. M. McLean and others, of the Canada Presbyterian Church; the Petition of James Gilchrist and others, of Glenarm; the Petition of D. C. McDougall and others, of Bolsover; the Petition of the Reverend James R. Scott and others, of Cambray; and the Petition of John Howie and others, of Somerville; all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of Edith M. Graham and others, of the Village of Allandale, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of F. E. J. Nugent and others, of Trafalgar Street Methodist Church, Town of Mitchell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—Two Petitions of R. Reid and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Town of Berlin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of C. W. Gurney and others, of Bethel; the Petition of John Savage and others, of Wellington Street, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Sarah S. Duncan and others, of Zion Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. A. Freeman and others, of the Congregational Church; the Petition of Thomas S. Shearmen and others; and seven Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, City of Brantford, all of the County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of James A. Arnold and others, of Dundee Presbyterian Church, County of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*,—The Petition of A. S. McDonald and others, of Baddeck; and the Petition of A. R. Watson and others, of the Forks, Baddeck, Congregation, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Ainsworth and others, of Lyn, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited); and the Petition of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of The E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, (Limited); and seven Petitions of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of Alexander Frizzell and others, of Starr Street Free Baptist Church, and two Petitions of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. F. Ferrier and others, of Leskey Circuit of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Elder W. H. Chidley and others, of the Christian Church, Kettleby; the Petition of Hallie M. Spink and

others, of the Township of King, all of the County of York; and the Petition of the Reverend H. S. Matthews and others, of Bradford Methodist Church, County of Simcoe, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Laurier*,—Seven Petitions of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, Quebec.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of John Nichols and others, of Annandale; the Petition of F. A. Kidson and others; the Petition of Richard Burdett and others, of Dundas; the Petition of Hannah Lorrey and others, of Montague; the Petition of Charles L. Sencabaugh and others, of Murray River, all of the County of King's; the Petition of W. S. Clark and others, of Alma and Greenmount; the Petition of the Reverend E. A. Allsby and others, of Tryon, all of the County of Prince; the Petition of William Jones and others, of Alexandra; the Petition of John Murray and others, of Clyde River, all of the County of Queen's; and the Petition of Isaac W. Wadman and others, of Prince Street, Charlottetown, all of the Baptist Church, Prince Edward Island.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,  
Ottawa, 30th April, 1891.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Thomas Z. Cloutier*, Esquire, of *Chicoutimi, P.Q.*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, 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 Parliament convened to meet on the Twenty-ninth day of April, instant, *Paul Vilmond Savard*, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of *Chicoutimi*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

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

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Béchar*, *Cameron* (*Inverness*), *Charlton*, *Davin*, *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), *Innes*, *LaRivière*, *Prior*, *Scriver*, *Skinner*, *Somerville*, *Taylor*, *Weldon* and *White* (*Cardwell*), be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session; with power to report from time to time.

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

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

1. That we thank him for welcoming us to the duties of the first Session of a new Parliament, which we hope with him will be memorable for wise deliberations and for measures adapted to the progress and development of *Canada*.

2. That we receive with much pleasure His Excellency's intimation that the season in which we are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our

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people, and that we unite with him in the hope that their labours may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of *Canada* may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

3. That we are pleased to be informed that His Excellency's advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the *United States* to be reminded of the willingness of the Government of *Canada* to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled; that we learn with great satisfaction that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the *United States* will be prepared to enter on a Conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions; and that we assure His Excellency that any papers on this subject laid before us will receive our careful consideration.

4. That under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed Conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, we will willingly consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the *Washington Treaty*, 1888, known as the *Modus Vivendi*.

5. That we are pleased to learn that a disposition having been manifested in the *United Kingdom* to impose on sea-going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, a careful enquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned, and that the evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before us; and that while we rejoice with His Excellency that our shipping is free from reproach in that regard, we will give our earnest attention to any measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

6. That His Excellency having been pleased to inform us that the early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in *Canada* respecting our courts of maritime jurisdiction, we will carefully consider any measure laid before us designed to reorganize those tribunals.

7. That we will give our best attention to the Code of the Criminal Law which His Excellency is pleased to inform us has been prepared in order that that branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved.

8. That His Excellency may rest assured that all measures submitted to us, especially Bills relating to the Foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, and for the purpose of amending the Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*, the Exchequer Court Act, and the Acts relating to Trade Marks, will receive our earnest attention.

9. That our thanks are due to His Excellency for informing us that the accounts for the past year will be submitted to us, and that the revenue, after providing for the services to which it was appropriated, has left a surplus for the works which were designed to be carried on by Capital expenditure, and that we will respectfully consider the Estimates for the coming year.

10. That with His Excellency we pray that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labours which will devolve upon us our deliberations may be Divinely aided, and that we may be vouchsafed such wisdom and patriotism as will increase the prosperity of *Canada* and promote in every way the well-being of its people.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Landerkin*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*),—The Petition of Jacob S. Corkum and others, of the Valley of La Have River, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of Harry Bapty and others, of the First Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Hugh McDougall and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, and the Petition of James M. Pirie and others, all of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Spohn*,—The Petition of J. R. Colton and others, of Esson and Willis; and the Petition of J. P. Cockburn and others, of Knox Church, Gravenhurst; all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Two Petitions of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; and seven Petitions of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of Barnard E. Roger and others, of the Town Mission, City of Yarmouth; the Petition of Charles Tedford and others, of Pleasant Valley; the Petition of Adelbert Larkin and others, of East Pubnico; the Petition of Stileman Goodwin and others, of Pubnico Head; the Petition of Albert Gayton and others, of Lower Argyle; the Petition of Rolph Goodwin and others, of Glenwood; the Petition of John R. Blanvelt and others, of Tusket; the Petition of J. W. Freeman and others, of Plymouth; the Petition of Elijah G. Pinkney and others, of Little River; the Petition of James Durkee and others, of Carleton; and the Petition of John C. Hurlbert and others, of Kemptville, all of the Free Baptist Church, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Bowers*,—The Petition of John G. Nowlan and others, of New Tusket Baptist Church, County of Digby, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of John B. Awry and others, of Hillsburg; and the Petition of James Long and others, of Erin, all of the Baptist Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *White* (*Shelburne*),—The Petition of James Nickerson and others, of Wood Harbour; the Petition of N. N. Adams and others, of Oak Park; the Petition of Harvey D. Smith and others, of Port la Tour; the Petition of Thomas D. Cromell and others, of Shag Harbour; the Petition of Joshua Nickerson and others, of Bear Point; the Petition of Israel Wilson and others, of Barrington; the Petition of James A. Kenny and others, of the First Barrington, all of the Free Baptist Church; and the Petition of Edgar Smith and others, members of Life Boat Division, all of the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Alexander Douglas and others, of Melbourne Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend J. B. Hamilton and others, of Wardsville; the Petition of H. A. Farris and others, of Tait's Corners; the Petition of William Symes and others, of Glencoe; the Petition of James Douglas and others, of Newbury; the Petition of B. Wyllie and others, of East Williams; the Petition of William Coleman and others, of Bethel; and the Petition of M. P. Talling and others, of St. James, City of London, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald* (*Huron*),—The Petition of H. McQuarrie and others, of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Peter A. Miller and others, all of Wingham, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *McMillan*,—The Petition of Hector Reid and others; and the Petition of the Reverend J. H. Simpson and others, all of Brucefield and vicinity, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of Mrs. D. McPhail and others, of the Village of Wakefield, County of Ottawa.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of Edward Gillie and others, of New Harbour; and the Petition of John Kennedy and others, of Port Hillford Baptist Church, all of the County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Guay*,—Seven Petitions of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of Louis M. Hill and others of Bethesda; the Petition of John Kidd and others, of Cookstown, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Francis Rogerson and others, of Churchill Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Semple*,—Two Petitions of William Rennie and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Village of Fergus, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of David Hall and others, of Oil Springs; the Petition of Mrs. H. Croft and others, of Alvinston, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Charles Ross and others, of Brooke Regular Baptist Church, all of the County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of Lizzie Ranson and others, of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of R. D. Warren and others, of Georgetown; the Petition of J. L. Warren and others, of Acton, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of William Laing and others, of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John Hunt and others, of the Township of Nassagaweya; and the Petition of D. Hartley and others, of the Township of Nelson, all of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of F. B. Pratt and others; the Petition of Samuel Murray and others, of Knox; the Petition of Charles Young and others, of St. Andrew's, all of the Presbyterian Church, City of Stratford; the Petition of William Waddell and others, of North Mornington; the Petition of William Muirhead and others, of Milverton; the Petition of Samuel Boyd and others, of Millbank; the Petition of Alexander Aikins and others, of Monkton; the Petition of John Vallance, Junr., and others, of Atwood, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John A. Turnbull and others, of Atwood Baptist Church, all of the County of Perth; the Petition of W. M. McGibbin and others, of Millbank and Crosshill Presbyterian Churches, Counties of Perth and Waterloo; and the Petition of Henry Kelly and others, of Wellesley Presbyterian Church, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—Two Petitions of Mungo Fraser and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church; and six Petitions of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, all of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—Five Petitions of Union No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of Lucien Allison and others, of Woodslee; and the Petition of Sidney J. Smith, and others, of Ruscombe Station, all of the Methodist Church, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of the Reverend Peter Duncan and others, of Lakeport; the Petition of the Reverend Peter Duncan and others, of Colborne, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of the Reverend Samuel McCauley and others, of Southfield Methodist Church, all of the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of M. J. Sutherland and others, of Newton Robinson; the Petition of G. G. Vallentyne and others, of Innisfil; the Petition of M. B. Hipwell and others of Bond Head; and the Petition of H. Moore and others, of Schomberg, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of York and Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. O. Watts and others, of Battersea; the Petition of Cornelius Babcock and others, of Elginbury Circuit, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend A. O. Watts and others, of Battersea and vicinity, all of the County of Frontenac, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of A. M. Walker and others, of Avondale, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of Ross Davies and others, of Carlyle and other places, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Smith and others, of Knox Church, Camden; and the Petition of Smith Gilmore and others, of St. Andrews, Tamworth, all of the Pre-byterian Church, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Costigan*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. F. Johnson and others, of Kincardine Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of D. McVaunel and others, of the Town of St. Mary's; the Petition of A. J. Tully and others, of Mitchell; the Petition of David Dow, and others, of Hibbert, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of the Reverend M. J. Hilson and others, of the Village of Staffa and Township of Hibbert, all of the County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,—The Petition of Andrew Gowenlock and others, of Cavan; the Petition of Thomas Bram and others, of Manchester and Smith's Hill; the Petition of Andrew Archibald, Junr., and others, of Egmondville; the Petition of William McAllister and others, of Hills Green; the Petition of Alexander Stewart and others, of Clinton; the Petition of Samuel Acheson and others, of St. Andrew's, Kippen; the Petition of James Ester and others, of Bune and Bayfield; the Petition of John McAsh and others, of Bayfield Road; the Petition of the Reverend Peter Musgrave and others, of Duff; the Petition of the Reverend J. H. Simpson and others, of the Village of Brucefield; the Petition of David A. Bell and others; the Petition of Donald Cumming and others, of Leeburn; the Petition of A. D. McDonald and others, of Seaforth; the Petition of George Stewart and others, of Goderich; and the Petition of the Reverend Archibald McLean and others, of Blyth, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—Seven Petitions of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gillmor*,—The Petition of David E. Mann and others, of various Churches in the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Corby*,—Seven Petitions of Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of William Croft and others, of the Township of Lanark; the Petition of Mrs. George Keys and others, of the Town of Almonte; the Petition of John Wilson and others, of Fitzroy; the Petition of Jacob Halfpenny and others, of Boyds; the Petition of Reuben Stitwell and others, of Clayton; the Petition of W. Martin, and others, of Almonte; the Petition of William McFarlane and others, of Preston's, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of D. M. Campbell and others, of Almonte Presbyterian Churches, all of the County of Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of A. B. Davidson and others, of Newmarket Presbyterian Church, County of York; the Petition of Edward Barrass and others, of Pickering Methodist Church; and the Petition of Lyman Forsyth and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of Robert Wright and others, of Commanda Mission of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Charles C. Wood and others, of the Mission Stations of South River and Eagle Lake; the Petition of John G. Jackson, and others of Rosseau; the Petition of Ross G. Murison and others, of Emsdale; the Petition of Thomas Harrison and others, of Conger; the Petition of John Ganoock and others, of Knox Church, Village of Powassan; the Petition of Susan George and others, of Parry Sound, all of the Presbyterian Church, District of Parry Sound; the Petition of W. J. Conolly and others, of Chapleau Methodist Church, District of Algoma; and the Petition of James Cunningham and others, of Dwight Presbyterian Church, District of Muskoka, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of G. J. Blyth and others, of Chatsworth, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of J. E. T. Powers and others, of the Methodist Church, Brandon, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of Absolom A. Nason and others, of Rusagornis Free Baptist Church, County of Sunbury, New Brunswick.

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

Of James H. Eaton and others, of Newboro', County of Leeds; of R. Phillips and others, of Clifford, County of Wellington; of J. E. Lanceley and others, of McCaul Street, Toronto; of John J. Romp and others of Tintern; and of Nelson McPherson and others, all of the County of Lincoln; of C. L. Thompson and others, of Warkworth, County of Northumberland; of F. E. J. Nugent and others, of Trafalgar Street, Town of Mitchell, County of Perth; of C. W. Gurney and others, of Bethel; and of John Savage and others, of Wellington Street, City of Brantford, all of the County of Brant; of the Reverend W. F. Ferrier and others of Lesky Circuit, County of York; and of the Reverend H. S. Matthews and others, of Bradford, County of Simcoe, all of Ontario; of the Reverend W. H. Ryan and others; and of Robert Trenholm and others, all of the County of Richmond; of the Reverend William Barnett and others, of Chelsea, County of Ottawa; and of the Reverend M. Taylor and others, of Granby, County of Shefford, all of Quebec; and of Mrs. C. E. Woodruff and others, of the Town of Morden, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of S. M. Martin, and others, of Valleyfield, County of King's, P. E. Island; of John McCalla and others, of Haynes Avenue, City of St. Catharines; of the Reverend John Gordon Murray and others, of St. John's and Muir Settlement, Grimsby, County of Wentworth; of Mrs. J. A. Richards and others, of Uxbridge; of John McMillan and others, of Wick; and of T. H. Glendinning, and others, of Sunderland, all of the County of Ontario; of William Lochead and others of Fenelon Falls; of F. M. McLean and others; of James Gilchrist and others, of Glenarm; of D. C. McDougall and others, of Bolsover; of the Reverend James R. Scott and others, of Cambray; and of John Howie and others, of Pomerville all of the County of Victoria; of R. Reid and others, of the Town of Berlin; and of Sarah S. Duncan and others, of the City of Brantford, County of Brant, all of Ontario; of James A. Arnold and others, of Dundee, County of Huntingdon, Quebec; of A. S. McDonald and others, of Baddeck; and of A. R. Watson and others of the Forks, Baddeck, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia, all of the Presbyterian Church; of C. W. Saunders and others, of Dalhousie East, County of Annapolis; and of Alexander Frizzell and others, of Starr Street, City of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia; of James Blackburn and others, of Thurso, County of Ottawa, Quebec; of John Nichols and others, of Annandale; of F. A. Kidson and others; of Richard Burdett and others, of Dundas; of Hannah Lorrey and others, of Montague; of Charles L. Sencabaugh and others, of Murray River, all of the County of King's; of W. S. Clark and others, of Alma and Greenmount; and of the Reverend E. A. Allaby and others, of Tryon, all of the County of Prince, of William Jones and others, of Alexandria; of John Murray and others, of Clyde River; and of Isaac W. Wadman and others, of Prince Street, Charlottetown, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island, all of the Baptist Church; of Auguste Magnusson and others, of the Lutheran Church, City of Brandon; and of Mrs. M. Blanchard and others, of the Church of England, Town of Morden, all of Manitoba; of Mrs. A. Freeman and others, of the Congregational Church, County of Brant; and of Elder W. H. Chidley and others, of the Christian Church, Kettleby, County of York; of Mrs. Frank M. Jones and others, of Winona; and of James A. Hewitt and others, of Grimsby, all of the County of Wentworth; of Mrs. Victoria Nash and others, of Belleville; of H. Black and others, of Bolton; of William F. Cole and others, of the Township of Grey, County of Huron; of Edith M. Graham and others, of the Village of Allandale, County of Simcoe; of Thomas S. Shearmen and others of Brantford; of Hallie M. Spink and others, of the Township of King, County of York; and of the Reverend J. Ainsworth and others, of Lyn, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Board of Trade of Prince Albert, District of Saskatchewan, N.W.T.; praying the House to consider the advisability of granting such aid to the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company as will enable them to construct a branch line from the Town of Prince Albert to connect with the main line.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 1; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 55, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4; all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands, within a reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; and of Union No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners, Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour in the Dominion.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Cigar Makers' International Union, No. 55; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; and of Union No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners, Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 28; and of Builders' Labourers' Union, all of Toronto; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, Hamilton; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 38, St. Catharines; of Cigar Makers' Union, Brantford; and of Ottawa Bookbinders' Union, No. 4, all of Ontario; of Champlain Assembly, Knights of Labour; and of Jacques Cartier Assembly, No. 10870, all of Quebec; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the emigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Jay Spencer Corbin, of the Town of Prescott, County of Grenville, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of the former.

Of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring the said Company to be a body corporate and politic within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and their Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Webb and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company."

Of the Central Counties Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation and the Act amending the same.

Of William C. Van Horne, of the City of Montreal and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act constituting the Bondholders of the South-Eastern Railway Company a body corporate, with power to construct and operate certain lines of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Crows Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate and politic, within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and their Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable Amor DeCosmos and others, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Charter of the Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway of said Company.

Of the Nicola Valley Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate and politic, within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and their Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited); praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited); praying for a further amendment of their Act of Incorporation, as amended, so as to enable them to issue Debenture Stock.

Of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company (Limited); praying for an amendment of the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, by changing the Corporate name thereof to that of The E. B. Eddy Company and reducing the Capital Stock.

Of John Hudson and others, of Chelsea and vicinity, County of Ottawa, Quebec; and of Johu G. Murray and others, of Grimsby, County of Wentworth, Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of the Reverend John Gordon Murray and others, of the St. John's and Muir Settlement Presbyterian Churches, Grimsby, County of Wentworth; and of R. Reed and others, of St. Andrew's Church, Town of Berlin, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,  
*Resolved*, That the House do proceed to the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday last proposed, That an humble Address be presented

to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session of the Parliament of *Canada*.

And the Question being again proposed; the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

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

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

To HIS EXCELLENCY the Right Honourable Sir *Frederick Arthur Stanley*, Baron *Stanley of Preston*, in the County of *Lancaster*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain*; Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor General of *Canada* and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly thank Your Excellency for your gracious Speech at the opening of the Session, welcoming us to the duties of the first Session of a new Parliament, which we hope with Your Excellency will be memorable for wise deliberations and for measures adapted to the progress and development of *Canada*.

We receive with much pleasure Your Excellency's intimation that the season in which we are assembled has opened auspiciously for the industries of our people, and we unite with Your Excellency in the hope that our labours may be crowned with fruitful returns from land and sea, and that the great resources of *Canada* may continue to reward the toil and enterprise of its inhabitants.

We are pleased to be informed that Your Excellency's advisers, availing themselves of opportunities which were presented in the closing months of last year, caused the Administration of the *United States* to be reminded of the willingness of the Government of *Canada* to join in making efforts for the extension and development of the trade between the Republic and the Dominion, as well as for the friendly adjustment of those matters of an international character which remain unsettled. We learn with great satisfaction that these representations have resulted in an assurance that, in October next, the Government of the *United States* will be prepared to enter on a Conference to consider the best means of arriving at a practical solution of these important questions. And we assure Your Excellency that any papers on this subject laid before us will receive our careful consideration.

Under these circumstances, and in the hope that the proposed Conference may result in arrangements beneficial to both countries, we will willingly consider the expediency of extending, for the present season, the principal provisions of the protocol annexed to the *Washington Treaty*, 1888, known as the "*Modus Vivendi*."

We are pleased to learn that a disposition having been manifested in the *United Kingdom* to impose on sea-going ships engaged in the cattle trade increased safeguards for life and greater restrictions against improper treatment, a careful enquiry has been made as to the incidents of that trade in so far as this country is concerned, and that the evidence elicited on this enquiry will be laid before us; and while we rejoice with Your Excellency that our shipping is free from reproach in that regard, we will give our earnest attention to any measure which will remove all reasonable apprehensions of abuses arising in the future in connection with so important a branch of our commerce.

Your Excellency having been pleased to inform us that the early coming into force of the Imperial Statute relating to the Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Empire

has made it necessary to revise the laws in force in *Canada* respecting our courts of maritime jurisdiction, we will carefully consider any measure laid before us designed to reorganize those tribunals.

We will give our best attention to the Code of the Criminal Law which Your Excellency is pleased to inform us has been prepared in order that that branch of our jurisprudence may be simplified and improved.

Your Excellency may rest assured that all measures submitted to us, especially Bills relating to the Foreshores of the Dominion and to the obstruction of its navigable waters, and for the purpose of amending the Acts relating to the *North-West Territories*, the Exchequer Court Act, and the Acts relating to Trade Marks, will receive our earnest attention.

Our thanks are due to Your Excellency for informing us that the accounts for the past year will be submitted to us, and that the Revenue, after providing for the services to which it was appropriated, has left a surplus for the works which were designed to be carried on by Capital expenditure, and we will respectfully consider the Estimates for the coming year.

With Your Excellency we pray that in the consideration of these matters, and in the performance of all the labours which will devolve upon us our deliberations may be Divinely aided, and that we may be vouchsafed such wisdom and patriotism as will increase the prosperity of *Canada* and promote in every way the well-being of its people.

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

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*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. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

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

Mr. *Foster*, 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, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1.)

Also, Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them; in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 20.)

And also, Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 3.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year 1889-90, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 9.)

Mr *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twenty-third Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7.)

Also, Supplement thereto relating to Steamboat Inspection; Harbour Commissioners, etc., etc. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7a.)

Also, Report of Evidence relating to the carrying of Deck-loads. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 7c.)

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And also, Evidence on the Export Cattle Trade of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior, for the year 1890, (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

Also, Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

And also, Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department, for the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17a.*)

Mr. *Haggart*, 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, 1890. (*Sessional Papers No. 16.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 5th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of W. P. Moore and others, of Lansdowne Methodist Church, County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cameron* (*Inverness*),—The Petition of Peter Campbell and others, of the Presbyterian Church of East Lake Ainslie, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of William McDonagh and others, of London West Methodist Church; and the Petition of Thomas D. Hodgins, Manufacturer, and others, of the City of London, and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Gilbert Baylis, B.D., Rector, and others, of St. Mark's Church of England, Parish of Longueuil; the Petition of Thomas McOuatt and others; and the Petition of William Pollock and others, all of Henry's Presbyterian Church, Lachute, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gordon*,—Seven Petitions of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of A. W. Mahon and others, of St. Peter's Road; the Petition of William Campbell and others, of Summerfield; the Petition of John K. McLeod and others, of Strathalbyn; the Petition of Albert Simpson and others, of New London North; the Petition of David Miller and others, of Cove Head; the Petition of S. H. Brown and others, of Cavendish; the Petition of Henry Gordon and others, of Montrose; the Petition of James Moffat and others, of New Glasgow; the Petition of Donald W. Martin and others, of Brackley Point Road; the Petition of William Ross and others, of Belfast; the Petition of John McDonald and others, of Caledonia; and the Petition of William Toombs and others, of North Rustico, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Queen's; the Petition of Donald D. McMillan and others, of Woodville and Little Sands; and the Petition of Ewen Anderson and others, of Mount Stewart and West St. Peter's, all of the Presbyterian Church, Counties of Queen's and King's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of William Reid and others, of the Township of Puslinch; and the Petition of the Reverend James Middlemiss, D.D., and others, of Chalmer's Church, Elora, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of George Graham and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Bristol, Quebec.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of John McMechan, and others, of St. John's, Port Perry; and the Petition of E. A. Walker and others, of Utica, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Isabella Jackson and others, of Greenwood; and the Petition of George Leech, and others, of the Methodist Church all of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of Roderick Gray, and others, of Seaforth; the Petition of Andrew Govenlock and others, of Cavan; the Petition of the Reverend George Needham and others, of Egmondville; the Petition of the Reverend Peter Musgrove and others, of McKillop, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of A. Elder, and others, of the Village of Blyth and vicinity; and the Petition of the Reverend Alexander MacMillan and others, of the Townships of Wawanosh, Hullet and Colborne, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Marshall*,—The Petition of John Campbell and others, of Granton; the Petition of William Riddle and others, of North Nissouri; the Petition of John Gibson, and others, of South Nissouri; the Petition of John McMeheh and others, of Lucan; the Petition of William H. Smith and others, of Fraser, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Charles Trebilcock and others, of the Grove; the Petition of George Carrie, and others, of Zion; the Petition of the Reverend H. W. Crews and others, of Siloam; and the Petition of R. J. Garbuld and others, of Avon, all of the Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of B. W. Donnelly, and others, of Ancaster, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of George M. Jeffery and others; and the Petition of Mrs. Mary Weyburn, and others, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of C. A. Mitchell and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of John M. Ford and others, of Craighurst; the Petition of D. D. McLeod and others, of Barrie, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of the Reverend W. R. Parker, and others, of Collier Street, Barrie; the Petition of John McDonald and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Simcoe; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of George Gordanier and others, of Middlemiss; and the Petition of Andrew Elson and others, of Shetland, all of the Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of George Hennigar and others, of Dunsmore Mills; the Petition of Hugh W. Fraser, and others, of Rockley; the Petition of Milton W. Potter and others, of Greenwood; the Petition of Murdock Patriquin and others, of Maitland; and the Petition of W. A. Michuser and others, of the City of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of Mrs. A. McVety and others, of Cookshire Methodist Church, County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of William Patterson, and others, of Wakefield and Portland Methodist Churches, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—Seven Petitions of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour; the Petition of D. L. Houck and others; the Petition of Charles D. Crawford and others, of Lakefield; and the Petition of T. W. Robinson and others, of George Street Church, Peterborough, all of the Methodist Church, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of Andrew Thomson White and others, of the Town of Pembroke; and the Petition of Joshua Murphy, and others, of the Methodist Church, all of the County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of John Melvin and others, of the Methodist Church, Salem Circuit, County of Bruce; the Petition of Mrs. A. Hayward and others; the Petition of David Moir and others, of Alma; the Petition of Kate Brett and others, of Bosworth, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition Tamma A. Kelly and others, of the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Beith*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. D. Fraser and others, of Bowmanville and neighbourhood; the Petition of Thomas W. Jolliffe, and others, of Bowmanville; and the Petition of W. A. Boddy and others, of Orono, all of the Methodist Church, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of Mrs. Elizabeth McCraney and others, of the Town of Oakville; the Petition of the Reverend John Hough, and others, of Nassagaweya; and the Petition of J. S. Williamson, and others, of Oakville Methodist Church, all of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—Seven Petitions of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour; seven Petitions of Building Labourers' Union; and seven Petitions of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617, all of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—The Petition of John Bowron and others, of the City of Hamilton; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Brown (Monck)*,—The Petition of Edward Bilger, and others, of South Cayuga; and the Petition of Annie Quinn, and others, of the Township of Wainfleet, all of the County of Monck, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Seven Petitions of Stone Cutters' Union; six Petitions of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; seven Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour; the Petition of Mrs. Mark Hoyer and others, of Bercan; the Petition of the Reverend W. A. Rodnell and others, of Agnes Street; and the Petition of William Buffett and others, of Clinton Street, all of the Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe; the Petition of Ida M. Bunting and others, of Cookstown Methodist Church, County of Simcoe; and the Petition of A. T. Dan and others, County of York, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of W. H. Bunt and others; the Petition of the Reverend W. T. Wilson and others, of Woodgreen; and the Petition of F. Macdonald and others, of Berkeley Street, all of the Methodist Church, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of George Dyce and others, of Cape Rich Baptist Church; the Petition of Benjamin Moore and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of Grey; the Petition of John Dean and others, of Whitfield; the Petition of Joseph A. Kilt and others, of Horning's Mills; and the Petition of James Morrow and others, of Perm, all of the Methodist Church, County of Dufferin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of F. Outram and others, of the Methodist Church, Port Hope, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—Three Petitions of the Typographical Union; and seven Petitions of Brickmakers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. H. Higgins and others, of Hyndman Presbyterian Church, County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of Edward Pidgeon and others, of Stanley; the Petition of Thomas S. Gill and others, of Gibson; the Petition of J. W. Smith and others, of Nashwaak; the Petition of John Gibson and others, of Marysville; the Petition of Joseph Anderson and others, of Caverhill; the Petition of Isaac Kilburn and others, of Kingsclear Circuit; and the Petition of W. E. Johnston, and others, of Douglas, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend S. D. Ervine and others, of Keswick; and the Petition of the Reverend Calvin Currie and others, of Macnaquas, all of the Baptist Church, County of York; and the Petition of the Reverend J. Shenton and others, of Fredericton Methodist Church City of Fredericton, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Ross (Lisgar)*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. H. Burrow and others, of Blythfield, Methodist Church, County of Lisgar, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of Mrs. Lewis Benedict and others; the Petition of Isaac John Hill, and others, of Tuscarora, all of the Baptist Church, City of Brantford; and the Petition of Richard Hill, and others, of Grand River, Indian Mission of the Methodist Church, County of Brant, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of John Wilson and others, of Prescott, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of J. B. Dunham and others; and the Petition of John W. Butler and others, of Niagara Street, all of the Methodist Church, St. Catharines; and seven Petitions of Harbour Assembly, No. 2,513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of William Roxburgh and others, of Avonton; and the Petition of Thomas Laing and others, of Cromarty, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of W. Percy Fletcher and others; the Petition of Alexander Moffat and others, of the Town of Newmarket; and the Petition of the Reverend L. W. Hill, B.A., and others, of Newmarket Methodist Church, all of the County of York; and seven Petitions of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of Eugène Baldwin and others, of Dixville Regular Baptist Church, County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of William J. Devlin and others, of Springfield; the Petition of J. Harris and others, of Cookville; the Petition of W. E. Watson and others, of Bethesda; the Petition of the Reverend George Washington and others, of Port Credit; the Petition of William H. Hedge and others, of Carman; and the Petition of R. P. Wilson and others, of Sheridan, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Peel and Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of David Burkholder and others, of Harmon; and the Petition of William Hood and others, of Caistorville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—The Petition of M. Johnson and others, of the Icelandic Lutheran Church; and the Petition of Andrew Dykes and others, of the Wesley Methodist Church, all of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of George Swan and others, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of D. W. Chapman and others, of Brighton, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. H. Saverley, of New Sarum Baptist Church, County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of Theodore E. Holling and others, of Newdale, Shoal Lake; the Petition of W. B. Chegwin and others, of Lake Dauphin; the Petition of W. R. Hughes and others, of Oak River, Marquette; the Petition of J. C. Shuttleworth and others, of Rookhurst; the Petition of W. F. Grover and others, of Minnedosa; the Petition of J. S. Crawford and others, of Birtle; the Petition of the Reverend S. O. Irvine and others, of Marquette; the Petition of William Shaw and others, of Shoal Lake, all of the Methodist Church, Manitoba; and the Petition of George H. Partridge and others, of Saltcoats Methodist Church, Wallace, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Victoria)*,—Two Petitions of John McKenzie and others, of Baddeck Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of Frederick Woodget and others, of Port Carling; the Petition of John McConnell and others, of Bardsville; the Petition of Scott Aikin and others, of Windermere; the Petition of J. Sanderson and others; the Petition of Robert Wilson and others, of Utterson; the Petition of Thomas Wright and others, of Three Mile Lake; the Petition of the Reverend G. T.

Douglas and others, of Haldane Hill Mission; all of the District of Muskoka; the Petition of H. O. Boorse and others, of South River Mission; the Petition of the Reverend A. Salt and others, of Parry Island, and other places, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Alfred Robinson and others, all of the District of Parry Sound; the Petition of William Williamson and others, of Schreiber; and the Petition of W. H. McDougall and others, of White River, all of the Methodist Church, Algoma; the Petition of A. S. Stewart and others, of Fort Rouge Methodist Church, Winnipeg, Manitoba; and the Petition of R. M. Patterson and others, of Sturgeon Falls, Ontario.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of the Reverend D. W. Snider and others, of King Street; and the Petition of the Reverend Robert Burns and others, of Charles Street, all of the Methodist Church, Town of Ingersoll, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of John Key, and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood* (Brockville),—Seven Petitions of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dupont*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Pinel and others, of St. Théodore French Methodist Church, County of Bagot, Quebec.

By Mr. *Bain*,—The Petition of J. H. F. Bleu, and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sudbury; the Petition of the Reverend J. M. Goodville, and others, of North Bay; the Petition of T. A. Robinson, and others, of Cache Bay, all of the Presbyterian Church, District of Nipissing; the Petition of the Reverend B. L. Cohoe and others, of Mountsberg; the Petition of Abraham Parnell and others, of Freulton; and the Petition of George Cockburn and others, of Brock Road, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of Ida Hicks and others, of Lake Shore and Bath Road; the Petition of H. G. Grass and others, of Collin's Bay; the Petition of the Reverend J. E. Thurlow and others, of Cataragui; and the Petition of Jacob J. Gardiner and others, of West Brook, all of the Methodist Church, County of Frontenac, Ontario.

By Mr. *Frémont*,—Seven Petitions of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; and seven Petitions of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *La Rivière*,—The Petition of W. W. Adamson and others, of Morris Methodist Church, County of Provencher, Manitoba.

*Mr. Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5.)

Also,—Report on Weights and Measures and Gas Inspection, being Supplement No. II to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5a.)

*Mr. Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14.)

Also, Report of the Board of Examiners for the Civil Service of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14b.)

And also, The Civil Service List of Canada, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 14a.)

*Mr. Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6.)

Also, Report of the High Commissioner for Canada, with Reports from Agents in the United Kingdom, for the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6a.)

And also, Report of the Director and Officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6c.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the past fiscal year, from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1890, compiled from Official Returns. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," chapter eight of the Revised Statutes.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Edgar* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act, chapter five of the Revised Statutes.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood (Brockville)* 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit the importation and migration of Foreigners and Aliens under contract or agreement to perform Labour in Canada.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mulock* 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. *Cameron (Huron)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act and all amendments thereto.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Election of Members of the House of Commons.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States of America*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Beausoleil*, *Béchar*, *Cameron* (*Inverness*), *Charlton*, *Davin*, *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), *Innes*, *LaRivière*, *Prior*, *Scriver*, *Skinner*, *Somerville*, *Taylor*, *Weldon* and *White* (*Cardwell*), be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

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

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday next, it do stand adjourned until the following Monday, the Eleventh instant, at Three o'clock P.M.

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, G.C.B., Minister of Railways and Canals, the Honourable Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, K.C.M.G., Minister of Public Works, the Honourable *John Costigan*, Minister of Inland Revenue, and the Honourable *George Eulas Foster*, Minister of Finance, 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, 1st May, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *LaRivière*, seconded by Mr. *Dupont*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials and any other documents submitted to the Privy Council, in connection with the abolition of the official use of the French language in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, or Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of the Act or Acts relating thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. *LaRivière*, seconded by Mr. *Dupont*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, briefs and factums, and of any other documents submitted to the Privy Council in connection with the abolition of Separate Schools in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, and Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of any Act or Acts of said Legislature abolishing said Separate Schools or modifying in any way the system existing prior to 1890.

*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. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the tenders asked for to construct a graving dock at *Kingston*; the tenders received, the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works made and based on

thesetenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date.

On motion of Mr. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Delisle*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all petitions presented to His Excellency with reference to the School Acts of *Manitoba*; and all memorials, reports, Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the same.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantities and kinds of timber and sawlogs cut annually in the lately Disputed Territory, in the Province of *Ontario*, under the authority of timber licenses issued by the Government of *Canada*; the names of such licensees; and showing, also, how the dues were imposed, and the amount per thousand feet, board measure, realized by the Government of *Canada* from each person or firm so licensed in each year from 1875 to 1887, inclusive; or what royalty or other revenue was received by the Government from licensees aforesaid on such quantities cut or sold.

On motion of Mr. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*,

*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 of date the 10th May, 1888, granting a subsidy of \$12,500 per annum to Mr. *Julien Chabot*, for the use of the steamboat "Admiral," between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé*, in connection with the Intercolorial Railway; and also, of all other Orders in Council which may have been passed afterwards in respect to the same steamboat.

*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. *Guay*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the contract with the owners or owner, or the party in possession of the steamboat "Admiral," made by the Government in consequence of an Order in Council bearing date the 10th May, 1888; also, of the contracts, deeds or transfers which may have been executed or notified to the Government, since the said date of the 10th May, 1888; also, a statement of the sums paid out for the use of the said steamboat; the names of the persons to whom these sums have been paid; and the date of the payments and of the receipts which have been given therefor.

On motion of Mr. *Béchar*d, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of *H. F. Perley*, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, respecting the causes of the flooding by the waters of the *Richelieu* River, of the lands of the riparian owners, in Counties of *Iberville*, *St. John* and *Missisquoi*.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence between the Government or the Postmaster General's Department with Mr. *Andrew Allan* or any other parties, for the conveyance of the mails between *Canada* and the United Kingdom.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the contingent expenses of the several salaried Postmasters of this Dominion, for the fiscal years 1888, 1889 and 1890.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of votes polled for the respective candidates in the several Electoral Districts and in the various sub-divisions thereof, together with the number of ballots rejected and spoiled in each and every sub-division at the last general election, specifying the cases in which a recount of votes was had and the changes made in respect thereof, giving the report of the Returning Officer in each case; also, the number of electors on the Revised Electoral Lists in each riding, the total in all, together with the population as shown by the Census of 1881 and of 1891, of each and every such district and sub-division, giving the total population of *Canada* in both periods named.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 6th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of William Scott and others, of Ottawa; and seven Petitions of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of Josiah Dirslein and others, of Elmwood; the Petition of J. L. Wilson and others, of Crawford; and the Petition of the Reverend John James and others, of Lamlash, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ives*,—The Petition of the Reverend Adam Burwash and others, of Ebenezer Baptist Church, County of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKeen*,—The Petition of John W. Ingraham and others, of the Baptist Church, of Calvary, North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allison*,—The Petition of J. W. Frett and others, of South Fredericksburg Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of James F. Gray and others; and the Petition of W. R. Pattison and others, of Thedford Free Methodist Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of the Reverend E. A. Chown and others, of Elora; and the Petition of William Laughlin and others, of Marshville Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of J. A. Hunbrughen and others, of Westmeath; and the Petition of George Eskford and others, of Cobden, all of the Methodist Church, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Earle*,—The Petition of John Andrew Mara, of Kamloops, and others, of other places, British Columbia; and the Petition of the Victoria and North American Railway Company.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Richard Strachan and others, of St. Vincent Circuit of the Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Spohn*,—The Petition of the Reverend Alexander F. Mackenzie and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Oro; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *McAlister*,—The Petition of Robert Armstrong and others, of Bathurst and vicinity; and the Petition of Samuel Roy and others, of the Bathurst Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of Henry Card and others, of Arden Methodist Church; the Petition of W. B. Tucker and others; and the Petition of Thomas Andrew and others, all of the Township of Kennebec, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of R. W. England and others, of Knowlton Methodist Church, County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of Imrie Bell, of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and others, of other places; and the Petition of Mrs. John Kelly and others, of the Baptist Church, New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Seven Petitions of May Flower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto.

By Mr. *Roome*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of George Fenwick and others, of Norfolk Street Methodist Church; and the Petition of George H. Richardson and others, all of Guelph, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of Edith E. Washington and others, of Alton Circuit of the Methodist Church, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of A. J. Macdonell and others, of Sudbury, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Three Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, Toronto.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of George C. Adams and others, of Atwood; the Petition of Charles Parker and others, of Jubilee; the Petition of Sarah Fewings and others, of Donegal; and the Petition of W. H. Beorgman and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of Thomas Cahill and others, of the Town of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ross (Lisgar)*,—The Petition of the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited).

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of George A. Read and others, of the Sackville Methodist Church; and the Petition of A. M. MacKay and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Moncton, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of William Bell and others, of Pine River; the Petition of Alexander Graham and others, of Bethel; the Petition of William Potter and others, of Amberley, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend John Eadie and others, of North Bruce Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*,—The Petition of R. J. Hart and John McDougald, Liquidators of the Pictou Bank, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of Flora Ley and others, of Leamington Regular Baptist Church, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of C. H. Lawrence and others, of the Dunham Methodist Church, County of Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—Seven Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville; and the Petition of the Reverend James VanWyck and others, of Welland Avenue Methodist Church, St. Catharines, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Hargraft*,—The Petition of A. J. Blodgett and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of George Allan Kennedy and others, of the Town of McLeod, North-West Territories.

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

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of Mrs. Harvy Parker and others, of Aylmer; the Petition of Mrs. R. M. Moorehouse and others, of Low and Denholm; and the Petition of James Robb and others, of Danford and Kazubazua, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Ottawa and Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of John Graham and others, of West Essa Circuit of the Methodist Church, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of J. H. Snider and others, of Merritt's Methodist Church; the Petition of R. W. Darke and others, of Glassford, all of the County of Wentworth; and the Petition of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company.

By Mr. *Burnham*,—The Petition of William Rutherford and others, of Zion; the Petition of the Reverend James Macfarlane and others, of Keene; the Petition of William Armstrong and others, of Bethel; the Petition of Philip Garrison and others, of Blairton Mission; the Petition of John Bonar and others, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend Francis Anderson and others, of Keene and Westwood Presbyterian Churches, all of the County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Yeo*,—The Petition of the Reverend E. Gillies and others, of Campbellton; the Petition of Mrs. W. Lile and others, of Richmond Bay, East; the Petition of Joseph Linkletter and others, of Summerside; the Petition of James Mattie and others, of West Cape; the Petition of Alexander Cairns and others, of Freetown; the Petition of Dugald Stewart and others, of Kensington; the Petition of Benjamin Cole and others, of Bedeque; the Petition of James S. MacNeill and others, of Alberton; the Petition of James F. MacNab and others, of Princetown; the Petition of R. S. Woodsin and others, of Bloomfield; the Petition of Charles Turner, and others, of Bloomfield, O'Leary and Brae, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of J. Mosshead and others, of Lot 10 Baptist Church, all of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of James A. Parker, and others, of Barnston Baptist Church; and the Petition of C. Remick and others, of Barnston Methodist Church, all of the County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of Andrew Williamson and others, of York Methodist Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario; the Petition of James Ross and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; and the Petition of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of George E. Langford and others, of Centre Macaulay; the Petition of W. H. Taylor and others, of Alport; the Petition of G. M. Brown and others, of Bracebridge, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. J. Butler and others, all of the District of Muskoka; and the Petition of M. Chipman and others, of the Township of Morrison, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. B. McLaren and others, of Columbus Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John Howsam and others, of Marsh Hill; the Petition of Jason Stone and others, of Saintfield; and the Petition of Joseph Watson and others, of Greenbank, all of the Methodist Church, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Brown (Monck)*,—The Petition of Henry C. Niece and others, of Sherbrooke Baptist Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Canada Southern Railway Company and others; and the Petition of R. W. Bass Junr., and others, of Blenheim and other places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of Robert Thompson and others, of Downie; and the Petition of Ellen Paynter and others, of the Presbyterian, English and Methodist Churches, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of Henry McShane and others, of Hyndman Presbyterian Church, County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of Adam Russworm, of the Township of Carrick, County of Bruce, Ontario, Yeoman, the lawful husband of Emma Russworm, formerly of said Township of Carrick, but now residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; and the Petition of the Reverend John E. Trotter and others, of the Baptist Church, Pickering, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of J. H. Timmis and others; the Petition of Henry Morton and others; the Petition of the Reverend A. J. Monatt and others, of Erskine Church; the Petition of Lizzie Gamble and others of Mountain Street Methodist Church; six Petitions of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; and seven Petitions of Union, No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners, all of Montreal.

By Mr. *McNeill*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. W. Gilpin and others of Askwright; and the Petition of the Reverend James McAlister and others, of Paisley, all of the Methodist Church, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds)*,—The Petition of the Reverend T. H. Richards and others, of the Methodist Church, Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of James H. Arnott and others, of Wood Bay; the Petition of Thomas Haggard and others, of Londesboro'; the Petition of F. G. Stedman and others, of Pilot Mound; and the Petition of John Wilson and others, of Marringhurst, all of the Methodist Church, County of Selkirk, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Curran*,—Seven Petitions of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and seven Petitions of Cigar Maker's, Union, No. 226, all of Montreal.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of George Porteous and others, of Glenvale and Harrowsmith Presbyterian Churches, County of Frontenac, Ontario; the Petition of the Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company; the Petition of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; and two Petitions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of Robert Campbell, Junr, and others, of Clyde Forks and Flower Station; and the Petition of Sarah A. Bredin and others, of Appleton, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of James Robinson and others, of Harper's Corners; the Petition of the Reverend James Pletts and others; the Petition of Samuel Daron, Senr., and others, of Playfair; the Petition of A. McArthur and others, of the Town of Perth; the Petition of Mrs. J. Armstrong and others, of Ashbury, all of the Methodist Church, County of Perth; the Petition of Mrs. A. Wallace and others, of Bathurst, Township of Ontario; and the Petition of John Hay and others, of Cobourg Presbyterian Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of S. W. Bingham and others, of Ebenezer; the Petition of the Reverend E. B. Harper, D.D., and others, of Davenport; and the Petition of T. G. Crown and others, of Davisville, all of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of E. Dean and others, of the Methodist Church Town of Tilsonburg, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of John C. Weldon and others, of the Elgin Baptist Church, County of Albert, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario; and the Petition of John Duke and others, of the Methodist Church, Village of Sunbridge, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of the Reverend Isaac Baker and others, of the Holland Landing Mission of the Methodist Church, County of York, Ontario.

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

Of Jacob S. Corkum and others, of the Valley of La Have River, County of Guysborough, N.S.; praying that the above mentioned river may be exempted from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of sawdust in streams.

Of James M. Pirie and others; of Harry Bapty and others, of First Presbyterian Church; of Hugh McDougall and others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, all of the City of London; of J. P. Cockburn and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Gravenhurst, all of Ontario; of Barnard E. Roger and others, of the Town Mission, City of Yarmouth; of Charles Tedford and others, of Pleasant Valley; of Adelbert Larkin and others, of East Pubnico; of Stillman Goodwin and others, of Pubnico Head; of Albert Gayton and others, of Lower Argyle; of Ralph Goodwin and others, of Glenwood; of John R. Blenvelt and others, of Tusket; of J. W. Freeman and others, of Plymouth Free Baptist Church; of Elijah G. Pinkney and others, of Little River; of James Durkee and others, of Carleton; of John V. Hurlbert and others, of Kemptville Free Baptist Church, all of the County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; of James Nickerson and others, of Wood Harbour; of N. N. Adams and others, of Oak Park; of Harvey D. Smith and others of Port la Tour; of Thomas D. Cromell and others, of Shag Harbour; of Joshua Nickerson and others, of Bear Point; of Israel Wilson and others; of James A. Kenney and others, of Barrington, all of the Free Baptist Church; of Edgar Smith and others, members of Life Boat Division, all of the County of Shelburne; of John G. Nowlan and others, of New Tusket Baptist Church, County of Digby, all of Nova Scotia; of Alexander Douglas and others, of Melbourne Methodist Church; of the Reverend J. B. Hamilton and others, of Wardsville; of H. A. Farris and others, of Tait's Corners; of William Symes and others, of Glencoe; of James Douglas and others, of Newbury; of B. Wyllie and others, of East Williams; of William Coleman and others, of Bethel, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Middlesex; of John B. Awry and others, of Hillsbury; and of James Long and others, of Erin Baptist Church, all of the County of Wellington of M. P. Talling and others, of St. James Presbyterian Church, City of London; of H. McQuarrie and others, of Wingham Presbyterian Church; and of Peter A. Miller and others, of Wingham, all of the County of Huron, Ontario; of Mrs. D. McPhail and others, of the Village of Wakefield, County of Ottawa, Quebec; of John Kennedy and others, of Port Hillford Baptist Church, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia; of Louis M. Hill and others, of Bethesda; of John Kidd and others, of Cookstown, all of the Methodist Church; and of Francis Rogerson and others, of Churchill Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Simcoe; of William Rennie and others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Village of Fergus, County of Wellington; of David Hall and others, of Oil Springs; and of Mrs. H. Croft and others, of Alvinston, all of the Methodist Church; of Charles Ross and others, of Brooke Regular Baptist Church; and of the Reverend R. Dennis and others, of Alvinston Regular Baptist Church, all of the County of Lambton; of Lizzie Rawson and others, of the Evangelical Association; of R. D. Warren and others, of Georgetown; and of J. L. Warren and others, of Acton, all of the Baptist Church; of William Laing and others, of the Presbyterian Church; of John Hunt and others, of the Township of Nassagaweya; and of D. Hartley and others, of the Township of Nelson, all of the County of Halton; of F. B. Pratt and others; of Samuel Murray and others, of Knox Church; of Charles Young and others, of St. Andrews, all of the Presbyterian Church, City of Stratford; of William Waddell and others, of North Mornington; of William Muirhead and others, of Milverton; of Samuel Boyd and others, of Millbank; of Alexander Aikins and others, of Monkton; of John Vallance, junr., and others, of Atwood, all of the Presbyterian Church; of John A. Turnbull and others, of Atwood Baptist Church, all of the County of Perth, of W. M. McKibbin and others of Millbank and Crosshill Presbyterian Churches, Counties of Perth and Waterloo; of Henry Kelly and others of the

Wellesley Presbyterian Church, County of Waterloo; of Mungo Fraser and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of Lucien Allison and others of Woodslee; and of Sidney J. Smith and others, of Ruscomb Station, all of the Methodist Church, County of Essex; of the Reverend Peter Duncan and others of Lakeport; of L. H. Duncan and others, of Colborne, all of the Presbyterian Church; and of the Reverend Samuel McCaul and others, of Smithfield Methodist Church, all of the County of Northumberland, Ontario; of M. J. Sutherland and others, of Newton-Robinson; of G. G. Vallentyne and others, of Innisfil; of M. B. Hipwell and others, of Bond Head, all of the Methodist Church, County of Simcoe; of H. Moore and others, of Schomberg Methodist Church, Counties of York and Simcoe; of the Reverend A. O. Watts and others, of Battersea; of Cornelius Babcock and others, of Elginbury Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Frontenac, of A. M. Walker and others, of Avondale, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia; of Ross Davies and others, of Carlyle and other places, District of Assiniboia, N. W. T.; of the Reverend A. F. Johnson and others, of Kincardine Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, New Brunswick; of D. McVanel and others, of the First Presbyterian Church, Town of St. Mary's; of A. J. Tully and others, of Mitchell; of David Dow and others, of Hibbert, all of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend M. J. Hilson and others, of the Village of Staffa and Township of Hibbert, all of the County of Perth; of Thomas Bram and others, of Manchester and Smith's Hill; of Andrew Govenlock and others, of Cavan; of Andrew Archibald, Junr., and others, of Egmondville; of William McAllister and others, of Hills Green; of Alexander Stewart and others, of Clinton; of Samuel Acheson and others, of St. Andrews, Kippen; of James Esler and others, of Brune and Bayfield; of John McCash and others, of Bayfield Road; of the Reverend Peter Musgrave and others, of Duff; of the Reverend J. H. Simpson and others, of the Village of Brucefield; of David A. Bell and others; of Donald Cumming and others, of Leeburn; of A. D. McDonald and others, of the First Congregation, Seaforth; of George Stewart and others, of Goderich; of the Reverend Archibald McLean and others, of Blyth, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Huron, Ontario; of David E. Mann and others, of various Churches in the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; of William Croft and others, of the Township of Lanark; of John Wilson and others, of Fitzroy; of Jacob Halfpenny and others; of Ruben Stitwell and others, of Clayton; of W. Martin and others, of Almonte; of William McFarlane and others, of Preston Methodist Church, of D. M. Campbell and others, of Almonte, all of the County of Lanark; of A. B. Davidson and others, of Newmarket, County of York, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Edward Barrass and others, of Pickering Methodist Church; of Lyman Forsyth and others, of the Society of Friends; of Robert Wright and others, of Commanda Mission of the Methodist Church; of Charles C. Wood and others, of the Mission Stations of South River and Eagle Lake; of John G. Jackson and others, of Rosseau; of Ross G. Murison and others, of Emsdale; of Thomas Harrison and others, of Conger; of John Garrick and others, of the Village of Powassan; of Susan George and others, all Presbyterians of the District of Parry Sound; of W. J. Connolly and others, of Chapleau Methodist Church, District of Algoma; of James Cunningham and others, of Dwight Presbyterian Church, District of Muskoka; of G. L. Blyth and others, of Chatsworth, County of Grey, all of Ontario; of J. E. Powers and others, of the Methodist Church, Brandon, Manitoba; and of Absalom A. Nason and others, of Rusagornis Free Baptist Church, County of Sunbury, New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of J. K. Colton and others, of Esson and Willis Presbyterian Church, County of Simcoe; of Smith Gilmore and others, of Tamworth; of the Reverend William S. Smith and others, of Camden, all of St. Andrews and Knox Presbyterian Churches, County of Addington; of William Rennie and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Fergus; of Mungo Fraser and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Hamilton; of the Reverend J. H. Simpson and others; of Hector Reid and others, all of Brucefield and vicinity, County of Huron; and of Mrs. George Keys

and others, of the Town of Almonte, County of Lanark, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, all of Toronto; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville; of United Brotherhood, Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton, all of Ontario; of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, N.S., and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Journeymen Tailors' Union of America, No. 132; of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, all of Toronto; of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, all of Ontario; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in ports of the Dominion.

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, Ontario; of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto; of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, all of Ontario; of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto; of United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, all of Ontario; of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto; of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, all of Ontario; of Union, No. 83, Carpenters and Joiners of America, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Toronto; of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 18, Hamilton; of Niagara District Assembly, No. 207, St. Catharines; of the Moira Union, No. 161, Carpenters and Joiners, Belleville, all of Ontario; and of Lévis Assembly, No. 10123, Knights of Labour, Quebec; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of Edward Gillie and others, of New Harbour, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia; praying for the building of a breakwater at aforesaid harbour.

Of the Reverend A. O. Watts and others, of Battersea and vicinity, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

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

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended until Friday, the Twenty-second instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cameron (*Huron*), have leave to bring in a Bill for the further amendment of the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases.

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

Sir John Thompson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Mr. Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries, for the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

Sir John A. Macdonald, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, from 1st July, 1890, to 30th April, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

On motion of Mr. Mc Mullen, seconded by Mr. Trow,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the cost of construction of the several elevators built on the Intercolonial Railway and branches; showing where erected and the capacity of each; the date of erection and the quantity of grain that passed through each of them, each year, since their completion.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Mills (*Bothwell*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Receipts and Expenditures in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of May, 1890, to the 1st day of May, 1891; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Mills (*Bothwell*),

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette* of the Exports and Imports from 1st day of May, 1890, to 1st day of May, 1891, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890.

Mr. Landerkin moved, seconded by Mr. Geoffrion, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the date of the declarations in every Riding during the recent General Election. If adjournments or enlargements were made, in any case, from the time fixed at the nominations, stating where, when, how often and for what reason, and giving the name and address of the Returning Officer where such occurred; also, giving the name, occupation and Post Office address of every Returning Officer; showing the date of return by Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the date of receipt of each by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; together with the name of the Electoral District and the Member elected thereto, and the date of publication of his return in the *Canada Gazette*.

Mr. Mulock moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. Charlton, That the words "Also, copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any Member of the Government to any Member elect or to any other person or persons suggesting that any Returning Officer be asked to delay making his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery," be added at the end thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House a Return giving the date of the declarations in every Riding during the recent General Election. If adjourn-

ments or enlargements were made, in any case, from the time fixed at the nominations, stating where, when, how often and for what reason, and giving the name and address of the Returning Officer where such occurred; also, giving the name, occupation and Post Office address of every Returning Officer; showing the date of return by Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the date of receipt of each by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; together with the name of the Electoral District and the Member elected thereto, and the date of publication of his return in the *Canada Gazette*. Also, copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any Member of the Government to any Member elect or to any other person or persons suggesting that any Returning Officer be asked to delay making his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery."

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 11th May, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Holmes and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of James H. Boyle and others; the Petition of Mrs. A. Porter and others, of Dresden; the Petition of G. J. Robertson and others, of the County of Bothwell, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of G. A. Annett and others, of Euphemia; the Petition of Maggie Boon and others, of Bothwell; the Petition of J. H. Davis and others, of Zion, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of William H. Burroughs and others, of Wallaceburg, and the Petition of Robert Cairns and others, of Thamesville, all of the Salvation Army, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,—The Petition of George McLeod and others, of Strathlorn, County of Inverness; and the Petition of the Reverend D. McDonald and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Port Hastings and River Inhabitants, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of William Huntington and others, of the Salvation Army, Lachute, County of Argenteuil, Quebec.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—Seven Petitions of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; seven Petitions of Typographical Union, No. 133; the Petition of D. A. McDermid and others, of Dundas Street; the Petition of T. Leah and others, of Elizabeth Street; the Petition of Elizabeth Armstrong and others, of Queen's Park, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Bella T. McIntyre and others, of King Street Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of James A. Wallace and others, of the Salvation Army, all of London, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of Jacob Loughead and others, of the Euphrasia Circuit, Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend George Rose and others, of the United Brethren Church, Hanover; and the Petition of M. Maurer and others, of Hanover Evangelical Church, all of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*,—The Petition of W. F. Parker and others; the Petition of the Reverend J. E. Goucher and others, of Prince Street, all of Truro; the Petition of M. F. Fields and others, of Brookfield; the Petition of D. E. Stevens and others, of

De Bert River; the Petition of Abraham Newcome and others, of Upper Stewiacke; the Petition of George A. Corbett and others, of Lower Economy and Five Islands, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of William S. Tyler and others, of the Salvation Army, Truro, all of the County of Colchester; and the Petition of the Reverend William Bluett and others, of River John Baptist Church, County of Pictou, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. McIntyre and others, of Cook's Church, Caradoc; the Petition of John Ferguson and others, of Knox Church, City of London; the Petition of John McBingall and others, of North Westminster; the Petition of Thomas T. Turnbull and others, of Komoka; the Petition of John S. Demar and others, of Knox Church; the Petition of John McColl and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of the Reverend H. Sawers and others, of North Westminster, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George N. Hazen and others, of Delaware; the Petition of Albert J. Kelly and others, of Lambeth; the Petition of Anne Weldon and others; the Petition of William Jones and others; the Petition of E. J. Hunter and others, of North Street; the Petition of William West and others, of Askin Street; the Petition of H. O. Travers and others, of Victoria; the Petition of Emsley Barton and others, of Salem; and the Petition of Thomas Gosford and others, of London South, all of the Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of William J. Goodfellow and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada; and the Petition of David Perry and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of T. W. Chester and others, of Granville; the Petition of Frederick Leavitt and others, of Annapolis; the Petition of Samuel McGrath and others, of Victoria Beach; the Petition of David Hudson and others, of Parker's Cove; the Petition of J. R. Downing and others, of Lawrence; the Petition of William McNeil and others, of Melvern Square, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Samuel Sproul and others, of Litchfield; the Petition of Albert Dunn and others, of Lawrencetown; the Petition of F. T. Eaton and others, of Lawrencetown and Valley West; the Petition of Harris M. Foster and others, of Hampton; the Petition of S. W. Jackson and others, of Wilmot; the Petition of W. B. Bradshaw and others, of Nictaux; the Petition of C. F. Armstrong and others, of Lower Granville; the Petition of N. P. Whitman and others, of New Albany; the Petition of the Reverend C. R. Minard and others, of Clements Vale; the Petition of the Reverend Edward E. Locke and others, of Pine Grove; the Petition of the Reverend Stephen Langille and others, of Springfield; the Petition of Stephen Pomp and others, of Funda, African; the Petition of the Reverend L. J. Tingley and others, of Upper Wilmot, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of Samuel C. Leslie and others, of Bridgetown; and the Petition of John W. Cousins and others, all of the Salvation Army, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of J. G. Gamble and others, of Port Dover; the Petition of Joseph Roberts and others, of Port Rowan; the Petition of Arthur Miles, and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of H. J. Campbell and others, of Walsingham; the Petition of the Reverend O. G. Collamore and others, of Lynedoch, all of the Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario; the Petition of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited); and the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of W. M. Jones and others, of Bowmanville, County of Durham; the Petition of Mrs. George Brown and others, of Stouffville, County of Ontario, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Walter Fogg and others, of Campbellford, County of Northumberland; the Petition of O. J. Benedict and others, of Benford; the Petition of John Puttersham and others, of Union; the Petition of the Reverend John G. Hastings, M.A., and others, of Scotland, all of the County of Brant; the Petition of R. B. Morrison and others, of Kincardine; the Petition of the Reverend A. MacFaden and others, of Tiverton; the Petition of Donald McKinnon and others, of Greenock, all of the County of Bruce; the Petition of F. Tracy and others, of Dixie, County of Peel; the Petition of William Laing

and others, of Lakefield, County of Peterborough; the Petition of Alexander Gay and others, of East Flamboro', County of Wentworth; the Petition of A. E. Slater and others; the Petition of Francis Simpson and others, of Bloor Street, Toronto, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of H. J. Hunt and others, of Fitzroy, County of Lanark; the Petition of John Jamieson and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Penetanguishene, County of Simcoe; the Petition of Lizzie Woods and others, of the Salvation Army, Almonte; the Petition of Florence Watt and others, of the Congregational Church, County of Lanark, all of Ontario; the Petition of George William Snell and others, of Newport, County of Compton, Quebec; the Petition of William Bowman and others, of Ridgetown; the Petition of Marion Y. Speirs and others, of the Village of Clayton and adjoining country; the Petition of Silas James and others, of the City of Toronto; the Petition of Henry Tullock and others, of Iron Bridge; the Petition of Charles W. Zavitz and others, of Poplar Hill; the Petition of D. D. Burtch and others, of Villa Nova; the Petition of John Illsey and others, of Picton Council, No. 81, County of Prince Edward; the Petition of Frederick Carpenter and others, of Cornwall; the Petition of John M. Jones and others, of the City of Hamilton; the Petition of C. W. Byam and others, of Brighton; the Petition of Margius Soper and others, of Orono; the Petition of Mrs. Clarke and others, of Mount Forest; and the Petition of Joshua Oliver and others, of the Township of Whitechurch, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of David Landriau and others, of North Nation Mills, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of William Hill and others, of Wingham; the Petition of Captain Sweet and others, of Brussels; and the Petition of Alexander Holman and others, of Blyth, all of the Salvation Army, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of Lizzie Drummond and others, of Newcastle; and the Petition of Robert Fleming, and others, of Chatham, all of the Salvation Army, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of Forman Hatfield and others, of Tusket; the Petition of Howard Spinney and others, of Central Argyle; the Petition of Mary Pitman and others, of Brooklyn; and the Petition of Benjamin Churchill and others, of Pembroke, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Adelbert Carey and others, of West Yarmouth; the Petition of T. H. Beals and others, of Hebron; the Petition of D. C. Crosby and others, of Beaver River; the Petition of Alvan Rose and others, of Ohio; the Petition of Edward M. Patten and others, of North Temple; the Petition of Jacob Haley and others, of Third Yarmouth; the Petition of Adelson F. Browne and others, of Argyle; the Petition of Thomas B. Crosby, and others, of First Yarmouth; the Petition of Josiah A. Porter and others, of Lake George; the Petition of F. C. Kinney and others, of Temple; the Petition of the Reverend J. H. Robbins and others, of Arcadia; the Petition of J. B. Wooland and others, of Milton; and the Petition of Grace Goodwin and others, all of the Salvation Army, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *King*,—The Petition of C. E. Kelly and others, of the Salvation Army, North Sydney, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of Martha Schoch and others, of the Evangelical Association of the Methodist Church; the Petition of William Ryan and others, of the Congregational Church; the Petition of R. J. Beattie, Moderator of the Presbytery; the Petition of Thomas Golds and others, all of the City of Guelph; and the Petition of George Bolton and others, of the Village of Rockwood, all of the Salvation Army, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gordon*,—The Petition of John Hilbert and others; and the Petition of Robert Kelly and others, of Nanaimo, all of the Salvation Army, British Columbia.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Christine Milligan and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of the Reverend G. Finkleiner and others, of the Evangelical Association, all of the City of Hamilton; the Petition of W. J. Shaw and others, of Seaforth and vicinity, County of Huron; the Petition of John Howard and others, of

St. Mary's, County of Perth; and the Petition of James McDonald and others, of Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Dickey*.—The Petition of Thomas Tuttle and others, of Wallace Bay; the Petition of William Nightingale and others, of Amherst Head; the Petition of Anthony Boyer and others, of Northport; the Petition of John Beaton and others, of Canaan; the Petition of Henry Cove and others, of Glenville, Rodney and Wyndham; the Petition of Francis C. Smith and others, of Nappan; the Petition of Jabez Appleby and others, of Advocate Harbour; the Petition of David Ernebec and others, of Truemanville; the Petition of S. B. Dunn and others, of Parrsboro'; the Petition of Mrs. Robert Harrison and others, of River Hebert; the Petition of the Reverend W. H. Evans and others, of Oxford Circuit; the Petition of H. C. Lawrence and others, of Southampton; the Petition of Charles Smith and others, of Port Greville, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of B. B. Barnhill and others, of various denominations; the Petition of Benton L. Hatfield and others, of Port Greville; the Petition of C. B. Christie and others, of River Hebert; the Petition of the Reverend H. B. Smith and others, of Springfield, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of A. G. Colborne and others, of Spring Hill Mine; the Petition of John S. Redpath and others, of Spring Hill; the Petition of William LeDrew and others, of Oxford; the Petition of Mrs. G. W. Hawes and others; and the Petition of Captain James Watson and others, of Parrsboro', all of the Salvation Army, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Allan*.—The Petition of William F. Mudge and others, of Amherstburg; the Petition of Millie Wale and others, of Essex Centre; and the Petition of Gertie Gibbs and others, of Leamington, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of A. Cockburn and others, of Cottam Circuit; and the Petition of W. G. Stephens and others, of Arner Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kenny*.—The Petition of the Reverend Joseph Gatz and others, of Charles Street; the Petition of Peter Myers and others, of Jeddore; the Petition of Leonard J. Naufts and others, of Musquodoboit Harbour, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Carrie A. Smith and others, of Dartmouth; and the Petition of Annie McDonald and others, of the City of Halifax, all of the Salvation Army, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Fraser*.—The Petition of A. J. Reynolds and others, of New Harbour; the Petition of F. W. Young and others, of Canso; the Petition of Tyrus Hendsbee and others, of Crow Harbour, Sonora, St. Mary's, New Harbour and Isaac's Harbour; the Petition of Almon B. Felmate and others, of New Haven, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert Mautborn and others, of New Harbour, all of the Baptist Church; and the Petition of John C. Archibald and others, of Still Water, St. Mary's, County of Guysboro', all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *White (Shelburne)*.—The Petition of Joseph Hale and others, of Barrington; the Petition of G. A. Crowell and others, of Port LaForce; the Petition of Zelpha M. Allen and others, of Sable River; the Petition of Joseph F. Swain and others, of Cape Negro, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Jerome C. Nickerson and others, of Jordan River; the Petition of William Atwood Griffin and others, of Louis Head; the Petition of Price A. Nickerson and others, of Port Clyde; and the Petition of John Day and others, of Lockport, all of the Baptist Church, County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*.—The Petition of A. R. Watson and others, of the Forks, Baddeck, Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Semple*.—The Petition of J. H. Brett and others, of Orangeville; the Petition of David F. McAmmond and others, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of R. C. Brumpton and others; the Petition of John Maywood and others, of Cumnock; the Petition of George Beatty and others, of Fergus, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. Coramand and others, of the Dayton Women's Christian Temperance Association, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Forbes*.—The Petition of J. E. Cook and others, of Hants Point Methodist Church; and the Petition of Marlow Felown and others, of the Salvation Army, Liverpool, all of the County of Queen's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Brown (Chateauguay)*.—The Petition of N. Waddell and others, of Russellton; and the Petition of James Gilmour and others, of Covey Hill, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Chateauguay, Quebec.

By Mr. *Henderson*.—The Petition of Mrs. John Laing and others, of Appleby; the Petition of John Wakefield and others, of Burlington; the Petition of H. P. Moore and others, of Acton; the Petition of W. C. Inglehart and others, of Palermo; the Petition of Elizabeth Wrinch and others, of Mount Pleasant; the Petition of William Smiley and others, of Milton; the Petition of Charles Taylor and others, of Bronte; the Petition of Annie M. Watson and others, of Hopkin's Corners, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Hattie Scarr and others, of Acton; the Petition of Elizabeth Bröhenstine and others, of Oakville; and the Petition of Jane Treesner and others, of Georgetown, all of the Salvation Army, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dyer*.—The Petition of George Craig and others, of the Salvation Army, Knowlton; and the Petition of Samuel Leeson and others, of Sutton Methodist Church, all of the County of Brome, Quebec.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*.—The Petition of David Bently and others, of Olivet Baptist Church; the Petition of S. P. Rose and others, of the Dominion Methodist Church; and seven Petitions of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, all of Montreal.

By Mr. *Taylor*.—The Petition of John B. Grant and others, of Oso; the Petition of R. Muldoon and others, of Sharbot Lake, County of Addington; the Petition of W. Armstrong and others, of Fealand, all of the Methodist Church, County of Frontenac; the Petition of P. Heaslip and others; the Petition of Isabella Atkinson and others, of Gananoque; the Petition of Joseph Webster and others, of Lansdowne, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of S. Donevan and others, of Fairfax; the Petition of B. Horbison and others, of Sand Bay; the Petition of John Shields and others, of Lansdowne, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of James Kearns and others, of Athens; and the Petition of Charles Lloyd and others, of Gananoque, all of the Salvation Army, County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*.—The Petition of A. Langford and others, of St. Paul's Methodist Church; the Petition of Dina Haines and others, of Cheltenham Baptist Church; and the Petition of Robert Johnston and others, of the Salvation Army, Town of Brampton, all of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Montague*.—The Petition of William J. McMechan and others, of the Valley; the Petition of J. H. Robinson and others, of Hagersville; the Petition of Samuel Bowman and others, of Springvale; the Petition of John W. Buck and others, of Garnet; the Petition of James C. Fleming and others, of Gill; the Petition of Eli Coverdale and others, of Cayuga; the Petition of W. E. Walker and others, of Canfield, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of D. H. Drehmer and others, of the Rainham Evangelical Association; the Petition of Lizzie S. Fry and others, of South Cayuga Evangelical Association, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario; and the Petition of James Ross, of the City of Montreal, and others of the City of Toronto and other places.

By Mr. *Hargraft*.—The Petition of R. Walton and others, of Harwood; the Petition of Arthur Graham and others, of Plainville (Bethel); the Petition of H. V. Munteer and others, of Grafton; the Petition of R. Cullis and others, of Camborn; the Petition of H. Waldron and others, of Gore's Landing; the Petition of Sarah Pollock and others, of Roseneath; the Petition of G. D. Ward and others, of King Street, Cobourg, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Nathaniel J. Curtis and others, of Fenella Methodist and Baptist Churches; the Petition of Wilfred Jones and others; and the Petition of W. McCulloch and others, all of the Salvation Army, Town of Cobourg, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of B. H. Thomas and others, of Jacksonville; and the Petition of John McMiniman and others, of the Salvation Army, City of Fredericton, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McAlister*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. J. Fowler and others, of Point Le Grande and Oak Point; the Petition of William Jamieson and others, of Escuminac; the Petition of A. A. Busted and others, of the Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; and the Petition of G. B. Storey and others, of the Salvation Army, Town of Campbellton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Mrs. Thomas Cleland and others, of the United Brethern Church; the Petition of Mrs. G. M. Hill and others, of Wesley; the Petition of H. R. Willson and others; the Petition of James C. Moore and others; the Petition of R. H. Elliott and others, of Binbrook; and the Petition of Thomas Rowley and others, of Stoney Creek, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*—The Petition of J. Foley and others, of the Salvation Army, City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—The Petition of S. M. Dorland and others, of Rodney, County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of David P. Smith and others, of Bethel; the Petition of Mrs. J. Trumess and others, of Botany; the Petition of Jacob Colby and others, of Zion; the Petition of Sarah Holmer and others; the Petition of John G. Osterhaut and others, of Northwood and Beechwood; the Petition of John W. Atkinson and others, of Beechwood; the Petition of J. F. Guild and others, of the Guild; the Petition of G. W. Ragment and others, of Carmen, and the Petition of William Muckle and others, of Ridley, all of the Methodist Church, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of J. T. Steeves and others, of First Hillsborough Baptist Church; and the Petition of Captain Elmira Gordon and others, of the Salvation Army, all of the County of Albert, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Tovell and others, of St. Paul Street; the Petition of James Tufford and others, of Beamsville; the Petition of William M. Phelps and others, of Merriton; the Petition of Jacob Hipple and others, of the Evangelical Association, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert Cameron and others, of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of Charles D. Beam and others, of St. Catharines, all of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of J. A. Rogers and others, of Brunswick Street; the Petition of Walter Hart and others, of Beech Street; the Petition of William J. Croft and others, of Middle Musquodoboit; the Petition of Benjamin Smith and others, of Sambro, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Samuel Harris and others, of Lower Musquodoboit; the Petition of David Hamilton and others, of Upper Musquodoboit; the Petition of H. H. MacPherson and others, of St. John's; the Petition of Austin Richardson and others, of Musquodoboit Harbour; and the Petition of John McMillan and others, of Chalmers, all of the Presbyterian Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of Robert Wheaton and others, of the County of Carleton; and the Petition of Frank H. Lane and others, of the City of St. John, all of the Salvation Army, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of James Richardson and others, of Peel; the Petition of George Edmunds and others, of Hollen; the Petition of the Reverend Joseph Markham and others, of Minto; the Petition of M. G. Varcoe and others, of Whittington; the Petition of Mrs. Wood and others, of Palmerston; the Petition of Mrs. S. J. Grant and others, of Arthur, all of the County of Wellington; the Petition of Alexander Nelson and others, of Laurel; the Petition of John R. Rownding and others, of Bowling Green; the Petition of William Glover and others, of Providence; the Petition of Helen Tate and others, of Salem; the Petition of Samuel Ritchie and others, of Black's Corners; the Petition of Holden S. Colbeck and others, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of C. Braiden and others, of Laurel; the Petition of the Reverend H. Crozier and others, of Grand Valley; the Petition

of Alexander Jamieson and others, of South Luther; the Petition of Andrew Carswell and others, of Palmerston; the Petition of William Anderson and others, of Gaudier; and the Petition of Daniel McMichael and others, of Black's Corners, all of the County of Dufferin; the Petition of Stephen Young and others, of Clifford, County of Wellington; and the Petition of the Reverend A. C. Stewart and others, of Belmore, Counties of Huron and Bruce, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Nellie Husted and others, of the Salvation Army, Palmerston, County of Wellington; and the Petition of James Johnston and others, of Bruce and other Counties, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*.—The Petition of John Cameron and others, of Tiverton Baptist Church; the Petition of W. C. Henderson and others, of Kincardine; the Petition of Joseph S. Colling and others, of Lucknow; the Petition of John Taylor and others, of Whitechurch; the Petition of John Shaw and others, of Clamis, all of the Methodist Church, County of Bruce; and the Petition of William Macdonald and others, of the Township of Huron, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Tupper*.—The Petition of Duncan McQueen and others, of New Glasgow; the Petition of C. A. H. Wright and others, of Pictou; the Petition of John Patterson and others, of Westville; and the Petition of the Reverend Benjamin Hill and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Yeo*.—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas Hick and others, of Margate; the Petition of William Arbing and others, of Wilmot Valley; the Petition of the Reverend William Harrison and others, of Bedeque; the Petition of Mrs. James Ferguson and others, of Bideford; the Petition of the Reverend E. W. Hamilton and others, of Summerside; the Petition of James Elder and others, of West Cape; the Petition of Charles Cameron and others, of Searltown; the Petition of James E. Howatt and others, of Tryon; the Petition of Sarah A. Bryson and others, of Alberton; the Petition of David Rogers and others, of Freetown, all of the County of Prince; the Petition of Matthew Smith and others, of Tryon; the Petition of Josiah Wigmore and others, of Granville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Queen's; and the Petition of Peter Quigley and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Prince, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Bowers*.—The Petition of Alexander Adams and others, of Bay View Presbyterian Church; the Petition of E. Burnham and others, of Grace Methodist Church; the Petition of R. C. Cann and others, of Digby; the Petition of W. C. Hankinson and others, of Weymouth; the Petition of Chesley Ossinger and others, of Tiverton; the Petition of the Reverend James W. Tingley and others, of Freeport; the Petition of the Reverend C. C. Burgess and others, of Westport, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of M. T. Gerrard and others; the Petition of Henry Byers and others, all of the Salvation Army, Counties of Digby and Annapolis; and the Petition of Harvey Perry and others, of Salmon River, County of Digby, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Gillies*.—The Petition of A. McAskin and others, of St. Peter's Presbyterian Church, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*.—The Petition of E. M. Utting and others, of Thedford; the Petition of William Willson and others, of Watford; and the Petition of William Grummett and others, of Petrolia, all of the Salvation Army, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lavergne*.—The Petition of J. Charlesworth and others, of Drummondville; the Petition of the Reverend Henry Meyers and others, of Ulverton; the Petition of James Porter and others, of Lisgar; the Petition of Sarah J. Scott and others, of South Durham, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Frank A. McCrea and others, all of the County of Drummond, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gillmor*.—The Petition of A. Boggs and others, of North Head; the Petition of Nellie Smith and others, of St. George; the Petition of Lillian Alward and others, of St. Stephen, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of W. S. Covert and others, of Grand Manan Episcopal Church, all of the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Trow*.—The Petition of Captain W. Markle and others; and the Petition of John Wallace and others, of the Town of Mitchell, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of H. R. Greenwood and others, of Bethel; the Petition of William Rogers and others; the Petition of C. E. Lain and others, of the Town of Stratford, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert Hamilton and others, of Motherwell Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Joseph Mountain and others, of Avon Bank, all of the County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergeron*.—Two Petitions of William Wright and others, of the Chateaugay Presbyterian Church, County of Chateaugay; and two Petitions of the Reverend James M. Boyd and others, of the Beauharnois Presbyterian Church, County of Beauharnois, Quebec.

By Mr. *Davin*.—The Petition of H. P. McHaffie and others, of Fisher River Methodist Church, Lisgar, Manitoba; the Petition of M. G. Miller and others, of Carrsdale; the Petition of Alexander Dale and others, of Longlaketon; the Petition of John W. McIntosh and others, of Moose Jaw, all of Assiniboia; the Petition of Thomas Copland and others, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of A. Whiteside and others, of Pleasant Plains, Qu'Appelle; the Petition of Edgar Richardson and others, of Edmonton, Alberta, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of D. L. Macpherson and others, all of the North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*.—The Petition of Lewis G. Ross and others, of Dundas; the Petition of Daniel E. Ross and others, of Union Road; the Petition of Archibald Reynolds and others, of Sturgeon; the Petition of John T. Poole and others, of Lower Montague; the Petition of Horatio Nelson and others, of Montague; and the Petition of John J. Robins and others, of Murray Harbour, all of the Methodist Church, County of King's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *German*.—The Petition of James B. Stewart and others, of Stamford; the Petition of Mrs. George Green and others, of Niagara Falls, South; the Petition of Mrs. M. Beatty and others; the Petition of M. J. Ward and others; the Petition of May Armstrong and others, of Port Colborne; the Petition of Henry Stouth and others, of Morgan's Point; the Petition of George W. Deeke and others, of Humberstone; the Petition of Mrs. A. L. Root and others, of Fonthill; the Petition of Edward Thomas and others, of Niagara Falls; the Petition of Samuel Wilson and others, of Allanburg, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of John L. Haist and others, of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of Thomas Marks and others, of the Society of Friends; the Petition of L. G. Carter and others, of Port Colborne Baptist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. Stone and others, of the Salvation Army, all of the County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rider*.—The Petition of C. L. Percival and others, of Massawippi Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George O. Somer and others, of the Township of Magog; the Petition of W. R. Shortt and others, of Magog; and the Petition of J. C. Wood and others, of Georgeville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *McNeill*.—The Petition of William Bull and others, of Warton; the Petition of Mrs. James Ferguson and others, of Chesley, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of the Reverend W. H. Ross and others, of Chesley; the Petition of William Manly and others, of Vesta; the Petition of Thomas E. Davis and others, of Scone; the Petition of Janet Head and others, of Keneble and Presqu' Isle; the Petition of John E. Darling and others, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert McMillen and others, of Dobbinton, all of the County of Bruce; and the Petition of the Reverend F. S. Spires and others, of the Evangelical Association, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*.—The Petition of Mrs. Jackson and others, of the Salvation Army, Brantford; the Petition of Thomas Elliott and others, of the Paris Baptist Church; the Petition of John W. Cooley and others, of Colborne; the Petition of Nelles Monture and others, of Delaware Indian Church; and the Petition of

the Reverend T. S. Howard and others, of Massasaga Indian Church, all of the Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of Alexander McLean and others, of the Salvation Army, City of Charlottetown; the Petition of Robert Burhoe and others, of Murray Road; the Petition of Angus Stewart and others, of Hunter River; the Petition of John Boundy and others, of New Glasgow Road; the Petition of Eliza Stackford and others, of Stewart Circuit; the Petition of Robert Jugs and others, of Cherry Valley; the Petition of Joshua Westcott and others, of Winlowe Circuit; the Petition of Henry Wood and others, of Pownal; the Petition of James Hayden and others, of Vernon River, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of James M. MacLennan and others, of Brookfield Presbyterian Church, County of Queen's; the Petition of John L. Muttart and others, of Montrose Methodist Church; the Petition of A. John Fayden and others, of Montrose Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Prince; the Petition of John S. McDonald and others, of Belfast; the Petition of the Reverend Malcolm Ross and others, of Long Creek, all of the Baptist Church, County of Queen's; the Petition of Murdock Gillis and others, of Bedeque Baptist Church, County of Prince; and the Petition of Harry C. Bishop and others, of East Point Baptist Church, County of King's, all of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Langelier*,—The Petition of H. T. Bland and others, of the Methodist Church, City of Quebec; and seven Petitions of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of Alexander Robertson and others, of Qu'Appelle; the Petition of Daniel Ferguson and others, of Wolseley; the Petition of Annie B. Thompson and others, of Watson Settlement; and the Petition of Archibald Matheson and others, of Roseplace, all of the Presbyterian Church, Assiniboia.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of John Rawlings and others, of Wyoming; the Petition of Thomas Hancock and others, of Forest; the Petition of E. Harper and others, of Sarnia; all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of George MacLennan and others, of Camlachie; the Petition of Duncan M. Purcell and others, of Alexander; the Petition of R. N. Burr and others, of Burns, all of the County of Lambton; the Petition of David Waters and others, of Adelaide; the Petition of John Anderson and others; the Petition of W. G. Jordan and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of John Lees and others, of West Williams and North East Adelaide, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Middlesex; the Petition of David Edwards and others, of Corunna; the Petition of John Robbins and others, of Moore; and the Petition of Joseph E. Wheatley and others, of Sarnia, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,—The Petition of Peter McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, and others, of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Bain*,—Two Petitions of W. E. Tunis and others; the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Hilts and others, of Dundas; the Petition of the Reverend Christopher Cookman and others, of West Flamboro', all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth; the Petition of Captain W. Hewitt and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of the Reverend Harvey M. Hall and others; and the Petition of R. M. Clare and others, of Lynden, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Ives*,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry E. Barnes and others.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of George Bryson, Senr., and others, of Fort Coulonge and Mansfield, Quebec; the Petition of Jane Darlington and others, of Uxbridge; the Petition of Joseph Brown and others, of Stouffville, all of the Salvation Army, County of Ontario; the Petition of E. Wiseman and others, of the Salvation Army, Newmarket; the Petition of Anne J. Oldham and others, of Hartman, Methodist Church, County of York; the Petition of Thomas Hayward and others, of Pine Wood; the Petition of the Reverend D. Idle and others, of the Fifth Line Township of Uxbridge; the Petition of D. E. Gimby and others, of Goodwood; the Petition of E. D. Wilcox and others, of Uxbridge; the Petition of Ann Hambly and others, of Providence; the Petition of Annie Pollard and others, of Sandford: and

the Petition of James W. Stewart and others, of Ashworth, all of the Methodist Church, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of the Red Deer River Valley Railway and Coal Company.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of W. A. Taylor and others, of the Salvation Army, City of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of George McClintock and others, of Ebenezer Methodist Church, County of Oxford; the Petition of Minnie Dunnett and others, of Wilsonville; two Petitions of G. H. Johnson and others, of Kingslake; the Petition of J. G. Foote and others, of Bealton, all of the County of Norfolk; the Petition of F. J. Sivger and others, of Corinth; the Petition of James Kennedy and others, of Lyon; the Petition of John Koyl and others, of Mount Vernon, all of the County of Elgin; the Petition of Thomas T. Phipps and others, of Oakland; the Petition of Joseph McDowell and others, of Delmer; the Petition of Philip Scott and others, of Tilsonburg; and the Petition of John Cagington and others, of Brownville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of Samuel Charlton and others, of the Salvation Army, City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of Hudley Dafoe and others; and the Petition of S. S. Wallace and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Mrs. A. H. Robinson and others, of Egbert Methodist Church, County of Simcoe; the Petition of the Reverend W. C. Wallis and others, of Bellhaven Free Methodist Church; the Petition of Tilly Boyle and others, of Sutton West; and the Petition of Benjamin Cody and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *La Rivière*,—The Petition of George Buffey and others, of Manchester, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of Leslie C. Miller and others of Shirley; the Petition of George Barnum and others, of Madoc, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of John Conlin and others, of Eldorado; the Petition of Edward Redman and others, of Bancroft; the Petition of George F. Johnson and others, of Marmora; the Petition of S. B. Phillips and others, of Ivanhoe; the Petition of William Limbert and others, of Tweed; the Petition of E. A. Sanderson and others, of Bridgewater and other places, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of James Smith and others, of various Christian Denominations, all of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Scriver*,—The Petition of Arthur B. McLatchie and others, of Hendersonville Methodist Church, County of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of George Jackson and others, of Downsview; the Petition of Joseph Watson and others, of Fairbank; the Petition of Albert Hunter and others, of East York; the Petition of the Reverend G. C. Willmot and others, of Newton Brook, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of J. Bailey and others, of Toronto; the Petition of Joseph Heaslip and others, of West Toronto Junction; and the Petition of Thomas Lyons and others, of Richmond Hill, all of the Salvation Army, County of York, Ontario.

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

Of W. P. Moore and others of Lansdowne, County of Leeds; of the Reverend William McDonagh and others, of London; of Charles Trebilcock and others, of Grove; of George Carrie and others, of Zion; of the Reverend H. W. Crews and others, of Siloam; of R. J. Garbuld and others, of Avon; and of Andrew Elson and others, of Shetland, all of the County of Middlesex; of Isabella Jackson and others, of Greenwood; of George Leech and others; of John Howsam and others, of Marsh Hill; of Jason Stone and others, of Saintsfield; and of Joseph Watson and others, of Greenbank, all of the County of Ontario; of the Reverend W. R. Parker and others, of Collier Street; of John McDonald and others; of Ida McBunting and others, of Cookstown; and of John Graham and others, of West Essa Circuit, all of the County of Simcoe; of George Gordanier and others, of Middlemiss, County of

Elgin; of Mrs. A. McVety and others, of Cookshire, County of Compton; of William Patterson and others, of Wakefield and Portland; of Mrs. R. M. Morehouse and others, of Low and Denholm; and of James Robb and others, of Danford and Kazuabazua, all of the Counties of Ottawa and Pontiac; of D. S. Houck and others; of Charles D. Crawford and others, of Lakefield; of T. W. Robinson and others, of George Street; of William Rutherford and others, of Zion; of the Reverend James Macfarlane and others, of Keene; of William Armstrong and others, of Bethel; of Philip Garrison and others, of Blairton Mission; and of John Bonar and others, all of the County of Peterborough; of Joshua Murphy and others; of J. A. Hunbrughen and others, of Westmeath; of George Eckford and others, of Cobden, all of the County of Renfrew; of John Melvin and others, of Salem Circuit; of William Bell and others, of Pine River; of Alexander Graham and others, of Bethel; of William Potter and others, of Amberley; of the Reverend J. W. Gilpin and others, of Arkwright; and of the Reverend James McAlister and others, of Paisley, all of the County of Bruce; of Mrs. A. Hayward and others; of David Moir and others, of Alma; of Kate Brett and others, of Basworth; of Tamma A. Kelly and others; of the Reverend E. A. Chown and others, of Elora; of William Laughlin and others, of Marysville Circuit; of George Fenwick and others, of Norfolk Street, Guelph, all of the County of Wellington; of Thomas W. Jolliffe and others, of Bowmanville; of W. A. Boddy and others, of Orono; of F. Outram and others, of Port Hope, all of the County of Durham; of J. S. Williamson and others, of Oakville; of Mrs. Mark Hoyer and others, of Berean; of the Reverend W. A. Rodnell and others, of Agnes Street; of William Buffett and others, of Clinton; of F. MacDonald and others, of Berkley Street; of the Reverend W. F. Wilson and others, of Woodgreen, all of Toronto; of John Dean and others, of Whitfield; of Joseph Akitt and others; of James J. Morrow and others, of Perm, all of the County of Dufferin; of Edward Pidgeon and others, of Stanley; of Thomas P. Gill and others, of Gibson; of J. W. Smith and others, of Nashwaak; of John Gibson and others, of Marysville; of Joseph Anderson, Senr., and others, of Caverhill; of Isaac Kilburn and others, of Kingslear Circuit; of W. E. Johnston and others, of Douglas; of the Reverend Calvin Currie and others, of Macnaqnas, all of the County of York, New Brunswick; of the Reverend J. H. Burrow and others, of Blythfield; of Andrew Dykes and others, of Winnipeg; of Theodore G. Holding and others, of Newdale, Shoal Lake; of W. B. Chegwin and others, of Lake Dauphin; of W. R. Hughes and others, of Oak River; of J. C. Shuttleworth and others, of Rookhurst; and of W. F. Grover and others, all of Minnedosa; of J. S. Crawford and others, of Birtle; of the Reverend S. O. Irvine and others, of Beulah, all of Marquette; of William Shaw and others, of Shoal Lake; of A. S. Stewart and others, of Fort Rouge, Winnipeg; of W. W. Adamson and others, of Morris, Provencher; of James H. Arnott and others, of Woodbay; and of Thomas Hagyard and others, of Londesboro', all of Selkirk; of F. G. Stedman and others, of Pilot Mound; and of John Wilson and others, of Marringhurst, all of Manitoba; of Richard Hill and others, of Grand River Indian Mission, County of Brant; of J. B. Dunham and others; of John W. Butler and others, of Niagara Street; and of the Reverend James Van Wyck and others, of Welland Avenue, all of St. Catharines; of the Reverend L. W. Hill, B. A., and others, of Newmarket; of the Reverend E. B. Harper, D.D. and others, of Davenport; of T. G. Crown and others, of Davisville; and of the Reverend Isaac Baker and others, of the Holland Landing Mission, all of the County of York; of William J. Devlin and others, of Springfield; of J. Harris and others, of Cookville; of W. G. Watson and others, of Bethesda; of the Reverend George Washington and others, of Port Credit; of William H. Hedge and others, of Carmen; of R. P. Wilson and others, of Sheridan, all of the Counties of Peel and Halton; of George H. Patridge and others, of Saltcoats, Wallace, District of Assiniboia, N.W.T.; of David Burkholder and others, of Harmon, and of William Hood and others, of Caistorville, all of the County of Wentworth; of Frederick Wood and others, of Port Carling; of John McConnell and others, of Bardsville; of Scott Aikin and others, of Windermere; of J. Sanderson and others; and of Robert

Wilson and others, all of Utterson; of Thomas Wright and others, of Three Mile Lake; of the Reverend G. T. Douglas and others, of Haldane Hill Mission; of George E. Langford and others, of Centre MacAulay; of W. H. Taylor and others, of Alport; and of G. M. Brown, and others, of Bracebridge, all of the District of Muskoka; of H. O. Boorse and others, of South River Mission; of the Reverend A. Salt and others, of Perry Island and other places, all of the District of Parry Sound; of John Duke and others, of the Village of Sandridge; of William Williamson and others, of Schreiber; and of W. H. McDougall and others, of White River, all of the District of Algoma; of the Reverend D. W. Snider and others, of King Street; and of the Reverend Robert Burns and others, of Charles Street, all of the Town of Ingersoll, County of Oxford; of John Key and others; and of E. Dean and others, all of the County of Norfolk; of the Reverend J. Pinel and others, of St. Theodore, County of Bagot, Quebec; of the Reverend B. L. Cohoe and others, of Mountsberg; of Abraham Parnell and others, of Freulton; of George Cockburn and others, of Brock Road; and of J. H. Snider and others, of Merritt's, all of the County of Wentworth; of Ida Hicks and others, of Lake Shore and Bath Road; of H. G. Grass and others, of Collin's Bay; of the Reverend J. E. Thurlow and others, of Cataragui; and of Jacob J. Gardiner and others, of West Brock, all of the County of Frontenac; of Josiah Dirslein and others, of Elmwood; of J. S. Wilson and others, of Crawford; of the Reverend John Games and others, of Lamlash; and of Richard Strachan and others, of St. Vincent Circuit, all of the County of Grey; of J. O. Frett and others, of Fredericksburg, County of Lennox; of W. R. Pattison and others, of Thedford, County of Lambton; of Henry Card and others, of Arden, County of Addington; of Edith E. Washington and others, of Alton Circuit, County of Peel; of George C. Adams and others, of Atwood; of Charles Parker and others, of Jubilee; of Sarah Fewings and others, of Donegal; of W. H. Burgman and others; of A. McArthur and others; and of W. J. Armstrong and others, of Asbury, all of the County of Perth; of A. J. Blodgett and others, County of Northumberland; of Andrew Williamson and others, of York, County of Haldimand; of the Reverend T. H. Richard and others, County of Grenville; of Robert Campbell, Junr., and others, of Clyde Forks and Flower Station; of Sarah A. Bredin and others, of Appleton; of James Robinson and others, of Harper's Corners; of the Reverend James Pletts and others; of Samuel Daron, Senr., and others, of Playfair, all of the County of Lanark; of George A. Read and others, of Sackville, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; of Lizzie Gamble and others, of Mountain Street, Montreal; of R. W. England and others, of Knowlton, County of Brome; of C. H. Lawrence and others, of Dunham, County of Missisquoi; of C. Remicks and others, of Barnston, County of Stanstead, all of the Methodist Church, Quebec; of the Reverend J. H. Higgins and others, of Hyndman, County of Dundas; of William Roxburgh and others, of Avonton; of Thomas Laing and others, of Cromarty; and of Ellen Paynter and others, all of the County of Perth; of J. H. F. Blew and others, of St. Andrews, Sudbury, Algoma; of the Reverend J. M. Goodwillie and others, of North Bay; and of T. A. Robinson and others, of Cache Bay, all of the District of Nipissing; of John Campbell and others, of Cranton; of William Riddell and others, of North Nissouri; of John Gilson and others, of South Nissouri; of John McMehean and others, of Lucan; of William W. Keith and others, of Fraser, all of the County of Middlesex; of John M. Ford and others, of Craighurst; of D. D. McLeod and others, of Barrie; of the Reverend Alexander F. Mackenzie and others, of Knox, all of the County of Simcoe; of the Reverend John Eadie and others, of Bruce, County of Bruce; of the Reverend Francis Andrews and others, of Keen, County of Peterborough; of the Reverend J. B. McLaren and others, of Columbus; of George Porteous and others, of Glenvale Harrowsmith, all of the County of Frontenac; of A. W. Mahon and others, of St. Peter's; of William Campbell and others, of Summer Field; of John K. McLeod and others, of Strathalbyn; of Albert Simpson and others, of New London North; of David Miller and others, of Cove Head; of S. H. Brown and others, of Cavendish; of James Moffat and others, of New Glasgow; of Donald W. Martin and others, of Brackley Point Road; of William Ross and others, of Belfast; of

John McDonald and others, of Caledonia; of William Toombs and others, of North Rustico; of Donald D. McMillan and others, of Woodmill and Little Sands; and of Ewen Anderson and others, of Mount Stewart and West St. Peter's, all of the Counties of Queen's and King's; of Henry Gordon and others, of Montrose; of the Reverend E. Gillies and others, of Campbellton; of Mrs. W. Lile and others, of Richmond Bay East; of Joseph Linkletter and others, of Summerside; of James Mattix and others, of West Cape; of Alexander Cairns and others, of Freetown; of Dugald Stewart and others, of Kensington; of Benjamin Cole and others, of Bedeque; of James S. McNeil and others, of Alberton; of James F. McNab and others, of Princetown; of P. S. Woodsin and others; of Charles Turner and others, of Bloomfield, O'Leary and Brae, all of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island; of Samuel Roy and others, of Bathurst, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick; of John McKenzie and others, of Baddeck, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia; of Thomas McOuatt and others, of Henry's, Town of Lachute, Quebec, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Isaac John Hill and others, of Tuscarora; and of Mrs. Louis Benedict and others, all of the City of Brantford; of Flora Tey and others, of Leamington, County of Essex; of Henry C. Niece and others, of Sherbrooke, County of Haldimand; of Robert Thompson and others, of Downie, County of Perth; of the Reverend John E. Trotter and others, of Pickering, County of Ontario; of George Dyce and others, of Cape Rich, County of Grey; of S. W. Bigham and others, of Ebenezer, Etobicoke, County of York; of the Reverend J. H. Sowerby and others, of New Sarum, County of Elgin, all of Ontario; of James A. Parker and others, of Barnston; of Eugene Baldwin and others, of Dixville, all of the County of Stanstead; and of the Reverend Adam Burwash and others, of Ebenezer, County of Sherbrooke, all of Quebec; of John W. Ingraham and others, of Calvary, North Sydney Nova Scotia; of Joseph Mosshead and others, of Lot 10, County of Prince, Prince Edward Island; of John C. Weldon and others, of Elgin, County of Albert; and of the Reverend S. D. Irvine and others, of Keswick, County of York, all of New Brunswick; of Mrs. John Kelly and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of W. Percy Fletcher and others, of the Town of Newmarket, County of York; of Benjamin Moore and others, of the Society of Friends, County of Grey; of George M. Jeffery and others, of the Town of Essex; and of Mrs. Mary Weyburn and others, all of the County of Essex; of the Reverend John Hough and others, of Nassagaweya; and of Mrs. Elizabeth McCraney and others, of the Town of Oakville, all of the County of Halton; of D. W. Chapman and others, of Brighton, County of Northumberland; of Mrs. A. Wallace and others, of Bathurst Township; of M. Chipsham and others, of the Township of Morrison; of the Reverend James Middlemiss, D.D., and others, of Chalmers Church, Elora; and of William Reid and others, of the Township of Puslinch, all of the County of Wellington; of Annie Quinn and others, of Wainfleet; and of Edward Bilger and others, of South Cayuga, all of the County of Monck; of W. G. Butler and others, of the District of Muskoka; and of R. M. Patterson and others, of Sturgeon Falls, District of Nipissing; of George Hennigar and others, of Dunsmore Mills; of Hugh W. Fraser and others, of Rockley; of Milton W. Potter and others, of Greenwood; of Murdock Patriquin and others, of Maitland; of W. A. Michuser and others, of the City of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia; of J. H. Timmis and others; and of Henry Morton and others, all of the City of Montreal; of Henry Parker and others, of Aylmer, Quebec; of A. M. Mackay and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick; and of M. Johnson and others, of Icelandic Lutheran Church, City of Winnipeg; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Thomas D. Hodgins, Manufacturer, and others, of the City of London and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of Canada.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act empowering the Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway to sell the said railway and assets thereof for the realization of their securities, and for other purposes.

Of Andrew Thomson White and others, of the Town of Pembroke, County of Renfrew, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pembroke Lumber Company.

Of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of William Scott and others, of Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The McKay Milling Company."

Of John\* Andrew Mara, of Kamloops, and others, of other places, British Columbia; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Kootenay Telegraph and Telephone Company."

Of the Victoria and North American Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct, maintain and work a steam Ferry between Becher Bay, B.C., and some point in the United States.

Of Inrie Bell, of the City of Glasgow, Scotland, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct, equip, maintain and operate Docks and other works at Burrard Inlet or False Creek, near the City of Vancouver, B.C.

Of Thomas Cahill and others, of the Town of Peterborough, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company."

Of the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to enlarge the borrowing powers of the said Company.

Of R. J. Hart and John McDougall, Liquidators of the Pictou Bank, Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Charter of the Pictou Bank until the affairs of the said Bank are wound up.

Of George Allan Kennedy and others, of the Town of McLeod, N.W.T.; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct, maintain and operate an irrigation Ditch or Canal from a certain point on the Old Man River to a point at or near the Junction of the Old Man and Belly Rivers, District of Alberta, N.W.T., and for other purposes.

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

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

Of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company; praying for an amendment of the Act relating to the said Company, so as to empower them to increase their issue of Debenture Stock to \$30,000 per mile, and for other purposes.

Of James Ross and others, Provisional Directors of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement of the works of said Company.

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

Of the Canada Southern Railway Company and others; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, and for other purposes.

Of Adam Russworm, of the Township of Carrick, County of Bruce, Ontario, Yeoman, the lawful husband of Emma Russworm, formerly of said Township of Carrick, but now residing in the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Emma Russworm to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the completion of their Railway, authorizing them to extend their lines of Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the application of the proceeds of sales of certain lands towards permanent improvements of the road-bed and other Railway properties of the said Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confer on them like powers of taking and using lands in connection with their telegraph business, etc., as are enjoyed by other Telegraph Companies.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to complete the purchase of any Railway which the owners thereof may have been authorized to sell to the said Company, and for other purposes.

Of Roderick Gray and others, of Seaforth; of Andrew Govenlock and others, of Cavan; of the Reverend George Needham and others, of Egmondville; of the Reverend Peter Musgrove and others, of McKillop, all of the County of Huron; of John Hay and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland; of Henry McShane and others, of Hyndman, County of Dundas; of John McMechan and others, of St. John; of E. A. Walker and others, of Utica, all of the County of Ontario; of the Reverend A. J. Mowat and others, of Erskine, Montreal; of William Pollock and others, of Henry's, Lachute; of George Graham, and others, of Bristol, all of Quebec; of Peter Campbell and others, of East Lake Ainslie, County of Inverness; of John McKenzie and others, of Baddeck, County of Victoria, all of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend J. Gilbert Baylis, B.D., Rector, and others, of St. Mark's Church of England, Parish of Longueuil, Quebec; of the Synod of the Diocese of Ontario; of Alexander Moffat and others, of the Town of Newmarket, County of York; of Thomas Andrew and others, of the Township of Kennebec, County of Addington; of the Reverend Alexander Macmillan and others, of the Townships of Wawanosh, Hullett and Colborne; of A. Elder and others, of the Village of Blyth and vicinity, all of the County of Huron; of the Reverend R. D. Fraser and others, of Bowmanville and neighbourhood, County of Durham, all of Ontario; and of Robert Armstrong and others, of Bathurst and vicinity, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Building Labourers' Union, Vancouver, B.C.; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617, Vancouver, B.C.; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311, Montreal; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, City of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stonecutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Typographical Union; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville; of Union, No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Building Labourers' Union; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stonecutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville,

all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville, all of Ontario; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; of Union No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in ports of the Dominion.

Of Victory Assembly No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Building Labourers' Union; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, Vancouver City; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stone Cutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Typographical Union; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; of Union No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion, free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, Vancouver City, B.C.; of Building Labourers' Union, B.C.; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stone Cutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trade and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville, all of Ontario; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; of Union, No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese Labour into the Dominion.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, Vancouver City; of Building Labourers' Union; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stone Cutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of

Labour, Beamsville, all of Ontario; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; of Union, No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Building Labourers' Union; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stone Cutters' Union; of Switchmen's Mutual Aid Association; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, St. John, New Brunswick; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 197, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville; of Union, No. 376, Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Victory Assembly, No. 919, Knights of Labour, Wellington, B.C.; of Patience Assembly, No. 6952, Knights of Labour, Peterborough, Ontario; of Building Labourers' Union; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 617; of Shaftsbury Assembly, No. 5506, Knights of Labour, all of Vancouver, B.C.; of Stone Cutters' Union; of Local Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario; of Typographical Union; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 1, all of St. John, N.B.; of Harbour Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour, Port Dalhousie; of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 236, Uxbridge; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 187, Brockville, all of Ontario; of Cap Rouge Assembly, No. 2508, Knights of Labour; of Sillery Local Assembly, No. 1007, Knights of Labour, all of Quebec; of Ottawa Trades and Labour Council; of Mayflower Assembly, No. 6564, Knights of Labour; of Local Assembly, No. 8570, Knights of Labour, Beamsville, all of Ontario; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 311; of Union, No. 376, Carpenters and Joiners; of River Front Assembly, No. 7628, Knights of Labour; and of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 226, all of Montreal; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of W. H. Bunt and others, of the City of Toronto; of John Wilson and others, of Prescott, County of Grenville; of George H. Richardson and others, of Guelph; of John Bowron and others; and of C. A. Mitchell and others, of the City of Hamilton; of A. J. Macdonell, and others, of Sudbury; of R. W. Darke and others, of Glassford, County of Wentworth; of R. W. Bass, Junr., and others, of Blenheim and other places; of A. T. Dan and others, of the County of York; of A. W. Donnelly and others, of Ancaster, County of Brant; and of George Swan and others, of the County of Waterloo, all of Ontario; severally praying for an amendment of the Law for the better preservation of Game.

Three Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Simcoe, Ontario; severally praying the House to take such steps as may be necessary to refund to the different Municipalities the amounts contributed by them, by way of bonuses, towards the construction of Railways.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Victoria, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the appointment of permanent Railway Commissioners to settle all disputes between Railway Companies and the public.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Ontario; praying for such legislation as will provide for the appointment of a Railway Commissioner for Canada.

Of Alfred Robinson and others, of the District of Parry Sound; and of W. B. Tucker and others, of Kennebec, County of Addington, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex, Ontario; praying that the drainage laws of the several Provinces may be so changed as to be made applicable to Indian Reservations.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will place all railway lands under the jurisdiction of the drainage laws of the several Provinces in which they lie.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Grey, Ontario; praying for a settlement of the question of The Land Improvement Fund.

Of James F. Gray and others; praying for such legislation as will prevent foreign labourers from competing with Canadian workmen.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 13.)

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

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Adams, Amyot, Baker, Barron, Beausoleil, Burdett, Cameron (Huron), Chapleau, Coatsworth, Costigan, Curran, Davies, Desaulniers, Dickey, Edgar, Flint, Fraser, German, Girouard, Ives, Kirkpatrick, Langelier, Langevin (Sir Hector), Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McLeod, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Ouimet, Pelletier, Préfontaine, Ross (Lisgar), Tarte, Thompson (Sir John), Tupper, Weldon and Wood (Brockville).—42.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs Cameron (Inverness), Carroll, Colter, Corbould, Daoust, Dawson, Delisle, Dugas, Dyer, Ferguson (Renfrew), Flint, Gillies, Grieve, Hargraft, Henderson, Hutchins, King, LaRivière, Legris, McDonald (Victoria), Reid; Robillard, Ryckman, Savard, Simard, Somerville, Temple and Tyrwhitt.—28. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs Adams, Allan, Allison, Amyot, Armstrong, Bain, Baker, Barnard, Barron, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernier, Borden, Bourassa, Bowman, Brown (Chateauguay), Brown (Monck), Burdett, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Campbell, Carignan, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Chapleau, Charlton, Choquette, Christie, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Colter, Corby, Costigan, Craig, Curran, Daly, Daoust, Davidson, Davies, Davin, Davis, Delisle, Desaulniers, Desjardins (Hochelaga), Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Dewdney, Dickey, Dugas, Dupont, Edgar, Fairbairn, Fauvel, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Fraser, Fréchette, Geoffrion, German, Gibson, Girouard, Godbout, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Haggart, Hargraft, Harwood, Hazen, Henderson, Hyman, Ingram, Innes, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, King, Kirkpatrick, Landerkin, Langelier, Langevin (Sir Hector), LaRivière, Laurier, Lavergne, Leduc, Léger, Lépine, Lippé, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Sir John), Macdonald (King's), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Mackenzie, Mackintosh, McAlister, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McGregor, McKay, McKeen, McLean, McLennan, McLeod, McMillan, McMullen, Madill, Mara, Masson, Mignault, Miller, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Montague, Mousseau, Mulock, Murray, Ouimet, Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Pope, Préfontaine, Prior, Proulx, Putnam, Reid, Rider, Rinfret, Robillard, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Ryckman, Sanborn, Savard, Scriver, Simard, Smith (Sir Donald), Spohn, Sproule, Stairs, Stevenson, Sutherland, Tarte, Taylor, Temple,

Thompson (Sir John), Tisdale, Trow, Truax, Tyrwhitt, Vaillancourt, Wallace, Watson, Weldon, White (Cardwell), White (Shelburne), Wilmot, Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland) and Yeo.—170.

4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Allan, Allison, Baker, Barnard, Beith, Borden, Bourassa, Brodeur, Burdett, Cameron (Huron), Campbell, Carpenter, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Casey, Choquette, Cleveland, Cochrane, Corbould, Corby, Craig, Daoust, Davidson, Davis, Dawson, Delisle, Denison, Dickey, Dupont, Edwards, Fairbairn, Featherston, Frémont, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Hazen, Hodgins, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Kenny, King, LaRivière, Lavergne, Leduc, Léger, Legris, Lépine, Macdonald (Huron), McAlister, McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McKay, McKeen, McMillan, Madill, Marshall, Mignault, Miller, Moncrieff, Monet, Ouimet, Pelletier, Prior, Proulx, Robillard, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Skinner, Spohn, Stairs, Vaillancourt, Watson, Weldon, White (Shelburne), and Yeo.—77. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Armstrong, Bain, Bergeron, Bowers, Brodeur, Brown (Chateaguay), Brown (Monck), Burnham, Denison, Desaulniers, Dyer, Earle, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Gillmor, Grieve, Harwood, Hodgins, Hutchins, Ingram, Landerkin, Lavergne, Léger, Macdowall, McKeen, McNeill, Marshall, Masson, Mills (Annapolis), Monet, Mousseau, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Rinfret, Rowand, Semple, Smith (Sir Donald), Stevenson, Wilmot and Wood (Brockville).—42. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

6.—ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Aymot, Bergin, Bourassa, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Chapleau, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins (L'Islet), Grandbois, Innes, Kaulbach, Landerkin, Mackintosh, McLean, McMullen, Putnam, Rider, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, and Trow.—21.

7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Adams, Baker, Barron, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bowell, Cameron (Huron), Cameron (Inverness), Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Chapleau, Charlton, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Costigan, Daly, Davies, Denison, Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Forbes, Foster, Fraser, German, Gordon, Haggart, Hyman, Landerkin, Langelier, Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Macdonald (Huron), Mackenzie, McDougald (Pictou), McGregor, McMullen, Madill, Mills (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Montague, Mulock, Murray, Rinfret, Scriver, Skinner, Somerville, Sproule, Tarte, Taylor, Tisdale, Tupper, Wallace, White (Cardwell), Wood (Brockville), and Wood (Westmoreland).—56. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8.—ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Allan, Allison, Amyot, Barnard, Beausoleil, Béchard, Beith, Bernier, Borden, Bowell, Bowers, Bowman, Burnham, Burns, Cameron (Inverness), Carignan, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Charlton, Cleveland, Coatsworth, Cochrane, Cockburn, Corby, Craig, Curran, Daly, Davies, Desjardins (Hochelega), Desjardins (L'Islet), Devlin, Dickey, Dyer, Earle, Edgar, Edwards, Flint, Forbes, Foster, Fraser, Fréchette, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Girouard, Guay, Haggart, Hargraft, Hazen, Henderson, Hyman, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Kaulbach, Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Langelier, Laurier, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonald (Winnipeg), Macdowall, Mackenzie, McAlister, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McGreevy, McKay, McLennan, McLeod, McNeill, Mara, Masson, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Murray, O'Brien, Ouimet, Paterson (Brant), Pelletier, Pope, Préfontaine, Prior, Proulx, Putnam, Rider, Rowand, Ryckman, Sanborn, Scriver, Semple, Skinner, Smith (Sir Donald), Spohn, Stairs, Sutherland, Temple, Thompson (Sir John), Tisdale, Truax, Wallace, Watson, Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Shelburne), Wood (Westmoreland), and Yeo.—112. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9.—ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Armstrong, Bain, Beith, Bergeron, Bernier, Bowers, Bowman, Brodeur, Burdett, Burnham, Burns, Carignan, Carpenter, Casey, Choquette, Christie, Cleveland, Cochrane, Corbould, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Desaulniers, Dewdney, Dugas, Dupont, Earle, Edwards, Fair-

bairn, Fauvel, Featherston, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Forbes, Fréchette, Frémont, Gauthier, Gibson, Gillies, Gillmor, Godbout, Gordon, Grieve, Guay, Harwood, Henderson, Hodgins, Hutchins, Ingram, Innes, Joncas, Leduc, Legris, Lépine, Lippé, Livingston, Macdonald (King's), Macdowall, Mackintosh, McDougall (Cape Breton), McGregor, McLean, McLennan, McMillan, McNeill, Mara, Marshall, Mignault, Miller, Montague, Mousseau, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Colchester), Perry, Pope, Putnam, Reid, Robillard, Roome, Ross (Dundas), Ross (Lisgar), Rowand, Sanborn, Semple, Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Tarte, Taylor, Trow, Tyrwhitt, Watson, Welsh, Wilmot, and Wood (Westmoreland).—98. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with "The Colonial "Courts of Admiralty 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 Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Wallace* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade.

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of all Superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 23.)

Mr. *Christie* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence between any Department of the Government and *H. E. Hartley*, late Lock Master on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, in reference to his retirement from the Civil Service, and any report to Council or Order in Council upon the same subject;

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*. That the words "together with all papers connected with the "dismissal of Mr. *Hartley*," be added at the end thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence between any Department of the Government and *H. E. Hartley*,

late Lock Master on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, in reference to his retirement from the Civil Service, and any report to Council or Order in Council upon the same subject, together with all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. *Hartley*.

*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. *Mulock*, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing a detailed account of all expenses incurred in connection with an investigation held into the conduct of the Indian Agent at *Sutton West*.

On motion of Mr. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence and papers relating to the resignations and re-appointments to office of the following parties:—*Samuel Genest*, *John Cosgrove* and *Charles Leduc*.

On motion of Mr. *Beausoleil*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*d,

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

1. A statement of all fishing licenses granted in 1890, in the following Counties:—*Berthier*, *Maskinongé*, *St. Maurice*, *Champlain*, *Nicolet*, *Yamaska* and *Richelieu*, showing the names of those who obtained such licenses, the amount paid by each of them, and the date of each payment;

2. A statement of the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish taken by the said license-holders, according to the reports of the Fishery Overseers for the said Counties;

3. Copies of all instructions sent to the Fishery Overseers of the said several Counties, in 1890 and 1891, up to date;

4. Copies of all letters, petitions and complaints received in relation to this subject during the years 1890 and 1891, up to this date, and of all replies made thereto;

5. For a statement of the salaries of the Fishery Overseers of the said Counties, and of all other costs and expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the fisheries of the Counties aforesaid, during the year 1890.

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

*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:—

1st. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer thereof, and the commander of "C" Battery, having reference to sending a detachment of men under his command to *Wellington* on the 4th or 5th day of August last, ostensibly to aid the Civil Authorities of that district.

2nd. Also, copies of the requisition served on the said Commanding Officer, invoking Military aid at *Wellington*, together with the names of the Magistrates who signed the requisition, also, the distance from *Wellington* at which said Magistrates reside.

3rd. Also, copies of the Reports of the Commanding Officer, confidential or otherwise, as to the necessity there was for the Military occupation at *Wellington*, and for the continuance there until they were recalled.

4th. Also, of all telegraphic or other correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer of the Government of *Canada*, and the Provincial Government of *British Columbia*, or with any officer thereof, if any, or with any other person, in reference to sending the said Military force to *Wellington*.

5th. Also, a detailed statement of all moneys disbursed by the Government of *Canada*, or by any Department thereof, either as regimental pay, or for active Service allowance, either to the officers and men of "C" Battery, or both officers and

men of the *British Columbia* Garrison Artillery, while at service at *Wellington*, or for their maintenance while there, or for their transportation to and from *Wellington*.

6th. Also, copies of all Militia General and Special Orders issued by the Militia Department for the regulation and guidance of the officers of "C" Battery since its establishment in *British Columbia*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers, correspondence and other documents relating to the dredging on the Bar of the *Kaministiquia* River, *Thunder Bay*, since July, 1890, including the advertisement, tenders received and contract for such dredging; also, Engineer's Report to the Department, showing what progress has been made in the work up to the 1st of December last; also, statement showing the amounts paid on account of such work, to whom paid, dates and amounts of such payments.

Mr. *Tarte* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guay*, and the Question being proposed, That *Israël Tarte*, Esquire, the Member representing the Electoral District of *Montmorency* in this House, having declared from his seat in the House that he is credibly informed, and that he believes, that he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence that:—

In 1882 the sum of \$375,000 having been voted by the Parliament of *Canada* to carry out the works of the Harbour of *Quebec*, the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners called for tenders for dredging in connecton with the said works.

That Messrs. *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* tendered and were awarded the contract for the said dredging.

That in order to secure the influence of the Hon. *Thomas McGreevy*, then and now a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*, and a Member of the *Quebec* Harbour Commission by appointment of the Government of *Canada*, the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, with the knowledge of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, took as a partner *Robert H. McGreevy*, his brother, giving him an interest of 30 per cent. in the firm.

That the said *Thomas McGreevy* consented to his brother becoming a member of the firm, and stated that he had first consulted the Honourable Minister of Public Works, Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, and secured his consent.

That the said contract, signed on the 25th of September, 1882, stipulated that the works thereunder were to be finished by the 1st of November, 1884, but that the said *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* continued to perform the work of dredging under the scale of prices therein mentioned up to the close of the season of 1886.

That in order to help *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* to secure the said dredging contract, the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy* agreed to give and did give, in an undue manner, his help as Harbour Commissioner to *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*

That the said contract was approved and ratified by an Order in Council based on a report of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works.

That up to the year 1883 aforesaid Messrs. *Kinipple* and *Morris*, of *London, England*, had acted as Engineers to the *Quebec* Harbour Commission, and that their resident Engineer for the carrying out of the works was Mr. *Woodford Pilkington*.

That in concert with *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* the said *Thomas McGreevy* undertook to secure the removal of Messrs. *Kinipple, Morris* and *Pilkington* from their positions, and that they were in fact so removed in 1883, and replaced by Mr. *Henry F. Perley* and Mr. *John Edward Boyd*, with the consent of the Honourable Minister of Public Works.

That in the same year, 1883, tenders were called for a cross-wall and lock in connection with the harbour works at *Quebec* in accordance with plans and specifications prepared in the Department of Public Works under the direction of *Henry F. Perley*, Esquire.

That several tenders were made, and amongst others who tendered were Messrs. *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*

That before tendering, and in order to secure the influence of the Hon. *Thomas McGreevy*, then and now a Member of the Parliament of *Canada* and a Member of the *Quebec Harbour Board* by appointment of the Government, *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* took into partnership with themselves *Robert H. McGreevy*, a brother of the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy*, giving him a 30 per cent. interest in the firm, and this with the knowledge and consent of the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy*.

That among the parties tendering were a contractor named *George Beaucage*, and one *John Gallagher*.

That it was on the suggestion of the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy* that *Beaucage* consented to make a tender.

That with the knowledge of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, the three tenders of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, of *Beaucage*, and of *Gallagher*, were prepared by the members of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, *Beaucage* being throughout deceived by the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy* as to his position in the matter, as he alleges in an action recently entered by him against the said *Thomas McGreevy* in relation to the said contract in the Superior Court of *Montreal*.

That the said tenders were transmitted to the Department of Public Works of *Canada* for examination and extension.

That while all the tenders were being examined and the quantities applied in the Department of Public Works of *Canada*, the said Hon. *Thomas McGreevy*, then and now a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*, and a Member of the *Quebec Harbour Commission* by appointment of the Government, promised to obtain and did obtain from the Department of Public Works of *Canada*, and from officials of that Department, in relation to the said tenders, to figures in connection therewith, and to the amounts thereof, information which he offered to communicate before the result was officially known, and which he did communicate to the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, and to certain members of the said firm individually.

That to the knowledge of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, the tenders of Messrs. *Gallagher* and *Beaucage* were lower than those of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, but that in consideration of the promise of the sum of \$25,000 to be to him paid, he, the said *Thomas McGreevy*, agreed to secure the acceptance of the tenders of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, and that he suggested to that firm and to certain members thereof individually, to make arrangements in connection with the said *Gallagher* and *Beaucage* and to so manipulate matters as to render the tenders of those two parties higher than those of the said firm, or at all events to secure the contract for *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, and that said arrangements and manipulations were carried out as suggested by him.

That in consequence of the said arrangement and manipulations wherein the said *Thomas McGreevy* directly participated, the contract for the cross-wall and lock in connection with the *Quebec Harbour Works* was awarded to *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, on a Report to Council made by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, under date 26th May, 1883.

That a few days thereafter the sum of \$25,000 was, in fulfilment of the corrupt arrangement above stated, paid to the said *Thomas McGreevy* in promissory notes signed by the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, which said notes were duly paid.

That about the same date, namely, the 4th June, 1883, a sum of \$1,000 was paid by the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, towards "the *Langevin Testimonial Fund*"—a fund destined to be given to Sir *Hector Langevin*.

That in the course of the carrying out of the works, the said *Thomas McGreevy* caused changes contrary to the public interest to be made in the conditions of the said contract.

That in 1884, *Thomas McGreevy*, then and now a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*, and a Member of the *Quebec Harbour Commission* by appointment of the Government, agreed with the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, and certain members thereof individually, to secure for them a contract for the completion of the *Graving*

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Dock of *Lévis*, one of the conditions of the agreement being that he, *Thomas McGreevy* should receive any excess over the sum of \$50,000 in the contract price.

That to the detriment of the public interest, a contract was signed in or about the month of June, 1884, for the performance of the said works, and that subsequently the said *Thomas McGreevy* received the price stipulated in the corrupt arrangement above mentioned, namely, \$22,000.

That in 1883 and 1884, tenders were asked for by the Government of *Canada* for the completion of the Graving Dock of *Esquimalt, B.C.*

That the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* were among those who tendered, and that the contract was awarded to them in pursuance of a Report to Council, dated 24th October, 1884, and signed by the Honourable Minister of Public Works.

That before tendering, the said *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* had with *Thomas McGreevy*, then and now a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*, communications and interviews wherein they secured his services to assist them in dealing with the Department of Public Works, in order to secure the said contract.

That he agreed to help them, and that he did in fact help them in divers ways, and, amongst others, by obtaining from the Department of Public Works information, figures and calculations, which he communicated to them.

That to the knowledge and with the consent of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, and for the purpose of securing for themselves his influence, *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* took into partnership with themselves, his brother, *Robert H. McGreevy*, giving him a 20 per cent. interest in their firm.

That during the execution of the said contract, the said *Thomas McGreevy* was the agent or one of the agents in the pay of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* in dealing with the Department of Public Works; that he endeavoured to obtain, and did obtain for them, at their request, important alterations in the works and more favourable conditions.

That the said more favourable conditions and the said alterations enabled them to realize, to the detriment of the public interests, very large profits.

That during the execution of the works large sums were paid by *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* to *Thomas McGreevy* for his services in dealing with the Minister of Public Works, with the officers of the Department, and generally for his influence as a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*.

That in consideration of the sums of money so received by him and of the promises to him made, the said *Thomas McGreevy* furnished to *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* a great deal of information; strove to procure and did procure to be made by the Department and the Honourable Minister of Public Works, in the plans of the Graving Dock and in the execution of the works, alterations which have cost large sums of money to the public treasury.

That he himself took steps to induce certain Members of the Parliament of *Canada* to assist him, the said *Thomas McGreevy*, in his efforts, in concert with *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, to obtain alterations and additional works, for which large sums of money were offered to him by the members of the firm.

That on his suggestion Members of the Parliament of *Canada* were approached by members of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*

That certain members of the said firm have declared that the said Members of the Canadian Parliament on being so approached had asked for a certain sum of money for exerting their influence in favour of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* with the Minister of Public Works, and that *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* had agreed to give them money for that purpose.

That *Thomas McGreevy*, acting in concert with *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, did at their request corruptly endeavour to procure the dismissal from office, of certain public officers employed in connection with the works of the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt* in order to have them replaced by others who would suit *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, the former having for a time incurred the ill-will of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*

& Co., because they then compelled them to carry out the works in conformity with the specifications and contract and prepared their estimates according to the terms of the said contract.

That during the winter of 1886-87 the said *Thomas McGreevy* proposed to and made with the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, through certain members of the said firm, an arrangement whereby the said firm undertook to pay to him the sum of \$25,000 on condition that he would obtain for the firm the sum of 35 cents per cubic yard for the dredging of 800,000 cubic yards in area of the Wet Basin in the Harbour of *Quebec*.

That dredging of the same kind, and even more difficult, had previously and up to that time, and to the knowledge of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, been executed for the sum of 27 cents per cubic yard, and even less, in the same works.

That the said *Thomas McGreevy* used his influence as a Member of this House with the Department of Public Works, and in particular with *Henry F. Perley*, Esquire, to induce him to report to the *Quebec* Harbour Commission in favour of the payment of the said sum of 35 cents per cubic yard.

That the correspondence on this subject between *Henry F. Perley* and *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, before the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners were consulted, took place at the suggestion of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, and was conducted with his knowledge and participation in such a manner as to conceal from the eyes of Parliament and of the public the corrupt character of the contract, in connection with which he had received \$27,000.

That *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* paid in money to the said *Thomas McGreevy* the sum of \$20,000 in fulfilment of the arrangement above mentioned, and that at his own request a sum of \$5,000 was left to secure the election of the said *Thomas McGreevy* to the House of Commons at the general election of 1887, in the hands of one of the members of the firm, who, finding that sum insufficient, had to add thereto the sum of \$2,000.

That on the 23rd May, 1887, in fulfilment of the arrangement above mentioned, and through the effort, the influence and the intervention of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, and without any public tender having been called for, a contract was made between the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners and *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* for all the necessary dredging and removal of material in the Wet basin of the *Quebec* harbour works.

That in the execution of the works of this contract extensive frauds were perpetrated, to the detriment of the public treasury, and sums of money were paid corruptly to officials under the control and direction of *Henry F. Perley* and appointed by the *Quebec* Harbour Commission.

That by an Order in Council, dated 10th May, 1888, the Government of *Canada* decided to pay a sum of \$12,500 yearly, during five years, to Mr. *Julien Chabot* on the condition of his causing the steamer "Admiral" to ply between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé*, forming a connection with the Intercolonial Railway.

That the said sum of Twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500) has since been paid in the manner prescribed in the Order in Council and the contract made thereunder.

The said *Julien Chabot* was merely a screen for the benefit of the said *Thomas McGreevy*, who then was, and continued to be for a long time thereafter the proprietor of the "Admiral" in whole or at least in great part.

That previous to the 10th May, 1888, to wit, since 1883 or 1884, the same subsidy of \$12,500 was paid for the said steamer "Admiral," then also owned by men representing the said *Thomas McGreevy*.

That the said *Thomas McGreevy* received in that connection a sum of about \$120,000, while being a Member of the Parliament of *Canada*.

That in 1886, tenders were asked for by the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners for the construction of a work called the "South Wall" or "Retaining Wall."

That Mr. *Thomas McGreevy* procured from public officials the tenders received, and showed them to Messrs. *O. E. Murphy, Connolly* and *R. H. McGreevy*, for whom he was acting, in order to give them an undue advantage over their competitors.

That they had the said tenders in their possession during several hours, after which they were returned to *Henry F. Perley*, then in *Quebec*, by the said *Thomas McGreevy*.

That the contract was awarded to one *John Gallagher*, a mere figurehead for the said *Murphy, Connolly* and *R. H. McGreevy*, who did the work for their own profit and advantage.

That changes detrimental to the public interest but of a nature to secure great profits to the contractors were made in the plans and the carrying out of the works and in the conditions and securities set out in the contract, through the influence and intervention of the said *Thomas McGreevy*.

That from the year 1883 to 1890, both inclusive, the said *Thomas McGreevy* received from *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* and from his brother, *R. H. McGreevy*, for the considerations above indicated, a sum of about \$200,000.

That during the period aforesaid he was the agent and paid representative of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* on the *Quebec* Harbour Board of Commissioners, in Parliament, and in connection with the Department of Public Works.

That the said *Thomas McGreevy* exacted and received out of the subsidies voted by Parliament for the construction of the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway, a sum of over \$40,000.

That the moneys expended in connection with the works mentioned in the present motion are moneys voted by the Parliament of *Canada*, and amount to about \$5,000,000.

That the said *Thomas McGreevy* on several occasions demanded in the name of the Honourable Minister of Public Works and received from *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, sums of money.

That from 1882 to the present Session the said *Thomas McGreevy* has always lived in *Ottawa* in the same house as the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and that he seems to have done so in order to put in the mind of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* the impression that he had over said Honourable Minister an absolute control and that he was acting as his representative in his corrupt transactions with them.

That in fact on many occasions he used the name of the Honourable Minister of Public Works in his dealings with them, undertaking to obtain his co-operation or declaring that he had secured it.

That before the Board of *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners he often also used the name of the said Minister.

That certain members of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* paid and caused to be paid large sums of money to the Honourable Minister of Public Works out of the proceeds of the said contracts, and that entries of the said sums were made in the books of that firm.

A Select Committee be appointed to enquire fully into the said allegations, and specially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected with the several tenders, contracts and changes therein, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the statements hereinbefore made, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all their proceedings on the reference, and the result of their enquiries, and that Rule 78 of this House as to the selection of Committees be suspended, and that said Committee be composed of Messieurs *Davies, Edgar, Kirkpatrick, Mills, (Bothwell), Ouimet, Prior, Tarte, Weldon* and *Wood (Brockville)*;

Mr. *Edgar* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lister*,

That all the words in the last Paragraph to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words: "That the above statements be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire fully into the said allegations, and specially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circum-

stances connected with the several tenders, contracts and changes therein, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the statements hereinbefore made, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and that the Committee do report in full the evidence taken before them, and all their proceedings on the reference and the result of their enquiries, inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And Then the House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 12th May, 1891

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of Thomas Marks and others, of the Town of Port Arthur, and others, of other places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of John Tennell, President, and Israel D. Bowman, Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; the Petition of the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; the Petition of the New Brunswick Railway Company; and the Petition of the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *German*,—The Petition of A. G. Hill, Barrister, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and others, of other places; and the Petition of Alexander Logan, of the Town of Niagara Falls, County of Welland, Ontario, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of Thomas Cockerlein and others, of Henrysburg; the Petition of W. Krupp and others, County of St. John's; and the Petition of Mrs. C. Edgar and others, of Napierville, County of Napierville, all of the Methodist Church, Quebec.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of Richard Mutton and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Mrs. E. A. McArthy and others, of Harmony Council, Methodist Church; seven Petitions of Typographical Union, No. 91; two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; two Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and two Petitions of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry Gracey, and others, of St. Andrews Church, Gananoque; the Petition of J. S. Stewart and others, of Morton and vicinity; the Petition of B. N. Henderson and others, of Morton Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of James A. Thomson and others, of Gananoque Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Adam Crupps and others, of Thornbury Circuit Methodist Church, County of Grey; the Petition of James Clugston and others, of Temple Hill and Knox Churches; the Petition of William Hamilton and others, of Heathcote; the Petition of Mrs. J. N. Andrews and others, of Thornbury; the Petition of the Reverend Archibald McDiarmid and others, of Latona, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George Wright and others, of Maxwell; the Petition of Samuel Stinson and others, of Heathcote, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grey; and the Petition of Arthur H. H. Cass and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Dufferin; the Petition of J. W. Rutherford and others, of Dundalk; the Petition of William Teeple and others, of Heversham, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of Edward Bark and others, of Thornbury, all of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLennan*,—The Petition of James C. McBain and others, of Maxville; the Petition of the Reverend D. McDiarmid and others; the Petition of Mrs. McMillan and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union; the Petition of Mrs. McLaren and others; the Petition of Alexander Dickson and others; the Petition of J. C. Cornell and others, of Lancaster Methodist Church; and the Petition of A. D. MacRae and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Maxville and other places, all of the County of Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. B. Stacey and others, of Prince Albert Methodist Church, District of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, N. W. T.

By Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,—The Petition of the Reverend E. S. Bayne and others, of Mabou; the Petition of Norman McLean and others, of Lake Ainslie; the Petition of the Reverend J. McDonald and others, of Port Hastings; the Petition of Allan McDonald and others, of Whycomagh, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Hugh Cameron and others, of Port Hood Methodist Church, all of the County of Inverness; and the Petition of Kenneth McDonald and others, of Middle River Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of Robert Caldwell and others; the Petition of Duncan Clair and others, of Maitland Circuit; and the Petition of William Pearson and others, of Spencerville Circuit, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Joseph Parker and others, of the Prescott Salvation Army; the Petition of John Serrell and others, of Algonquin Baptist Church; the Petition of Kenneth Macpherson and others; the Petition of Thomas McIntyre and others, of Mainsville; and the Petition of W. A. Mackenzie, B.D., Moderator of the Brockville Presbytery, and others, of Cardinal, all of the County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of George Paterson and others.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of G. W. West and others; the Petition of William H. M. Reveley and others, of Gerard Street; the Petition of A. J. Brown and others, of Parliament Street, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Emma French and others, of the Salvation Army; three Petitions of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 5743; five Petitions of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; and two Petitions of Machinists' Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 9005, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of Edwin Wallwin and others, of Beeton and other places; and the Petition of Avening Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Simcoe.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of Albert Day and others, of Aurora; the Petition of J. J. McMillan and others, of Johnson; the Petition of John Harkness and others, of Leith; the Petition of John McKessack and others, of Chatsworth, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of the Reverend J. M. Holmes and others, of Owen Sound Methodist Church; and the Petition of Jessie E. Milner and others, of Owen Sound Salvation Army, all of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of Joseph Crone and others, of Bethel; and the Petition of the Reverend J. G. Fuller and others, of Warwick, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lépine*,—The Petition of W. A. Coaty and others, of Sherbrooke Street; the Petition of Samuel Hayes and others, of the East End, all of the Methodist Church; seven Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; seven Petitions of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; four Petitions of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; seven Petitions of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; seven Petitions of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; seven Petitions of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; and seven Petitions of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. *Hutchins*,—The Petition of Joseph H. Amos and others, of Ailsa Craig; the Petition of Henry Edmunds and others, of Melrose and Duncreeff; the Petition of James Cranston and others, of Littlewood; the Petition of O. D. Ward and others, of Woodward; the Petition of John Pickering and others, of McGillivray; the Petition of R. H. Morgan and others, of Birr, all of the County of Middlesex; the Petition of Mrs. H. Hooper and others, of Exeter; the Petition of the Reverend R. Redmond and others, of Crediton; the Petition of Nehemiah Kestill and others, of Sharon, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Christian Fahrner and others, of the Evangelical Association, all of the County of Huron; the Petition of Annie McKagin and others, of Parkhill; and the Petition of Thomas Harris and others, all of the Salvation Army, Exeter, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of Guy C. Thuresson and others, of Consecun; and the Petition of William H. Wells and others, of the Town of Picton, all of the Salvation Army, County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allison*,—The Petition of James Phippen and others, of Bath; the Petition of J. R. Shark and others, of Odessa; the Petition of George D. Hazle and others, of Napanee, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of Thomas Harris and others, of the Methodist Church, of Stella, all of the County of Lennox, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of James Wynn and others, of South Warwick Methodist Church, County of Lambton; the Petition of George Rowe and others, of Kerwood; the Petition of James Hindson and others, of Watford, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of John W. Tuke and others, of Wardsville; the Petition of John Forbes and others, of Glencoe; the Petition of William S. Pepper and others, of Strathroy, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Benjamin Healy and others, of the English and Baptist Churches, of Glencoe; and the Petition of Sophie Burtlett and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of Glencoe, all of the County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ives*,—The Petition of Frederick P. Trye and others, of the Salvation Army, Sherbrooke; the Petition of Richard Robinson and others, of Lennoxville; and the Petition of John Dobb and others, of Capelton, all of the Methodist Church, County of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of James Morris and others, of Eastern; the Petition of J. H. Copping and others, of McLeod Street; the Petition of the Reverend S. Quinn and others, of Nepean Circuit; the Petition of John W. Low and others, of Ottawa West, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss Dewar and others, of the Salvation Army; and seven Petitions of Ottawa Typographical Union, all of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of Sarah Wallen and others, of Blenheim; the Petition of Mrs. J. McIsaac and others, of Chalmers; the Petition of James M. Pickering and others, of Blenheim; the Petition of William Farquharson and others, of Dover; the Petition of John Richardson and others, of Tilbury Centre; the Petition of Alexander Coult and others, of Fletcher, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of William Cook and others, of Chatham; the Petition of G. A. Eastman and others, of Wheatley; and the Petition of Peter Scott and others, of Blenheim, all of the Salvation Army, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. Larg and others, of Mono Mills; the Petition of the Reverend George Walker and others, of Bolton; the Petition of James Meek and others, of Mitchell; and the Petition of William Freebury and others, of Glen Cross, all of the Methodist Church, County of Cardwell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. D. Murray and others, of North and South Esk; and the Petition of George Sutherland and others, of Red Bank and Whitneyville, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,—The Petition of George Macaulay and others, of the Methodist Church, Georgetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of James Orr and others, of Milby and vicinity; the the Petition of the Reverend William Adams and others, of Sayerville; the Petition of the Reverend J. Lawson and others, of Compton; the Petition of Mrs. J. W. Bridgelte and others, of Johnsville; the Petition of Joseph Boyd and others, of Randboro', all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Ezra Trizzle and others, of Sand Hill; the Petition of Florence Todd and others, of Birchton; and the Petition of A. F. Brown and others, of Flanders, all of the County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of John B. Hall and others, of Unity; and the Petition of Henrietta Nicholas and others, of Caledonia, all of the Methodist Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of Matthew Moore and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of J. W. Bacon and others, of Charlotte Street Methodist Church; and seven Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, all of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of W. S. Holhster and others; the Petition of Captain Maggie McCoo, and others, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of the Reverend John Holmes and others, of Moulinette Methodist Church, all of the County of Stormont, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of F. Langford and others, of Meadowvale; the Petition of G. H. Falconer and others, of Streetsville, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Mrs. S. Foster and others, of Brampton, County of Peel; and the Petition of J. W. Russell and others, of the Methodist Church, Eden, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLean*,—The Petition of W. A. Mason and others, of the Town of Georgetown; the Petition of the Reverend Alexander Roulston and others, of Murray Harbour; and the Petition of John Munro and others, of Cardigan, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of King's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of A. B. Hooper and others, of Fourchie Methodist Church, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of R. Lanigan and others, of the Methodist Church, Grenville and Calumet; and the Petition of D. Paterson and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, County of Argenteuil, Quebec.

By Mr. *Spohn*,—The Petition of Austin Allgaire and others, of Crown Hill Methodist Church; and the Petition of R. D. Williams and others, of the Salvation Army, Orillia, all of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Shelburne)*,—The Petition of the Reverend T. M. Munroe and others, of Sandy Point; and the Petition of Bradford L. Thorboun and others, of Jordan Bay, all of the Baptist Church, County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of Joseph Bell and others, of Colebrook; the Petition of E. S. Shorey and others, of Sydenham; the Petition of the Reverend George Dunkley and others, of Enterprise; the Petition of the Reverend C. H. Coon and others, of Plevna and neighbouring Churches; the Petition of J. A. Shibley and others, of Yarker; the Petition of Henry Paul and others, of Newburgh; the Petition of Joseph E. Lidstone and others, of Harrowsmith; the Petition of H. A. Baker and others, of Moscow; the Petition of W. W. Therlock and others, of Camden, all of the Methodist Church, County of Addington; and the Petition of John S. Moore and others, of Portland, County of Frontenac, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *McMillan*,—The Petition of the Reverend G. T. Haist and others, of the Evangelical Association; and the Petition of William Payne and others, of the Salvation Army, Seaforth, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *German*,—The Petition of Miss Lynch and others; and the Petition of Louisa Phillips and others, of the Methodist Church, Thorold, all of the County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of Lucina Schneider and others, of the Mennonite Church, County of Waterloo; the Petition of George E. Baily and others, of the United Brethern in Christ, County of Dufferin; the Petition of C. W. Bockus and others, of Port Elgin; the Petition of Hindle Vance and others, of the United Brethern in Christ, County of Bruce; the Petition of William Mayer and others, of the United Brethern in Christ, County of Oxford; the Petition of D. B. Sherk and others; the Petition of J. G. Wing and others, of the United Brethern in Christ, County of Waterloo; the Petition of R. A. Clark and others, of the United Brethern in Christ, of Stevensville, County of Welland; the Petition of Captain H. Gale and others, of the Salvation Army, Berlin; the Petition of William Schreder and others, of the District of Manitoulin; the Petition of J. S. Guy and others, of the County of Grey; the Petition of Fanny Strom and others, of the County of Lincoln; the Petition of David S. Shanty and others, of the County of Simcoe; the Petition of Annie Kellar and others; the Petition of Christian Ramer and others, all of the County of Ontario; and the Petition of Amos Ebey and others, County of Bruce, all of the Mennonite Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hargraft*,—The Petition of John Jewill and others, of Plainville Methodist Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of John Stratton and others, of Castleton Methodist Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of E. G. Deacon and others, of the Salvation Army, Montreal.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of William Jamieson and others, of North Ely; the Petition of William Stanly Purdy and others, of Shefford; and the Petition of the Reverend P. A. Jordan and others, of Bethel, all of the Methodist Church, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of Joseph Lusk and others, of the Township of Eardly; and the Petition of Joseph Angus and others, of Hull, all of the County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Saunders and others, of Port Dover Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of Joseph Tiffin and others, of Bethesda; the Petition of Alfred Douglas and others, of Victoria Corners; the Petition of J. W. Umphreys and others, of Udora; the Petition of the Reverend William Gribble and others, of Bracebridge, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Hattie M. Scott and others, of Port Perry; the Petition of William C. Boxall and others, of Bracebridge, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Annie Moore and others; two Petitions of William Clarke and others, of Bracebridge; two Petitions of Mary Spencer and others, of the Township of Monk, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Charles Taylor and others, of all Christian Churches, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of Matilda Markle and others, of the Salvation Army, Trenton; and the Petition of the Reverend R. Taylor and others, of Frankford Methodist Church, all of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Miller and others; the Petition of A. Wolverton and others, of Wolverton, all of the Methodist Church, the Petition of Peter Maynard and others, of the Salvation Army, Drumbo, all of the County of Oxford; the Petition of George G. Keitcher and others, of Zion Hill; the Petition of H. E. Howell and others, of Jerseyville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth; the Petition of T. A. Howell and others, of Paris Salvation Army; and the Petition of G. K. Morden and others, of Cainsville Circuit, Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of W. M. Kingston and others, of Exmouth Street; the Petition of the Reverend A. C. Dennis and others, of Milledgeville; the

Petition of Walter Wilson and others, of the Centenary; the Petition of Jeremiah Thompson and others, of Marsh Bridge; and the Petition of the Reverend Doctor Wilson and others of Queen's Square, all of the Methodist Church, City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Burnham*.—The Petition of John B. Darling and others, of Dummer; the Petition of Edward McIlvena and others, of Warsaw, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of James McLachlan and others, of the Salvation Army, Norwood; and the Petition of George Grant and others, of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, all of the County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*.—The Petition of L. H. Stephens and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of A. Matthews and others, of the Baptist Church; the Petition of A. H. Stevens, B.A., and others, of the Methodist Church, all of Lindsay; and the Petition of Alfred Rowland and others, of Bobcaygeon Methodist Church, all of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*.—The Petition of Hettie Husband and others; the Petition of L. L. Bennett and others, of Georgetown, all of the Methodist Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*.—The Petition of Alexander Stewart and others, of Stewartville; the Petition of Bolton Culbertson and others, of Bromley; the Petition of Mrs. William Eckford and others, of Cobden; and the Petition of Mrs. Reuben Gilchrist and others, of Ross, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rinfret*.—The Petition of George Woodside and others, of St. Sylvestre Presbyterian Church, Lotbinière.

By Mr. *Foster*.—The Petition of Amassa Kennedy and others, of Burwick; the Petition of R. D. Robinson and others, of Newton and Piccadilly; the Petition of Hugh Aiton and others, of Creighton; the Petition of William R. Pepper and others, of Upham; the Petition of George Hayes and others, of Upper Mill Stream; the Petition of William H. Johnston and others, of Snider Mountain; the Petition of Lizzie E. Gaunce and others, of Carsonville; the Petition of Aquila Lucas and others, of Sussex; the Petition of J. T. Fowler and others, of Springfield; the Petition of A. M. Taylor and others, of Smith's Creek; the Petition of W. S. D. Moore and others, of Waterford, all of the Methodist Church, County of King's; the Petition of Joseph Dukeshire and others, of Kempt; the Petition of Lewis Foster and others, of Port Medway, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of Wilfred Kierstead and others, of Mount Hebron Methodist Church; the Petition of D. H. Hovey and others, of Sussex; the Petition of Mrs. C. Scullion and others, of Hampton, all of the Salvation Army, County of King's, New Brunswick; and the Petition of Mrs. Robert Morton and others, of the Methodist Church, Aurora, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDonald (Victoria)*.—The Petition of the Reverend R. A. Armstrong and others, of Ingonish Methodist Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*.—The Petition of Henry Irvine and others, of Chiselhurst; the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Shilton and others, of Rattenbury Street Town of Clinton; the Petition of Thomas Elliott and others, of Bethel; the Petition of the Reverend Joseph L. Cook and others, of Hen-sall; the Petition of the Reverend Austin Potter and others, of Dungannon; the Petition of Mrs. John Young and others, of Brunnell; the Petition of Joseph Edge and others, of Clinton; the Petition of Rebecca Whitely and others, of Tuckersmith; the Petition of the Reverend James Harris and others, of Bluncilla; the Petition of George Holland and others, of Holmesville; the Petition of the Reverend W. Ayers and others; the Petition of Paul Durand and others, of Dry-dale, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend J. C. Marlock and others, of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of A. Armstrong and others, of the Town of Chester; and the Petition of Charles Pontine and others, of the Salvation Army, Goderich, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—Seven Petitions of Stonecutters' Union; seven Petitions of Painters' and Decorators' Union; and six Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds)*,—The Petition of J. H. Barry and others, of Kemptville and Oxford; and the Petition of George Hutton and others, of Walford Methodist Church, all of the County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of Isaac Howie and others, of Sheffield Methodist Church; and the Petition of Charles McKenzie and others, of Blissville, all of the County of Sunbury, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Charles E. Gray and others, of Bartonville; the Petition of R. B. Rowe and others, of Barton; the Petition of J. H. Hazlewood, and others, of Grimsby; and the Petition of Miss M. E. Miller and others, of Smithville Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of E. D. Doan and others, of Orwell; the Petition of George Newcombe and others, of Yarmouth Centre; the Petition of Andrew Murray and others, of Sparta; the Petition of William Nickerson and others, of Vienna; the Petition of Archibald McLean and others, of Port Burwell; the Petition of Mary Sutherland and others, of St. Thomas; the Petition of Peter B. Fothergee and others, of Friends; the Petition of E. Cronk and others, of St. Thomas Central, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Mrs. S. McLachlin and others, of St. Thomas; the Petition of Mary Winter and others, of Malahide and Bayham, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of Mrs. M. Sweepy and others, of the Presbyterian Church, St. Thomas; the Petition of J. H. Beaumont and others, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church; the Petition of H. J. Stevens and others, of Aylmer; the Petition of T. B. Knowles and others, of St. Thomas; the Petition of David White and others, of South Dorchester, all of the Disciples' Church; the Petition of H. J. McIlray and others, of the Salvation Army, St. Thomas; the Petition of McClellan Anderson and others, of St. Thomas R. R. Young Men's Christian Association; and the Petition of B. F. Austin and others, of St. Thomas Methodist College, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of Mrs. Samuel Hess and others, of Pleasant Valley; the Petition of Hugh Cameron and others, of Morrisburg; the Petition of Thomas Carlyle and others, of Chesterville; the Petition of Aaron Shaver and others, of Morewood; the Petition of J. J. Elliott and others, of Iroquois; the Petition of James McIntyre and others, of South Mountain, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Dundas; and the Petition of Hugh Carson and others, of Heckson Presbyterian Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of W. H. Runnalls and others, of Zion; the Petition of Bessie Tonkin and others, of Canton; the Petition of Goodman Judd and others, of Perrytown; the Petition of William J. Elliott and others, of Eden; the Petition of Thomas H. Aiken and others, of Elizabethville, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Martha Buckett and others, of Port Hope; the Petition of Elizabeth Ann Russell and others, of Millbrook, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of W. C. Black and others, of Port Hope Baptist Church, all of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—Three Petitions of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edwards*,—The Petition of R. A. Freeman and others, of Bowesville and Leitrim Methodist Church; the Petition of J. C. Campbell and others, of Metcalfe; two Petitions of Hugh Graham and others, of Russell, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Russell; the Petition of Archibald G. E. Robertson and others, of Kenmore; and the Petition of Z. McMillan and others, of Metcalfe, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of Albert Nex and others, of Lake Dauphin; the Petition of John Clark and others, of Beulaugh; the Petition of Freeman Rice and others, of Binscarth; the Petition of R. E. Shanks and others, of Robertson, Minnedosa; the Petition of F. Middleton and others, of Viola Dale; the Petition

of J. D. Nichol and others, of Cadurcis; the Petition of William Sutherland and others, of Newdale; the Petition of H. G. Chambers and others, of Shoal Lake; the Petition of R. A. Mitchell and others, of Strathclair; the Petition of James E. Alderson and others, of Elphinstone; the Petition of P. Carroll and others, of St. Paul's, Rapid City; the Petition of Joseph Bloomer and others, of McTavish; the Petition of Joseph Dutton and others, of Birtle; and the Petition of Donald Fraser and others, of Rosedale, Beautiful Plains, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Trow*.—The Petition of Susie E. Wright and others, of the Methodist Church, St. Mary's, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*.—The Petition of W. W. Vollick and others, of Kelvin; the Petition of Lancelot P. Davidson and others, of Town Line; the Petition of George Fowler and others, of Harley; the Petition of the Reverend James Webb, and others, of Northfield; the Petition of S. J. Jones and others, of Brant Avenue, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of J. O. Wisner and others, of Brantford Congregational Church, all of the County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Haggart*.—The Petition of Donald McPhail and others, of St. Andrews, Town of Perth; the Petition of James Shaw and others, of Balderson and Drummond, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of the Reverend W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place; the Petition of Mrs. Oswald Montgomery and others, of Glen Tay, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of J. E. Hamilton and others, of Carleton Place; and the Petition of Mrs. Coffey and others, of the Town of Perth, all of the Salvation Army, County of Lanark, Ontario.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*.—The Petition of Minnie Mitchell and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Mrs. G. Homer and others, of Princeton; the Petition of J. V. Saunders and others, of Ingersoll; the Petition of J. G. Davis and others, of Beachville; the Petition of J. J. Barker and others, of Ingersoll, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of J. C. McCartney and others, of Princeton; the Petition of George Overpaugh and others, of Otterville, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Bartlett Gaye and others, of the Salvation Army, all of the County of Oxford; and the Petition of William Speirs and others, of Elonia Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*.—Four Petitions of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Barron*.—The Petition of Joseph Bowns and others, of Coboconk; the Petition of Captain W. Corkeril and others, of Fenelon Falls; and the Petition of James Cameron and others, of Kinmount, all of the Salvation Army, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bain*.—The Petition of Peter M. Morden and others, of Glenwood; the Petition of J. A. Job and others, of Waterdown; the Petition of L. Maynard and others, of Millgrove; and the Petition of James Adamson and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*.—The Petition of Wallace Michael and others, of the City of London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mara*.—The Petition of Thomas Scouler and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of Alexander Tait and others, of Langley Prairie; the Petition of Hector Ferguson and others, of Port Haney, all of New Westminster; the Petition of John Knox Wright and others, of Spallumcheen; the Petition of Archibald Lee and others, of Kamloops; the Petition of J. M. Martin and others, of Vernon; and the Petition of Thomas Wood and others, of Okanagan, Yale, all of the Presbyterian Church, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Charlton*.—The Petition of D. R. Foster and others, of Waterford Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*.—The Petition of Mary S. Cooke and others, of Carlton Street; the Petition of J. W. Tait and others, of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of George Bain and others, of the Salvation Army; two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; two Petitions of District Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 125; and two Petitions of Machinists' Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 9005, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Melville and others, of the Scottish Presbyterian Church, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of Lee H. Crosby and others, of Coaticook; the Petition of Lieutenant Ayling and others, of Magog, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Thomas Christie and others, of Stanstead; the Petition of Joseph Moorhouse and others, of Brome, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of R. Smith and others, of Coaticook, all of the County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of Augusta Delmerge and others, of Belleville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of Duncan Ross and others, of the Lake Circuit Methodist Church, County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of W. S. Walker and others, of the Baptist Church, Mount Forest, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of Thomas Carpenter and others, of Cornwall, Ontario.

By Mr. *Proulx*,—The Petition of Daniel Macallum and others, of Maxville, County of Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of R. Large and others, of Queensville; and the Petition of Isaac Marritt and others, of Keswick, all of the Methodist Church, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougall*, (*Cape Breton*),—The Petition of William Severance, Junr, and others, of Fourche, County of Richmond; the Petition of Mrs. John A. McKenzie and others; the Petition of Mrs. Thomas Peach and others, of Homerville; the Petition of J. W. Carpenter and others, of Grand Mira; the Petition of Alexander McPherson and others, of Little Glace Bay; the Petition of William Wetmore and others, of Cow Bay, all of the County of Cape Breton; the Petition of Peter Paint, Junr, and others, of Port Hawkesbury; the Petition of Malcolm Fraser and others, of North East Margaree, County of Inverness; and the Petition of W. H. McGilvery and others, of the County of Guysborough, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of Mrs. T. Houston and others, of the Town of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of John Kett and others, of Brighton; the Petition of William H. Baker and others, of Campbellford, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of George Rosborough and others, of Wooler Circuit; the Petition of H. C. Purdy and others, of Eden; the Petition of M. S. Gould and others, of Salem; the Petition of Edward Farrow and others, of Sharon; the Petition J. H. Ward and others, of the Tabernacle; the Petition of A. B. Osterhaut and others, of the Ninth Concession, Murray, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend Thomas Watson and others, of Cramahe, all of the Baptist Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

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

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Casgrain*, *Dever*, *Girard*, *Gowan*, *Guévremont*, *Haythorne*, *Kaulbach*, *Lougheed*, *McClelan*, *McKindsey*, *Macfarlane*, *Ogilvie*, *Perley*, *Pelletier*, *Power*, *Read* (*Quinté*), *Vidal* and *Wark*, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session; and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs *Allan*, *Almon*, *Baillargeon*, *Bellerose*, *Botsford*, *De Boucherville*, *Drummond*, *Gowan*, *Haythorne*, *McClelan*, *MacInnes* (*Burlington*), *Miller*, *Murphy*, *Odell*, *Poirier*, *Power*, *Scott* and *Wark*, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament so far as the interests of their House are concerned; and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Lib. ary.

Mr. *Bergeron*, 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 J. Spencer Corbin, of the Town of Prescott, for the renewal of certain Letters Patent; of the Alberta Railway and Coal Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, for an Act to declare their Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada; of the Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company, for an Act to declare their railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, under the name of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company; of the Bondholders of the South Eastern Railway, for an Act to declare them to be a body corporate, with power to construct and operate certain lines of railway; of the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation; of the London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited), for power to issue Debenture Stock; of the E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company, for an Act to change their corporate name and reduce the Capital Stock; of the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works; of the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Pembroke Lumber Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company, for an extension of time for the completion of their railway; of the McKay Milling Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of Imrie Bell and others, for power to construct and operate Docks, &c., at Burrard Inlet, near Vancouver, B.C.; of the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited), for an Act to enlarge their borrowing powers; of the McLeod Irrigation Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company, for an extension of time for the construction of their works; of the Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company, for an extension of time for completing their railway, &c.; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for power to take and use lands in connection with their telegraph; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for power to complete the purchase of any railways authorized to be sold to them; of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company, for power to sell certain of their lands; of the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company, for an extension of time for the construction of their works; and of Adam Russworm, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Emma Russworm.

As the time for presenting Private Bills will expire To-morrow, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Friday the 29th instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *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. *Montague* 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. *Montague* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Canada and Michigan* 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.

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*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *St. Lawrence 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.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer certain powers on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with its telegraph business, and for other purposes.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Préfontaine* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackintosh* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company*, and to change its name to "The *E. B. Eddy 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. *Mackintosh* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *McKay Milling Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ferguson, (Renfrew)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Pembroke Lumber 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. *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* to issue debenture stock.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Cockburn* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Empire Printing and Publishing 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. *Ives* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Reid* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin*.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bergeron*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,  
*Ordered*, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Friday the Twenty-ninth instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—First Annual Report of the Dairy Commissioners for the Dominion of *Canada*, for 1890. (*Sessional Papers*) No. 6 d.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,  
*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.:—Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and Messieurs *Amyot*, *Bergin*, *Bourassa*, *Chapleau*, *Charlton*, *Davin*, *Desjardins* (*L'Islet*), *Grandbois*, *Innes*, *Kaulbach*, *Landerkin*, *Mackintosh*, *McLean*, *McMullen*, *Putnam*, *Rider*, *Somerville*, *Taylor*, *Tisdale* and *Trow*, 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.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,  
*Resolved*, That a Select Committee composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* and Messieurs *Amyot*, *Cockburn*, *Davies*, *Davin*, *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), *Desjardins* (*L'Islet*), *Edgar*, *Fraser*, *Kirkpatrick*, *Laurier*, *McNeill*, *Mills* (*Bothwell*), *O'Brien*, *Rinfret*, *Scriver*, *Weldon* and *White* (*Shelburne*), be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

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

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, during the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 24.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Charlton* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, chapter 5, of the Revised Statutes.

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Criminal Law.

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1891, for a Return of the Receipts and Expenditures in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of May, 1890, to 1st day of May, 1891; and comparative Statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22.)

Mr. *Foster* also laid before the House,—List of Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of *Canada*, as on the 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 2.)

Also, Preliminary Abstract of the business of Canadian Life Insurance Companies, for the year ending 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11a.)

And also, Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in Canada for the year ending 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11b.)

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

*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, letters, correspondence, and documents of every nature respecting the resignation of *James Thurber*, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sedentary Militia, in the County of *Lotbinière*; the appointment of his son, Mr. *William Thurber*, as Lighthouse keeper in the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; and the refusal of the Government to grant to the said *James Thurber* Esquire, the amount claimed by him as his super-annuation allowance.

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

On motion of Mr. *White (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Kaulbach*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing how many yards of cotton sail duck have been imported at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, from the 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and from 30th June, 1890, to 30th December, 1890, and the value of such importation, respectively.

Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House,—A Return giving the date at which the steamer "*Stanley*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland in the fall of 1890, how many trips made, date of each trip, the number of passengers and the amount of freight taken to and from *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of money collected on account of passengers and the amount for freight; also, the expenses of working said steamer during the winter of 1891, and the date at which said steamer stopped running from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland;

Mr. *Tupper* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That the words "together with the Report of the Deputy Minister of Marine, dated 5th March, 1891, touching this steamer, and all correspondence, telegrams and representations made to the Marine and Post Office Departments touching the Mail "and Steamboat Service between the Island and the mainland," be added at the end thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the date at which the steamer "*Stanley*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland in the fall of 1890, how many trips made, date of each trip, the number of passengers and the amount of freight taken to and from *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of money collected on account of passengers and the amount for freight; also, the expenses for working said steamer during the winter of 1891, and the date at which said steamer stopped running from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland; together with the Report of the Deputy Minister of Marine, dated 5th March 1891, touching this steamer, and all correspondence, telegrams and representations made to the Marine and Post Office Departments touching the Mail and Steamboat Service between the Island and the mainland.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of James Walker of Calgary, District of Alberta, North-West Territories, and others, of other places.

By Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*,—The Petition of Frank Ross, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—Two Petitions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—The Petition of J. H. Ashdown and others of the City of Winnipeg; and the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Six Petitions of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of James Stuart and others, of Prescott Presbyterian Church; the Petition of the Reverend F. C. Reynolds and others; and the Petition of M. McPherson and others, of Prescott, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of Mrs. W. Tuttle and others, of Listowel; the Petition of Bella Mahon and others, of Stratford, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of P. Dierlamm and others; the Petition of Joseph Duttan and others, all of the Evangelical Association; and two Petitions of D. G. Macdonald and others, of the Baptist Church, Stratford, all of the County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Godbout*,—The Petition of William Lough and others, of Agnes and Lake Megantic, County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. *Yeo*,—The Petition of William McNeil and others, of Searletown; the Petition of John McArthur and others, of Lot No. 14; the Petition of Edward Wadman and others, of Cape Traverse; the Petition of Thomas E. Gamble and others, of Tyne Valley, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Henry Harper and others, of the Episcopal Church, of St. James, all of the County of Prince, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Beith*,—The Petition of W. H. Williams and others; the Petition of Mrs. Barrett and others; the Petition of William J. Delahery and others, of Tyrone, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Caroline Powers and others, of Newcastle; the Petition of the Reverend R. D. Fraser, and others of St. Pauls', Bowmanville; the Petition of James Hunter and others, of Orono, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of J. A. McKeen and others, of the Township of Clarke, all of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of Herbert W. Empey and others, of the Village of Winchester; the Petition of Joseph Ludgate and others, of Morrisburg; the Petition of Harvey Harper and others, of the Village of Chesterville, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of A. S. Perkins and others, of Morrisburgh; and the Petition of Alva Munro and others, of the Methodist Church, Chesterville, all of the County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of J. S. Allen and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Reverend S. Smith and others, of Camden; and the Petition of the Reverend William S. Smith and others, of Tamworth, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of the Reverend Arnold S. Arms and others, of St. Armand Baptist Church, County of Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of William McGowan and others, of Harvey; the Petition of Andrew Harrison and others, of Nashwaak and Stanley; and the Petition of Z. R. Everett and others, of St. Paul's, City of Fredericton, all of the Presbyterian Church, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of David Graham and others, of the Methodist Church, Inglewood, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of George H. Kenney and others, of Minesing; the Petition of William Cavin and others, of Barrie; the Petition of Samuel Bagshaw and others, of Oro Station; the Petition of Robert Thompson and others, of Creemore, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of John A. Perry and others, of Barrie; the Petition of Mrs. J. Lightfoot and others, of Collingwood, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Mary A. Borrowman and others; and the Petition of William Harker and others, of Barrie, all of the Baptist Church, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of Storrington Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. H. Rea and others, of Pittsburg Methodist Church; the Petition of Miss Janet Porter and others, of the Salvation Army, Portsmouth; and the Petition of Robert Shannon and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of Frontenac, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fr chet*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. W. Weese and others, of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Robert Russell and others, all of Leeds, County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. *L ger*,—The Petition of the Reverend George F. Kinnear and others, of Buclouche and Mill Creek Presbyterian Church, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of the Reverend G. R. Lang and others, of Admaston; the Petition of William Thompson and others, of Westmeath; the Petition of James Stewart and others, of Renfrew, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Mrs. J. Garvin and others, of Pembroke; the Petition of Thomas Ross and others, of Cobden, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of H. G. G. Schindt and others, of the Evangelical Church; the Petition of Robert McNabb and others; the Petition of Annie McLean and others, of Beachburg; and the Petition of T. W. Kenny and others, of Arnprior, all of the Methodist Church, County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of James T. Webster and others, of Florence Presbyterian Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of Mrs. Jane Hough and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of John McEwen and others, of Lakefield; the Petition of Robert G. Clifford and others, of North Smith; the Petition of William Harriss and others, of Apsley; the Petition of John Russell and others, of St. Paul's; the Petition of William Miall and others, of Norwood, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Peterborough; the Petition of Louis Byers and others, of Centreville; the Petition of John C. Martin and others, of Gardenville; the Petition of the Reverend William Bennett and others, of Bethany; the Petition of William Douglas and others, of the Town of Port Hope, all of the County of Durham; the Petition of Donald Sutherland and others, of Percy; the Petition of James Nesbitt and others, of Brighton; the Petition of the Reverend C. S. Lord and others, of Grafton; the Petition of James Johnson and others, of Campbellford; the Petition of John Hay and others, of Cobourg; the Petition of John Mason and others, of Rosemeath; the Petition of John Blacklock and others, of Vernonville; the Petition of Richard Skeen and others, of Bethesda, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of the Reverend M. E. Wilson and others, of the Methodist Church, all of the County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of H. A. Andrews and others, of Wall Street Methodist Church, Town of Brockville; and the Petition of M. Gamey and others, of the Salvation Army, Brockville.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Seven Petitions of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. S. Ross and others, of the Centenary; and the Petition of James Taylor and others, of Hannah Street, all of the Methodist Church, City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of John Halliwell and others; and the Petition of the Reverend James Hastie and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, all of the County of Stormont, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of George Beetle and others, of the Oakville Presbyterian Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Brown (Monck)*,—The Petition of Emma Tipp and others, of the County of Monck; and the Petition of the Reverend T. L. Wilkinson and others, of Wellandport Circuit, of the Methodist Church, in the Counties of Monck, Welland and Haldimand, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of Elias Bower and others, of Peniel; the Petition of Mrs. Annie Campbell and others, of Zion; the Petition of Thomas Sheggit and others, of Valentine; the Petition of William Wakeley and others, of Oakwood; the Petition of Isaac Small and others, of Graham's; the Petition of W. W. Webster and others, of Wesley; the Petition of Charles Coad and others, of Bethel; the Petition of M. Hall and others, of Longford; the Petition of Ada Howden and others, of Township of Emily; the Petition of William Ramsay and others, of Salem; the Petition of Abigal Rushley and others, of Little Britain; the Petition of George A. Balfour, and others, of Omeme; the Petition of the Reverend Harvey A. Strike and others, of Norland; the Petition of John Kerr and others, of Manilla; the Petition of Samuel E. Galloway and others, of Pleasant Point; the Petition of T. Jenkins and others, of Beaverton; the Petition of John T. Rophet and others, of Atherley; the Petition of George Read and others, of Fair Valley, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Annie Barker and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Mrs. S. O. Gilbert and others, of Manilla; and the Petition of Henry Davey and others, all of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of E. M. Schrger and others, of the Baptist Church, of North Nation Mills, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *McLean*,—The Petition of J. G. Cameron and others, of Souris; and the Petition of David Reid and others, of Montague, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of King's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend C. W. French and others, of Shawbridge Methodist Church, County of Terrebonne; and the Petition of William Sloane and others, of Morin Methodist Church, County of Argenteuil, Quebec.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of Mrs. John H. Baker and others, of West Jeddore; the Petition of Elia W. Boutilier and others, of Indian Harbour; the Petition of the Reverend E. A. Archibald and others, of Sackville; and the Petition of William C. Delaney and others, of Halifax, all of the Baptist Church, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds)*,—The Petition of James Lindsay and others, of the Township of Oxford; the Petition of Samuel Martin and others, of Kemptville; the Petition of James Lindsay and others, of Oxford Mills; the Petition of Jennie Moore and others, of Jasper; the Petition of D. J. Hyland and others, of Bishop's Mills; the Petition of Ella Wickwire and others, of Merrickville; and the Petition of Samuel Martin and others, of Kemptville, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Boyd and others, of Queen's Avenue Methodist Church, City of London, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of Mrs. W. J. Rickey and others, of the Methodist Church, Waterloo, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of J. Proudfoot and others, of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Amherstburg, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry A. Young, and others, of South Stukely Methodist Church, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of W. Fountain and others, of Fenelon Falls; the Petition of Mrs. M. C. McCaw and others; and the Petition of Mrs. J. B. Shrigley and others, all of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of the Reverend Gustavus Munro and others, of the Paris Presbyterian Church, County of Brant; the Petition of Robert Scott and others, of Burns; the Petition of Joseph Richardson and others, of Tavistock; the Petition of the Reverend J. M. Munroe and others of Kintore; the Petition of George Manson and others, of Brooksdale, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John Snell and others, of Kintore Methodist Church, all of the County of Oxford; the Petition of the Reverend R. Pyke and others, of Shakespeare Street Presbyterian Church, County of Perth; and seven Petitions of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of Mrs. F. Houston and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of W. Nightingale and others, of Mount Forest Methodist Church; the Petition of Maggie Stewart and others, of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of F. W. Porter and others, of Mount Forest and vicinity, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of John Morton and others, of Parry Sound; the Petition of John C. Gartshore and others, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of William Corbett and others, of Watford; the Petition of W. J. Tenton and others, of Massey, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Grieves Robson and others, of Franklin, all of the District of Muskoka; and the Petition of Lizzie DeBon and others, of the Evangelical Association, District of Parry Sound, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of T. Watson Smith, President, and others, of the Methodist Conference, Nova Scotia; the Petition of W. S. Griffin, President, and others, of the Methodist Conference, Guelph; the Petition of John Abraham, Moderator, and others, of the Presbyterian Synod of Toronto, all of Ontario; the Petition of T. G. Williams, President, and others, of the Methodist Church Conference; and the Petition of the Right Reverend Samuel Fallows, Presiding Bishop, and others, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, all of Montreal.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of the Reverend E. Dewart Lewis and others, of Shannonville; the Petition of Alexander Winters and others, all of the Methodist Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of Thomas Woodward and others, of the Methodist Church, Nicola and Kamloops, Yale; the Petition of Henry Vasey and others, of Johnson's Landing; the Petition of Cornelius Bryant and others, of Maple Ridge, all of New Westminster; the Petition of P. S. Forbes and others, of Vancouver, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Charles K. King and others, of the First Baptist Church; the Petition of T. A. Evans and others, of the City of Vancouver; the Petition of A. V. Palmer and others, of the Salvation Army, City of Westminster; the Petition of F. C. Ward and others; and seven Petitions of Typographical Union, No. 226, City of Vancouver, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. *Scriven*,—The Petition of William S. MacLaren and others; and the Petition of W. W. Dagleish and others, of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Henry J. Hughes and others, of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of F. B. Daniel and others, of Crapaud Episcopal Church; the Petition of the Reverend John Goodwill and others, of DeSable, Kirk; the Petition of Charles McNeill and others, of St. Catharines; the Petition of D. Roberts and others, of Glasgow Road; the Petition of George Younker and others, of North River; the Petition of Colin McPhail and others, of Argyle Shore; the Petition of Archibald McEachern and others, of Canoe Cove; the Petition of Dougald McEachern and others, of Nine Mile Creek; the Petition of Neil McKay

and others, of Clifton; the Petition of Alexander McKenzie and other, of Belfast; the Petition of Miss P. McKinnon and others, of Charlottetown; the Petition of Peter McPherson and others, of Orwell; the Petition of Charles Paul and others, of Clyde River; the Petition of the Reverend Alexander Sterling and others, of New London; the Petition of Alexander S. McNeill and others, of West River; the Petition of Benjamin Jenkins and others, of Birch Hill; and the Petition of Daniel McLean and others, of East River, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Wallace*.—The Petition of Isaac Lennox and others, of Parkdale; the Petition of Thomas P. Langlois and others, of Dovercourt, all of the Methodist Church, Toronto; the Petition of the Reverend Samuel D. Philip and others, of Weston; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of York; and the Petition of F. B. Cramp and others, of Excelsior Division Sons of Temperance, Toronto, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowell*.—The Petition of William H. Barnum and others, of Queensboro' Circuit Methodist Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*.—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

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

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*.—The Petition of the Patrons of Industry, Newton Robinson, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Léger*.—The Petition of John and Thomas Jardine and others, Canadian Managing Owners and Ship Owners.

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

Of Thomas Tuttle and others, of Wallace Bay; of William Nightingale and others, of Amherst Head; of Anthony Boyce and others, of Northport; of John Beaton and others, of Canaan; of Henry Cove and others, of Glenville, Rodney and Wyndham; of Francis C. Smith and others, of Nappan; of Jabez Appleby and others, of Advocate Harbour; of David Embree and others, of Truemanville; of S. B. Dunn and others, of Parrsboro'; of Mrs. Robert Harrison and others, of River Hebert; of the Reverend W. H. Evans and others, of Oxford Circuit; of H. C. Lawrence and others, of Southampton; of Charles Smith and others, of Port Greville; of E. Bunham and others, of Grace, County of Digby; of T. W. Chester and others, of Granville; of Frederick Lovitt and others, of Annapolis; of Samuel McGrath and others, of Victoria Beach; of David Hudson and others, of Parker's Cove; of J. R. Downing and others, of Lawrencetown; of William McNeil and others, of Malvern Square (Aylesford Circuit), all of the County of Annapolis; of Foreman Hatfull and others, of Tusket; of Howard Spinney and others, of Central Argyle; of Mary Pitman and others, of Brooklyn; of Benjamin Churchill and others, of Pembroke, all of the County of Yarmouth; of the Reverend Benjamin Hills and others, of Pictou, County of Pictou; of the Reverend Joseph Gatz and others, of Charles Street; of Peter Myers and others, of Jeddore; of Leonard J. Nauffts and others, of Musquodoboit Harbour; of J. A. Rogers and others, of Brunswick Street; of Walter Hart and others, of Beach Street; of William J. Croft and others, of Middle Musquodoboit; and of Benjamin Smith and others, of Sambro, all of the County of Halifax; of D. J. Reynolds and others, of New Harbour; of F. W. Young and others, of Canso; of Tyrus Hendesbee and others, of Crow Harbour; of Alderson B. Feltmate and others, of New Haven; and of Robert Manthorn and others, all of the County of Guysborough; of Joseph Hale and others, of Barrington; of G. A. Crowell and others, of Port La Tour; of Zelpha M. Allen and others, of Sable River; and of Joseph F. Swain and others, of Cape Negro, all of the County of Shelburne; of the Reverend Thomas Hicks and others, of Margate; of William Arbing and others, of Wilmot Valley; of the Reverend William Harrison and others, of Bedeque; of the Reverend E. W. Hamilton and others, of Summerside; of Mrs. James Ferguson and others, of Bideford; of James Elder and

others, of West Cape; of Charles Cameron and others, of Searltown; of James E. Howatt, and others, of Tryon; of Sarah A. Bryan and others, of Alberton; of David Rogers and others, of Freetown; and of John L. Muttart and others, all of the County of Prince; of Matthew Smith and others, of Tryon; of Josiah Wigmore and others, of Granville; of Robert Burhoe and others, of Murray Harbour Road; of Angus Stewart and others, of Hunter River; of John Boundy and others, of New Glasgow Road; of Elias Stackford and others, of Stewart Circuit; of Robert Ings and others, of Cherry Valley; of Joshua Westcott and others, of Winlowe Circuit; of Henry Wood and others, of Pownal; of James Hayden and others, of Vernon River; and of J. E. Cook and others, of Hunt's Point, all of the County of Queen's; of Lewis G. Ross and others, of Dundas; of Daniel E. Ross and others, of Union Road; of Archibald Reynolds and others, of Sturgeon; of John T. Poole and others, of Lower Montague; of Horatio Nelson and others, of Montague; and of John J. Robin and others, of Murray Harbour, all of the County of King's, Prince Edward Island; of A. Whiteside and others, of Pleasant Plains, Qu'Appelle, District of Assiniboia; and of Edgar Richardson and others, of Edmonton, District of Alberta, all of the North-West Territories; of H. P. McHaffie and others, of Fisher River, Lisgar, Manitoba; of W. R. Shortt and others, of Magog; and of J. C. Wood and others, of Georgeville, all of the County of Stanstead; of J. Charlesworth and others, of Drummondville; of the Reverend Henry Meyers and others, of Ulverton; of James Porter and others, of Lisgar; and of Sarah J. Scott and others, of South Durham, all of the County of Drummond; of the Reverend Charles E. Bland and others, of Dorchester Street; and of S. P. Rose and others, of Dominion Square, all of the City of Montreal; of Arthur B. McLatchie and others, of Hendersonville, County of Huntingdon; of Samuel Leeson and others, of Sutton, County of Brome; of H. F. Bland and others, of the City of Quebec, all of the Province of Quebec; of D. A. McDermid and others, of Dundas Street; of T. Leah and others, of Elizabeth Street; of Elizabeth Armstrong and others, of Queen's Park; and of Thomas Cosford and others, of London South, all of the City of London; of A. Langford and others, of St. Paul's, Brampton, County of Peel; of Jacob Loughead and others, of Euphrasia Circuit, County of Grey; of the Reverend John Holmes and others, of Dresden, County of Bothwell; of Welles Monture and others, of Delaware Indian; and of the Reverend T. S. Howard and others, of Massasaga Indian, all of the County of Brant; of W. C. Henderson and others, of Kincardine; of Joseph S. Colling and others, of Lucknow; of John Taylor and others, of Whitechurch; of John Shaw and others, of Glammis; of the Reverend M. H. Moss and others, of Chelsea; of William Manly and others; of Thomas E. Davis, of Scone; of Janet Heard and others, of Keneble and Presque; and of John A. Darling and others, all of the County of Bruce; of John W. Cooley and others, of Colborne Street, Brantford, County of Brant; of Alexander Nelson and others, of Lavel; of John R. Rounding and others, of Bowling Green; of William J. Glover and others, of Providence; of Helen Tate and others, of Salem; of Samuel Ritchie and others, of Blacks; and of Holden S. Colbeck and others, all of the County of Dufferin, Ontario; of W. M. Jones and others, of Bowmanville, County of Durham, Ontario; of F. J. Singer and others, of Corinth; of James Kennedy and others, of Lyons; and of John Koyl and others, of Mount Vernon, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario; of W. G. Stephens and others, of Arner Circuit; and of A. Cockburn and others, of Cottam Circuit, County of Essex, Ontario; of John B. Grant and others, of Oso; of R. Muldoon and others, of Sharbot Lake; and of W. Armstrong and others, of Fealand, County of Frontenac, Ontario; of William J. McMechan and others, of Valley; of J. H. Robinson and others, of Hagersville; of Samuel Bowman and others, of Springvale; of John W. Buck and others, of Garnet; of James C. Fleming and others, of Gill; of Eli Coverdale and others, of Cayuga; and of W. E. Walker and others, of Canfield, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario; of Mrs. John Laing and others, of Appleby; of John Wakefield and others, of Burlington; of H. P. Moore and others, of Acton; of W. C. Inglehart and others, of Palermo; of Elizabeth Wrinch and others, of Mount Pleasant; of William Smiley and others, of Milton; of Charles Taylor and

others, of Bronte; and of Annie M. Watson and others, of Hopkins Corners, all of the County of Halton, Ontario; of John Conlin and others, of Eldorado; of Edward Redmen and others, of Bancroft; of George F. Johnson and others, of Marmora; of S. B. Phillips and others, of Ivanhoe; of William Limber and others, of Tweed; and of G. A. Sanderson and others, of Bridgewater, all of the County of Hastings; of David P. Smith and others, of Bethel; of Mrs. J. Trumpess and others, of Botany; of Jacob Colby and others, of Zion; of Sarah Holmes and others; of John G. Osterhaut and others, of Northwood and Beechwood; of John W. Atkinson and others, of Beechwood; of J. F. Guild and others, of Guild's; of G. W. Rayment and others, of Carmen; and of William Meickle and others, of Ridley, all of the County of Kent; of David Edwards and others, of Corunna; of John Robbins and others, of Moore; and of Joseph E. Wheatly and others, all of the County of Lambton; of Isabella Atkinson and others, of Gananoque; and of Joseph Webster and others, all of the County of Leeds; of the Reverend J. Tovell and others, of St. Paul Street; of James Tufford and others, of Beamsville; and of William M. Phelps and others, of Merriton, all of the County of Lincoln; of George N. Hazen and others, of Delaware; of Albert J. Kelly and others, of Lambeth; of Anne Weldon and others; of William Jones and others; of E. J. Hunter and others; of William West and others, of H. O. Travers and others; and of Ensley Barton and others, all of the County of Middlesex; of the Reverend O. G. Collamore and others, of Lynedoch; of H. J. Campbell and others, of Walsingham; of Minnie Dunnett and others, of Wilsonville; of G. H. Johnson and others, of Kingslake; and of J. G. Foote and others, all of the County of Norfolk; of R. Watton and others, of Harwood; of Arthur Graham and others, of Plainville, of H. V. Mounter and others, of Grafton; of R. Cullis and others, of Camborn; of H. Walder and others, of Gores Landing; of Sarah Pollock and others, of Roseneath; of G. D. Ward and others, of Cobourg; and of Nathaniel J. Curtis and others, of Fenella, all of the County of Northumberland; of George Brown and others, of Stouffville; of Thomas Maynard and others, of Pine Wood; of the Reverend D. Idle and others, of Uxbridge; of Dr. E. Gimby and others, of Goodwood; of E. D. Wilcox and others, of Uxbridge; and of Ann Hambly and others, all of the County of Ontario; of Annie Pollard and others, of Sandford; of James W. Stewart and others, of Ashworth; of Thomas T. Phipps and others, of Oakland; of Joseph McDowell and others, of Delmer; of Philip Scott and others, of Tilsonburg; of John Cagington and others, of Brownville; and of George McClintock and others, of Ebenezer, all of the County of Oxford, Ontario; of H. R. Greenwood and others, of Bethel; of William Rogers and others; and of C. E. Lain and others, of Central, Town of Stratford, all of the County of Perth, Ontario; of Mrs. A. H. Robinson and others, of Egbert, County of Simcoe, Ontario; of M. J. Ward and others; of May Armstrong and others, of Port Colborne; of Henry Stouth and others, of Morgan's Point; of George W. Deeks and others, of Humberstone; of Samuel Wilson and others, of Allanburg; of Mrs. A. L. Root and others, of Fonthill, and of Edward Thomas and others, of Niagara Falls, all of the County of Welland, Ontario; of Martled Schoch and others, of the Evangelical Association; of George Edmunds and others, of Hollen; of the Reverend Joseph Markham and others, of Minto; of M. G. Varcoe and others, of Whittington; of Mrs. Wood and others, of Palmerston; of Mrs. S. J. Grant and others, of Arthur; of R. C. Brampton and others; of John Maywood and others, of Cumnock; of George Beatty and others, of Fergus; and of James Richardson and others, of Peel, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario; of R. H. Elliott and others, of Binbrook; of Thomas Rowley and others, of Stoney Creek; of Mrs. G. M. Hill and others, of Wesley; of R. H. Wilson and others; of James C. Moore and others, of the Reverend Harvey M. Hall and others, of Lynden; of the Reverend J. W. Hiltz and others, of Dunclos; and of the Reverend Christopher Cookman and others, of West Flamboro', all of the County of Wentworth, Ontario; of Ann J. Oldham and others, of Hartman; of the Reverend W. C. Wallis and others, of Bellhaven; of George Jackson and others, of Downsiren; of Joseph Watson and others, of Fairbank; of Albert Hunter and others, of East York; and of the Reve-

rend G. C. Willmot and others, of Newton-Brook, County of York, Ontario, all of the Methodist Church; of David Bently and others, of Olivet, Montreal, Quebec; of J. T. Steeves and others, of Hillsborough, County of Albert; of B. H. Thomas and others, of Jacksonville, County of Carleton, all of New Brunswick; of Henry C. Bishops and others, of East Point, County of King's; of Murdock Gillis and others, of Bedeque, County of Prince; of John S. McDonald and others, of Belfast; and of the Reverend Malcolm Ross and others, of Long Creek, County of Queen's, all of Prince Edward Island; of Thomas Elliott and others, of Paris; of the Reverend John G. Hastings and others, of Scotland; of John Puttershaw and others, of Union; and of O. J. Benedict and others, of Burford, all of the County of Brant; of John Cameron and others, of Tiverton; of Donald McKinnon and others, of Greenock; of the Reverend A. MacFaden and others, of Tiverton; and of R. B. Morrison and others, of Kincardine, all of the County of Bruce; of F. Tracey and others, of Dixie; and of Dina Haines and others, of Cheltenham, all of the County of Peel; of Francis Simpson and others; and of A. E. Slater and others, of Bloor Street, all of the City of Toronto; of William Laing and others, of Lakefield, County of Peterborough; of G. A. Annett and others of Euphonia, County of Lambton; of L. G. Carter and others, of Port Colborne, County of Welland; of Alexander Gay and others, of East Flamboro', County of Wentworth; of J. H. Davis and others, of Zion; and of Maggie Boon and others, of Bothwell, all of the County of Kent; of Walter Fogg and others, of Campbellford, County of Northumberland; of Burton L. Hatfield and others, of Port Greville; of C. B. Christie and others, of River Hebert; and of the Reverend M. B. Smith and others, of Springfield, all of the County of Cumberland; of Jerome C. Nickerson and others, of Jordan River; of William Atwood Giffin and others, of Louis Head; of Price A. Nickerson and others, of Port Clyde; and of John Day and others, of Lockeport, all of the County of Shelburne; of the Reverend C. C. Burgess and others, of Westport; of the Reverend James W. Tingley and others, of Freeport; of Chesley Ossinger and others, of Tiverton; of W. C. Hankinson and others, of Weymouth; and of R. C. Cann and others, all of the County of Digby; of J. B. Woodland and others, of Milton; of the Reverend J. H. Robbins and others, of Arcadia; of F. C. Kinney and others, of Temple; of Josiah Porter and others, of Lake George; of Thomas B. Crosby and others, of First; of Addison F. Browne and others, of Argyle; of Jacob Haley and others, of Third; of Edward M. Patten and others, of North Temple; of Alvan Rose and others, of Ohio; of D. C. Crosby and others, of Beaver River; of Adelbert Carey and others, of West Yarmouth; and of S. H. Beals and others, of Hebron; all of the County of Yarmouth; of George H. Corbett and others, of Lower Economy; and Five Islands; of the Reverend William Bluett and others, of River John; of Abraham Newcombe and others, of Upper Stewiacke; of D. C. Stevens and others, of De Bert River; of M. L. Fields and others, of Brookfield; of the Reverend J. E. Goucher and others, of Prince; and of W. F. Parker and others, of Truro, all of the County of Colchester; of the Reverend S. J. Tingley and others, of Upper Wilmot; of Stephen Pomp and others, of Funda African; of the Reverend Edward C. Locke and others, of Pine Grove; of the Reverend Stephen Langille and others, of Springfield; of the Reverend C. R. Minard and others, of Clements Vale; of N. O. Whitman and others, of New Albany; of C. H. Armstrong and others, of Lower Granville; of W. B. Bradshaw and others, of Nictaux; of J. W. Jackson and others, of Wilmot; of Harris M. Foster and others, of Hampton; of F. T. Eaton and others, of Lawrence Town and Valley West; of Albert Dunn and others, of Lawrencetown; and of Samuel Sproule and others, of Litchfield, all of the County of Annapolis; of Bella T. McIntyre and others; of John Ferguson and others, all of the City of London; of John McDougall and others, of North Westminster; of Thomas J. Turnbull and others, of Komoka; of John P. Demarand and others, of the City of London; of John McColl and others, of St. Andrews; of the Reverend Edward H. Sawers and others, all of Westminster; of David Waters and others, of Adelaide; of John Anderson and others; of W. G. Jordan and others; and of John Lees and others, all of the County of Middlesex; of John Jamieson and others, of Penetanguishene, County of Simcoe; of Robert Hamilton and others, of Motherwell, County of Perth;

of the Reverend A. C. Stewart and others, of Belmore, Counties of Huron and Bruce; of Stephen Young and others, of Clifford, County of Wellington; of B. Horbison and others, of Sand Bay; of John Shields and others, of Lansdowne; and of S. Donovan and others, of Fairfax, all of the County of Leeds; of Daniel McMichael and others, of Black's Corners; of William Anderson and others, of Gaudier; of Andrew Carswell and others, of Palmerston; of Alexander Jamieson and others, of South Luther; of the Reverend H. Crozier and others, of Grand Valley; and of C. Braiden and others, of Laurel, all of the County of Dufferin; of George MacLennan and others, of Camlachie; of Duncan M. Purcell and others, of Alexander; and of R. N. Burr and others, all of the County of Lambton, Ontario; of N. Waddell and others, of Russeltown; and of William Wright and others, all of the County of Chateauguay; of James Gilmour and others, of Covey Hill, County of Huntingdon; of C. L. Percival and others, of Massawippi, County of Stanstead; of Robert Campbell and others, of Escuminac; and of A. A. Busted and others, all of the County of Bonaventure; and of the Reverend James M. Boyd and others, of Beauharnois, all of Quebec; of A. McAskin and others, of St. Peter's, County of Richmond; of Alexander Adams and others, of Bay View, County of Digby; of John McMillan and others, of Chalmer's Street; of Austin Richardson and others; of H. H. McPherson and others; of Samuel Harris and others, of Musquodoboit; of David Hamilton and others, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia; of Thomas Copland and others, of Saskatoon, District of Saskatchewan; of Alexander Robertson and others, of Qu'Appelle; of Daniel Ferguson and others, of Wolsley; of Annie B. Thompson and others, of Watson Settlement; of Archibald Matheson and others, of Roseplace; of John W. McIntosh and others, of Moose Jaw; of Alexander Dale and others, of Longlaketon; and of M. G. Miller and others, of Carssdale, all of the District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories; of A. John Fayden and others, of Montrose, County of Prince; and of James M. MacLennan and others, of Brookfield, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island, all of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; of Grace Goodwin and others, of Yarmouth; of C. E. Kelley and others, of North Sydney; of James Watson and others; and of Mrs. G. W. Hawes and others, all of Parrsboro'; of William L. Drew and others, of Oxford; of John S. Redpath and others, of Spring Hill; and of A. G. Colbourn and others, of Spring Hill Mines, all of the County of Cumberland; of John W. Cousins and others; and of Samuel C. Leslie and others, of Bridgetown, all of the County of Annapolis; of William S. Tyler and others, of Truro, County of Colchester; of Marlow Felown and others, of Liverpool, County of Queen's; of Duncan McQueen and others, of New Glasgow; of C. A. H. Wright and others; of John Patterson and others, of Westville, all of the County of Pictou; of M. T. Gerrand and others, of the Town of Digby, County of Digby; of Harry Byers and others, of the Counties of Digby and Annapolis; of Carrie A. Smith and others, of Dartmouth, County of Halifax; and of Annie McDonald and others, of the City of Halifax, all of Nova Scotia; of A. Boggs and others, of North Head; of Nellie Smith and others; of Lillian Aleward and others, of St. Stephen, all of the County of Charlotte; of Robert Fleming and others, of Chatham; and of Lizzie Drummond and others, of Newcastle, all of the County of Northumberland; of G. B. Storey and others, of the Town of Campbellton; of John McMiniman and others, of the City of Fredericton; of Robert Wheaton and others, of the County of Carleton; of Frank H. Lane and others; and of Samuel Charlton and others, all of the City of St. John; and of Captain Elmira Gordon and others, of the County of Albert, all of New Brunswick; of Alexander McLean and others, of the City of Charlottetown, County of Queen's; and of Peter Quigley and others, of Summerside, County of Prince, all of Prince Edward Island; of William Huntingdon and others, of Lachute, County of Argenteuil; and of George Craig and others, of Knowlton, County of Brome, all of Quebec; of J. G. Gamble and others, of Port Dover; of Joseph Roberts and others, of Port Rowan; of Miller Wade and others, of Essex Centre; of David Perry and others, of Simcoe; of James A. Wallace and others, of London; of W. A. Taylor and others,

of Kingston; of Lizzie Woods and others, of Almonte; of Arthur Miles and others, of the County of Norfolk; of Leslie C. Miller and others, of Shirley; of George Barnum and others, of Madoc, all of the County of Hastings; of John Rawlings and others, of Wyoming; of Thomas Hancock and others, of Forest; of E. Harper and others, of Sarnia; of E. M. Utting and others, of Thedford; of William Willoughby and others, of Watford; of William Grammett and others, of Petrolia, all of the County of Lambton; of Robert Cameron and others, of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln; of James Kearns and others, of Athens; and of Charles Lloyd and others, of Gananoque, all of the County of Leeds; of James Darlington and others, of Uxbridge; of Joseph Brown and others, of Stouffville; of William Hill and others, of Wingham; and of Captain Sweet and others, of Brussels; of Alexander Holman and others, of Blyth, all of the County of Huron; of W. McCulloch and others, of the Town of Cobourg; of Joseph Heaslip and others, of West Toronto; of J. Bailey and others, of Toronto; of Captain W. Markle and others, of Perth; and of John Wallace and others, of Mitchell, all of the County of Perth; of Robert Johnston and others, of the Town of Brampton, County of Peel; of Mrs. Jackson and others, of Brantford, County of Brant; of G. G. Robinson and others; of Mrs. A. Porter and others; and of James H. Boyle and others, all of Dresden, County of Bothwell; of Mrs. James Ferguson and others, of Chesley; of William Buell and others, of Wiarton, all of the County of Bruce; of Gertie Gibbs and others, of Leamington; of William F. Mudge and others, of Amherstburg, all of the County of Essex; of Jane Freesner and others, of Georgetown; of Mattie Scarr and others, of Acton, and of Elizabeth Brokenshire and others, all of Oakville, County of Halton; of Robert Cairns and others, of Thamesville; of William H. Burroughs and others, of Wallaceburg, all of the County of Kent; of Christine Milligan and others, of the City of Hamilton; of Thomas Lyons and others, of Richmond Hill; of Hudley Dafoe and others; of S. S. Wallace and others, of Aurora; and of E. Wiseman and others, of Newmarket, all of the County of York; of Thomas Golds and others, of the City of Guelph; of George Bolton and others, of Rockwood; of Nellie Husted and others, of Palmerston; of J. H. Brett and others, of Orangeville, and of David F. McAumond and others, all of the County of Wellington; of Captain W. Hewitt and others, of Dundas; of Mrs. Stone and others, of the County of Welland; of John Hilbert and others; and of Robert Kelly and others, of Nanaimo, all of British Columbia; of J. Foley and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, all of the Salvation Army; of James Smith and others, of the County of Hastings, Ontario; of B. B. Barnhill and others, of the County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, all of various denominations; of W. S. Covert and others, of Grand Manan Episcopal Church, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; of the Reverend Henry E. Barnes and others; and of George Buffey and others, of Manchester, all of Manitoba; of John C. Archibald and others of Stillwater, St. Mary's, County of Guysborough, all of Nova Scotia; of George William Snell and others, of Newport, County of Compton; of David Landriau and others, of North Nation Mills, County of Ottawa; of Frank N. McCrea and others, of the County of Drummond; of Geo. O. Somerr and others, of Magog, County of Stanstead; and of George Bryson, Senr., and others, of Fort Coulonge and Mansfield, County of Pontiac, all of Quebec; of H. J. Hunt and others, of Fizroy; of Marion Y. Speirs and others, of Clayton; of Henry Tullock and others, of Iron Bridge; and of William Bowman and others, of Ridgetown, all of the County of Lanark; of Silas James and others, of Toronto; of Charles W. Zavitz and others, of Poplar Hill; of D. D. Burtch and others, of Villa Nova; of John Illsey and others, all of the County of Prince Edward; of Frederick Carpenter and others, of Cornwall, County of Cornwall; of John W. Jones and others, of the City of Hamilton; of C. H. Byam and others, of Brighton; of Marquis Soper and others, of Orono; of Mrs. Clarke and others, of Mount Forest; of Joshua Oliver and others, of Whitechurch; of Wilfred Jones and others, of the County of Northumberland; of James Johnston and others, of Bruce and other Counties; of William Macdonald and others, of the County of Huron; of Joseph Mountain and others, of the County of Perth; of James B. Stewart and others, of Stamford; of Mrs. George Green and others, of Niagara Falls South; of Mrs. M. Beatty and others,

all of the County of Welland; of Robert McMillin and others, of Dobbington, County of Bruce; of W. E. Tunis and others, of Dundas, County of Wentworth; of Tilly Boyle and others, of Sutton West, County of York, Ontario; of M. Maurer and others, of Hanover, County of Grey; of John L. Haist and others, of the County of Welland; of the Reverend F. S. Spires and others, of the County of Grey; D. H. Drehmer and others, of Rainham; and of Lizzie S. Fry and others, of South Cayuga, all of the County of Haldimand; of Jacob Hipple and others, of the County of Lincoln; and of the Reverend G. Finkleiner and others, of the City of Hamilton, all of the Evangelical Association; of Mrs. Coran and others, of the Drayton Women's Christian Association; and of J. P. Winans and others, all of Drayton, County of Wellington; of Thomas Watt and others; and of William Ryan and others, of the City of Guelph, all of the Congregational Church; of the Reverend George Rose and others, of Hanover, County of Grey; and of Mrs. Thomas Cleland and others, of the County of Wentworth, all of the United Brethren; of Benjamin Cody and others, of the County of York; and of Thomas Marks and others, of the County of Welland, all of the Society of Friends, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of George D. McLeod and others, of Strathlorn, County of Inverness; of the Reverend D. McDonald and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Port Hastings and River Inhabitants; of the Reverend R. McIntyre and others, of Cook's Church, County of Middlesex; of R. J. Beattie, Moderator of the Presbytery of Guelph, County of Wellington; of A. R. Watson and others, of the Forks, Baddeck Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia; of P. Heaslip and others, of the Gananoque Methodist Church, County of Leeds; of the Reverend W. J. Fowler and others, of Point Le Grande and Oak Point; and of William Jamieson and others, of Escuminac, all of the County of Bonaventure; of William Wright and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Chateauguay; and of the Reverend James M. Boyd and others, of Beauharnois Presbyterian Church, all of Quebec; and of N. M. Clare and others, of Lynden, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of S. M. Dorland and others, of Rodney, County of Elgin; of Charles D. Beam and others, of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln; of W. J. Shaw and others, of Seaford and vicinity, County of Huron; of John Howard and others, of St. Mary's, County of Perth; and of James McDonald and others, of Woodstock, County of Oxford, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the better preservation of game.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal; and of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union, No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal; and of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union, No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal; and of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal; and of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union, No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour,

Montreal; and of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union, No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal; of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 194; and of Typographical Union, No. 133, all of London, Ontario; of Quebec Typographical Union, No. 159; and of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, Montreal, all of Quebec; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of D. N. McPherson and others, of the North-West Territories; praying the House to grant them second homestead privileges.

Of William J. Goodfellow and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Canada; praying that the Dominion Franchise may be extended to women.

Of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act to change their corporate name to that of the Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited), to increase their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act amending Section 7 of 51 Vic., Cap. 58, as regards the Sarnia Branch of their Railway.

Of James Ross, of the City of Montreal, and others, of the City of Toronto and other places, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of the works of the Canadian Power Company.

Of the Red Deer River Valley Railway and Coal Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the expenditure of ten per cent. of their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Peter McIntyre, Bishop of Charlottetown, and others of Prince Edward Island; praying for the passing of an Act to further continue the Act of Incorporation of the Farmer's Bank of Rustico.

The Petition of Harvey Perry and others, of *Salmon River*, County of *Digby*, *Nova Scotia*, presented on Monday last; praying for a grant of money to repair and extend the breakwater at the Harbour of *Salmon River*, in said County, being read;

Mr. Speaker said that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of Public Money, it cannot be received.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McCarthy* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The *North-West Territories Act*."

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

On motion of Mr. *Carroll*, seconded by Mr. *Delisle*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, documents, &c., between the officials of the *Intercolonial Railway* at *Moncton* and the Department of Railways in relation to the accident at *St. Joseph de Lévis*, on the 18th December, 1890.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Rowand*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since 1st July, A.D., 1890, from the *New Glasgow* Board of Trade and other Boards or persons, respecting the through train from *Sydney, C.B.*, to *Oxford, Cumberland County*, *viâ* the *Short Line Railway*. Also, copies of all correspondence during said time from any person or persons, asking for better railway accommodation between *Pictou* and *New Glasgow*, to and from *Halifax*.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Rowand*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names of all persons in the County of *Guysboro'* fined for violation of the Fishery Laws, since the 1st day of January, A.D., 1890; the amount of each fine and costs; the sum collected of each; the names of the parties whose fines have been remitted, with the reason for such remission; the names of parties in said County against whom fines are still outstanding, with the amount of each and costs.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

*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, not already brought down, between the Governments of the various Provinces and the Dominion, with reference to the title and ownership of the Foreshores of the Dominion and of the beds of Harbours and Rivers; together with all Reports of the Department of Justice and Orders in Council on the above subject.

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

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the costs and expenses of adjusting the amounts claimed for Fishery Bounties and of preparing and distributing the Fishery Bounty cheques in each year since 1883, and also, the names of the persons authorized to distribute the Bounty cheques in the Province of *Nova Scotia* during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Public Department, and Mr. *Solyme Forgues*, of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, Returning Officer, in relation to the last Dominion Election in the electoral district of *Bellechasse*.

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 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 respecting the *Canada* and *Michigan* 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 *St. Lawrence* 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer certain powers on the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in connection with its telegraph business, and for other purposes;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat* Railway and Coal Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company*, and for other purposes;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* to issue Debenture Stock;

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 *Pembroke Lumber Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Empire Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)*;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 14th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of J. W. Cheeseworth, President, and George W. Grant, Secretary, of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *Bergeron*,—The Petition of the South Western Railway Company.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of William Burrill and others.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of C. R. Burgess, Shipowner and others, of Wolfville, County of King's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Bowers*,—The Petition of W. F. Marshall, Shipowner, and others.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of Alliston, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills*, (*Annapolis*),—The Petition of Albert G. Westhaver and others, of the Valley of La Have River, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of Henry E. Eisenhaur and others, of the Town of Lunenburg and vicinity, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Perry*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. H. Spargo and others, of York Circuit Methodist Church, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of William R. Turner and others, of Wolfville; the Petition of the Reverend John Gee and others, of Aylesford; the Petition of Maude Lawrence and others, of Lockhartville; the Petition of James E. Hennigar and others, of Canning, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend S. B. Kempton and others, of Canard; the Petition of Annie Rand and others, of Third Horton; the Petition of Isaac Shaw and others, of Second Cornwallis; the Petition of Ada Lockhart and others, of Brooklyn; the Petition of Charles J. Ogilvie and others, of Aylesford; and the Petition of Bertha E. Hubbard and others, of Pereaux, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of David A. Elliott and others; the Petition of John Davis and others, of Roxham; the Petition of Henry C. Odell and others, of Odelltown; the Petition of Jane Elridge and others, of Odelltown and Lacolle, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of William F. Smith and others, of Roxham; the Petition of John Gray and others, of Odelltown, all of the County of St. John's; the Petition of the Reverend James Watson and others, of Chambly Canton; and the Petition of C. A. Caswell and others, of Chambly and Belœil, all of the Methodist Church, County of Richelieu, Quebec.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of John A. Smith and others, of Bloomfield; the Petition of Benjamin Illman and others, of Wesley; the Petition of John W. Huffman and others, of Charing Cross, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Donald McCoig and others, of Harwich, all of the County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cleveland*,—The Petition of David Pugh and others, of Rockland; the Petition of the Reverend J. R. MacLeod and others, of Kingsbury; the Petition of the Reverend John MacLeod and others, of Chalmers; the Petition of Francis Johnston and others, of Flodden, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of N. A. Knapp and others, of Windsor Mills and Brompton; the Petition of T. Hodgkinson and others, of the Congregational Church, Melbourne; the Petition of Mrs. L. Thomas, of Richmond and Melbourne; the Petition of V. A. Paint and others, of Danville; and the Petition of W. J. Hewitt and others, of Melbourne, all of the Methodist Church, County of Richmond, Quebec.

By Mr. *Léger*,—The Petition of William Schribner and others, of St. Mary's; the Petition of S. A. Webb and others, of Harcourt; and the Petition of William H. Boyd and others, of Weldford, all of the Baptist Church, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of C. A. Jones and others, of Calumet Island, County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of I. J. Zimmerman and others, of Beamsville Baptist Church, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of Robert Millar and others, of Knox Church, Guelph, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Spohn*,—The Petition of John McLean and others; the Petition of the Reverend Thomas Manning and others, of the Methodist Church, Orillia, County of Simcoe; and the Petition of M. N. Bethune and others, of Knox Church, Gravenhurst, District of Muskoka, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Phillips and others, of Granville; and the Petition of J. F. Bent and others, of Bentville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McKeen*,—The Petition of John B. Cann and others, of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Dickey*,—The Petition of Daniel Somers and others of Shinemecas; the Petition of Arthur Pritchard and others, of Diligent River; the Petition of Evan E. McPherson and others, of Pugwash River; the Petition of Harvey Burgess and others, of River Philip, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of J. W. Clark and others, of Advocate; the Petition of Silas A. Cooke and others, of Port Greville; and the Petition of Silas Brown and others, of Apple River and Salem, all of the Baptist Church, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Allison*.—The Petition of John A. Jewell and others, of Bay Circuit Methodist Church, County of Lennox, Ontario.

By Mr. *Baker*.—The Petition of I. B. Norman and others, of the Salvation Army; two Petitions of the Reverend E. S. Howard and others, of Farnham and vicinity; the Petition of William C. Miller and others, of Pike River; the Petition of Loftus Smith and others, of Morgan's Corners; and the Petition of the Reverend Isaac Wheatley and others, of Philipsburg, all of the Methodist Church, County of Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*).—The Petition of C. H. Goodwin and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Port Elgin; the Petition of Mrs. F. C. Palmer and others, of Dorchester; the Petition of John P. Jones and others, of Salisbury; the Petition of Stephen Davis and others, of Bayside; the Petition of Amos Trueman and others, of Upper Pointe de Bute; the Petition of Mrs. G. S. McFadden and others, of Rockport, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Alexander McDonald and others, of Sackville; the Petition of Frank Ward and others, of Dorchester; and the Petition of S. F. Howell and others, of Moncton, all of the Salvation Army, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Forbes*.—The Petition of D. J. McQueen and others, of Cow Bay Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Edward H. Cossitt and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Cape Breton; the Petition of Donald McKillop and others, of Grand River; the Petition of David W. McPherson and others, of Cape North; and the Petition of Kenneth L. Morrison and others, of Boulardarie, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McDougald* (*Pictou*).—The Petition of H. F. Cohoon and others, of New Glasgow; the Petition of the Reverend James Fitzpatrick and others, of St. Luke's; the Petition of the Reverend Robert Cumming and others, of Pictou, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Coll McDonald and others, of River John, all of the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Beith*.—The Petition of Emma Smith and others, of Newtonville, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*.—The Petition of Ida Lynd and others, of Port Credit, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dyer*.—The Petition of the Reverend Henry A. Young and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of E. Lareau and others, of Knowlton; and the Petition of Ellen G. Foster and others, all of the County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gillmor*.—The Petition of E. F. McClosky and others, of Rolling Dam; the Petition of Edward Stuart and others, of Second Falls; the Petition of Orrin B. Dotin and others, of Oak Bay; the Petition of C. A. Lanbmary and others, of St. Stephen; the Petition of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and others, of St. George, all of the County of Charlotte; and the Petition of W. M. Sanborn and others, of Brussel Street, City of St. John, all of the Baptist Church, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Taylor*.—The Petition of John E. Moyle and others, of Delta; the Petition of M. F. Bressie and others, of Philipsville, all of the Baptist Church; and the Petition of Lizzie Boaprey and others, of Gananoque and Lansdowne, all of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*.—The Petition of Alexander P. Paul and others, of Ludlow; the Petition of Michael Maroney and others, of New Salem; and the Petition of D. W. Crandall and others, of Blackville, all of the Baptist Church, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Craig*.—The Petition of Mate E. Conarell and others, of the Township of Cavan Methodist Church, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*.—The Petition of A. V. Côté and others, of Namur; the Petition of the Reverend R. Gamble and others, of Wakefield, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Lawrence O. Smith and others; the Petition of C. A. Parson and others, of Papineauville, all of the Baptist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of River Desert, all of the County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Reid*,—The Petition of Jennie Place and others; and the Petition of the Reverend G. S. White and others, of Augusta, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougal* (*Cape Breton*),—The Petition of the Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning and others, of North Sydney; and the Petition of Charles Nicoll and others, of Gabarus, all of the Methodist Church, County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of Rachel Kirby and others, of the Salvation Army; the Petition of J. W. Totten and others, of Oshawa Methodist Church; the Petition of John McMechan and others, of Port Perry; the Petition of William Henderson and others, of Pickering; the Petition of James Madill and others, of Whitby; the Petition of E. A. Walker and others, of Utica; the Petition of S. H. Eastman and others, of Oshawa; the Petition of James Balfour and others, of Ashburn; the Petition of James Miller and others, of Greenbank, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of William Mills and others, of Whitby, all of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of Bella Todd and others, of Birchton, County of Compton; the Petition of Cyrus Husk and others, of Ulverton, County of Drummond, Quebec; the Petition of T. Yales and others, of Preston, County of Waterloo; the Petition of David Gould and others, of the City of Toronto; the Petition of Annie C. Ferguson and others, of Sharbot Lake, County of Addington; the Petition of Fraser Ingram and others, of Bruce; the Petition of D. Cameron and others, of Desert, all of the District of Algoma; the Petition of J. A. Higginson and others, of Hawkesbury, County of Prescott, all of Ontario; and the Petition of A. D. Fraser and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, of the City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of the Reverend Calvin Currie and others, of Mactaquack; the Petition of Frank S. Creed and others, of the Calvinistic Church; the Petition of David C. Parent and others, of Upper Queensbury; the Petition of S. H. Clark and others; and the Petition of the Reverend S. D. Ervine and others, of Keswick, all of the Baptist Church, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *King*,—The Petition of Charles L. Briggs and others, of Chipman; the Petition of Allen C. Belyer and others, of McDonald's Point; the Petition of Edward Jouis and others; the Petition of Isaac Baird and others, of Red Bank; the Petition of Allen McDonald and others, of Cambridge; the Petition of Lerrett Belyea and others, of Belyea's Cove; the Petition of George F. Harox and others, of Second Grand Lake; the Petition of John Gamblin and others, of Second Johnston; the Petition of Laura McCoy and others, of Gagetown, all of the Baptist Church, County of Queen's, New Brunswick; and the Petition of the Reverend A. T. Dykeman and others, of the Baptist Church, City of Quebec, Quebec.

By Mr. *Colter*,—The Petition of H. R. Simonson and others, of the Methodist Church, Centreville, Kilburn and other places, Counties of Carleton and Victoria; the Petition of James McCain and others, of Greenfield; the Petition of William S. Speer and others, of Oak Mountain, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George F. Foster and others, of Peel; the Petition of R. P. Statrocks and others, of Albert Street; the Petition of Thomas Todd and others, of Wakefield; the Petition of the Reverend Amos H. Haywend and others, of Florenceville; the Petition of Joseph Shaw and others, of Simonds; the Petition of A. D. Hartley and others, of East Florenceville; the Petition of Isa Dow and others, of Lower Woodstock, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of J. P. Collins and others, of the Salvation Army, Woodstock; and the Petition of Joseph W. Benn and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, all of the County of Carleton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *White* (*Shelburne*),—The Petition of Leander Daniel and others, of Shelburne; and the Petition of Jane Richardsen and others, of Sable River, all of the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Patterson* (*Colchester*),—The Petition of F. D. McLeod and others, of Truro; the Petition of J. H. Toole and others, of Five Islands, all of the Methodist

Church; and the Petition of Lennox R. Gloag and others, of Lower Stewiacke Presbyterian Church, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Marshall*.—The Petition of Thomas Bidgood and others, of Evans; the Petition of Thomas Harris and others, of Bailey; the Petition of the Reverend C. C. Couzens and others, of Thorndale; the Petition of Wilson Hobbs and others, of Bethesda; the Petition of Joseph Weaton and others, of Wyton; the Petition of Richard Murrell and others, of Lairds; the Petition of J. C. Smith and others, of Hyde Park; the Petition of the Reverend S. W. Muxworthy and others, of St. John's; the Petition of W. R. Warner and others, of Ark; the Petition of Peter Topham and others, of Massley; the Petition of Ephraim Rogers and others, of Dorchester; the Petition of John G. McCleary and others, of Milestown; the Petition of J. H. Rowse and others, of Putnam; the Petition of Robert Porter and others, of Nissouri; the Petition of J. W. Wilkinson and others, of Oliver, all of the Methodist Church, County of Middlesex; and the Petition of David Johnson and others, of Oxford Methodist Church, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*.—The Petition of William McKeen and others, of Tara; the Petition of William Mannell and others, of Paisley; the Petition of William W. Malcolm and others, of North Kinloss; the Petition of A. H. MacGillivray and others, of Port Elgin; the Petition of W. J. Inglis and others, of Kincardine; the Petition of Lilly McGregor and others, of Chesley, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Archibald L. Clinton and others, of Bervie Methodist Church; the Petition of S. G. Kinsey and others, of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of George Buesch, of the Evangelical Association, Port Elgin; the Petition of Charles Mitchell and others, of the Salvation Army, Port Elgin, all of the County of Bruce; the Petition of John Rennie and others, of Spanish River; the Petition of John MacGregor and others, of Tarbutt; the Petition of J. E. Empery and others, of Sault Ste. Marie; the Petition of G. A. Cameron and others, of Thessalon, all of the District of Algoma; and the Petition of A. G. Jansen and others, of Gore Bay, District of Manitoulin, all of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Beith*.—The Petition of Thomas Hancock and others, of Newtonville, County of Ontario; and the Petition of Samuel Northcott and others, of Zion Methodist Church, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Costigan*.—The Petition of Amos Smith and others; the Petition of David Curry and others, of Forest Glen; the Petition of H. W. Lewis and others, of Birch Ridge; the Petition of John Hartt and others, of Andover; the Petition of J. W. Wright and others; and the Petition of Joseph E. Bloomfield and others, of Arthurville, all of the Baptist Church, County of Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Christie*.—The Petition of Isaac John Taylor and others, of Onion Lake, District of Saskatchewan, North-West Territories; the Petition of John Cumming and others, of Dalhousie; the Petition of Donald McIntyre and others, of Charlottenburg, all of the County of Glengarry; the Petition of Marion Y. Spiers and others, of Clayton, County of Lanark; the Petition of Thomas Phillips and others, of Mount Forest, County of Wellington; the Petition of John Houston and others, of Brighton, County of Northumberland; the Petition of J. L. Stewart and others, of Morton and vicinity, County of Leeds; the Petition of W. C. Walls and others, of the Township of Gwillimbury; the Petition of John Hinchliffe and others, of Cashell; the Petition of W. G. Fowler and others, of the City of Toronto, County of York; the Petition of D. D. Burtch and others, of Villa Nova, County of Norfolk; the Petition of Thomas Grimshaw and others, of Whitechurch, County of Bruce; the Petition of Mrs. T. H. Silcox and others, of Iona, County of Elgin; the Petition of David Morley and others, of the City of Hamilton; the Petition of T. J. Brown and others, of Bowmanville, County of Durham; the Petition of Duncan McRae and others, of Roxborough; the Petition of John Baxendale and others, of Murillo, District of Algoma, all of Ontario; the Petition of James Hawke and others, of Tenny Cape, Moosebrook and Noel, and the Petition of James Dunn and others, of Selmah, all of the County of Hants, Nova Scotia; the Petition of Mrs. Steadman and others, of the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick; the Petition of J. W. Crosby and others, of Point Fortune, County of

Vaudreuil; the Petition of Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of the Diocese of Quebec; the Petition of John Symonds and others, of Pointe St. Charles, Montreal; and the Petition of George W. Snell and others, of Newport, County of Gaspé, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of Walter Murray and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Crescent Lake, North-West Territories; the Petition of Christina Stott and others, of Carberry; the Petition of A. G. Beddome and others, of Neepawa; the Petition of E. Ridler and others, of Portage la Prairie, all of the Salvation Army, County of Marquette; the Petition of John Stewart and others, of the Methodist Church, Treberne; and the Petition of E. A. Young and others, of the Baptist Church, Rapid City, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Alexander Dunn and others; and the Petition of Robert B. Campbell and others, of the Baptist Church, all of the County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—Three Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 4378, Knights of Labour, Stratford, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of William Parks and others, of La Have; the Petition of Henry Crawford and others, of New Dublin, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John Shankle and others, of Ritcey's Cove; the Petition of Daniel Richards and others of La Have Islands; the Petition of William Powers and others, of Petite Rivière; the Petition of Jacob Rafase and others, of Chester Road; the Petition of John Gibbs and others, of Chester, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. Faulkner and others, of Chelsea; the Petition of Amos H. Stevens and others, of Tancook; the Petition of W. R. Barss and others, of New Germany; the Petition of J. S. Brown and others, of Lunenburg; the Petition of Joseph Lantz and others, of New Ross; the Petition of Albert Westhaver and others, of Lapland; the Petition of the Reverend Stephen March and others, of Bridgewater, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of Elizabeth A. Hirtle and others, of Upper La Have; the Petition of W. E. Gelling and others, of the Episcopal Church; and the Petition of Joseph Cook and others, of the Salvation Army, all of the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Hodgins*,—The Petition of Lillie Davidson and others, of Richmond; the Petition of J. W. Dowler and others, of Nepean; the Petition of James H. Erskine and others, of Carp; the Petition of Ella Callender and others, of North Gower; the Petition of Thomas M. Scott and others, of Richmond, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of John B. Wilson and others, of Richmond; the Petition of Farquhar McRae and others; and the Petition of J. H. Craig and others, of North Gower, all of the Methodist Church, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of J. T. Watson and others, of Nelson, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—Five Petitions of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of Maggie S. Johnson and others, of Burton and Oromocto Methodist Church, County of Sunbury; and the Petition of the Reverend William Maggs and others, of Gagetown Methodist Church, County of Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. A. Buckley and others, of the Methodist Church, Port Hawkesbury, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of C. J. Muma and others, of the Lobo Society of Friends' Meeting; the Petition of F. Ballantyne and others, of Lobo Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Middlesex; and the Petition of George Gilchrist and others, of the Town of Peterborough, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of M. A. Beaty and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Steel and others, of Carmarthen Street Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert Floyd and others, of Fairfield, St. John; the Petition of Mary Francis and others, of Willow Grove; the

Petition of W. G. Dougherty and others, of Fairville; the Petition of Mrs. J. B. Wilmot and others of Carleton; and the Petition of David Thompson and others, of Musquash and Dipper Harbour, all of the Baptist Church, County of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. W. Leech and others, of the Townships of Usborn and Blanchard; the Petition of Mrs. Carter and others, of Duff's Church, Walton; and the Petition of George Richardson and others, of Goderich, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of Isaac Couch and others, of Woodbridge, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of George White and others, of Newton; the Petition Mrs. Hooper and others, of Bethel; the Petition of Fletcher D. Switzer and others, of Woodham; the Petition of Lemuel Ross and others, of Coopers; the Petition of James Barnett and others, of Woodham Circuit, Zion; and the Petition of James F. Hooper and others, of McIntyre's, all of the Methodist Church, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Scrivner*,—The Petition of S. McClatchel and others, of Hemmingford; the Petition of William Lees and others, of Corey Hill; and the Petition of the Reverend F. B. Lett and others, of Hemmingford, all of the Methodist Church, County of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of James L. Cromarty and others, of Sapperton; and the Petition of J. S. Thompson and others, of Mary Street, all of the Methodist Church, New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Hutchins*,—The Petition of Josias Greene and others, of Granton Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of William McGregor and others, of Hopewell; the Petition of Enoch Steeves and others, of Germantown; the Petition of George Barnett and others, of the Valley; the Petition of Edgar McQuaid and others, of Alma; the Petition of Silas E. Carle and others, of Elgin; the Petition of Charles Akerley and others, of Hillsboro'; the Petition of George A. Fellmore and others, of Coverdale; and the Petition of Albert W. Hurd and others, all of the Baptist Church, County of Albert, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McCallum*,—The Petition of J. H. Shunk and others, of Teviotdale; the Petition of J. G. Hallis and others, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Duncan Kennedy and others, of North Luther; the Petition of John T. Perry and others, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Wellington; the Petition of Duncan Hunter and others; the Petition of Neil McArthur and others, of Woodland Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of John Whitmore and others, of Dromore, all of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bain*,—The Petition of Mrs. Jane Thorburn and others, of Caledonia Presbyterian Church, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kenny*,—The Petition of Josiah Ross and others, of Lawrencetown; the Petition of Isaac Dowell and others, of Oldham, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of William Martin and others, of East Jeddore; the Petition of the Reverend B. U. Hatfield and others, of West Jeddore; and the Petition of Isaac Hubley and others, of Margarets' Bay, all of the Baptist Church, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of M. A. Moran and others, of Warkworth; the Petition of Charles McConnell and others, of York School House, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of John McCluskie and others, of the Salvation Army, all of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of Frederick B. Woodell and others, of Robie Street Methodist Church; and the Petition of William McGeorge and others, of Gay's River Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—The Petition of William Sharp and others, of the Baptist Church; and the Petition of Robert Leak and others, of the Methodist Church, Eastwood, all of the County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of James Laird and others, of Old Windham; the Petition of Odin Serles and others, of Round Plains; the Petition of Isabella Austin and others, of Mount Zion; the Petition of D. Williams and others, of Nixon; the Petition of Gertrude Flanagan and others, of Bethlehem; the Petition of Esther J. Haylock and others, of Lynnville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Norfolk; the Petition of E. F. Marsland and others, of Denham, County of Oxford; and the Petition of Amanda Tisdale and others, of the Township of Middleton, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Thomas White and others, of Crystal City Circuit, Rock Lake; the Petition of J. B. Gowanlock and others, of Cypress River, all of the Methodist Church, County of Marquette; and the Petition of John Maywood and others, of Greenfield Methodist Church, County of Selkirk, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of James T. Tennant and others, of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of W. A. McKenzie and others, all of Brockville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of George Anty and others, of the Town of Cornwall, County of Stormont, Ontario.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of James Cooper Antliff and others, of Douglas Methodist Church, Montreal.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,—The Petition of Arthur B. Miller and others, of Zion; the Petition of Henry H. Wilson and others, of Mulmur; the Petition of James Kendrem and others, of Primrose; the Petition of George E. Lamb and others, of Mount Pleasant; the Petition of Wilson McDonald and others, of Ebenezer, all of the Methodist Church, County of Dufferin; the Petition of Mrs. Island and others, of Rosemont; and the Petition of Allen Thompson and others, of Jennings, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Dufferin and Simcoe, Ontario.

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

Of William Pearson and others, of Spencerville Circuit; of Robert Caldwell and others; of Duncan Clow and others, of Maitland Circuit; and of George Hutton and others, of Walford, all of the County of Grenville; of R. Bradley and others, of Avening; of Austin Allguire and others, of Crown Hill; and of Edwin Wallwin and others, of Beeton, all of the County of Simcoe; of Mrs. Robert Morton and others, of Aurora; of Mrs. E. A. McCarthy and others, of Harmony Council; of G. W. West and others, of Peoples; of William H. M. Reveley and others, of Gerard Street; of A. J. Brown and others, of Parliament Street; of Mary S. Cooke and others, of Carleton Street; and of J. W. Tait and others, all of Toronto; of R. Large and others, of Queenville; and of Isaac Marritt and others, of Keswick, all of the County of York; of Adam Crupps and others, of Thornbury Circuit; of George Wright and others, of Maxwell; of Samuel Stinson and others, of Heathcote; and of the Reverend J. W. Holmes and others, of Owen Sound, all of the County of Grey; of J. C. Cornell and others, of Lancaster; of James C. McBain and others, of Maxville, all of the County of Glengarry; of John Stratton and others, of Castleton; of John Jelwill and others, of Plainville; of George Rosborough and others of Wooler Circuit; of H. C. Purdy and others, of Eden; of M. S. Gould and others, of Salem; of Edward Farrow and others, of Sharon; of J. H. Ward and others, of Tabernacle; and of A. B. Osterhout and others, of Ninth Concession, Murray, all of the County of Northumberland; of the Reverend W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place; and of Mrs. Oswald and others, of Glen Tay, all of the County of Lanark; of G. K. Morden and others, of Cainsville; of W. W. Volvick and others, of Kelvin; of Lancelot T. Davidson and others; of George Fowler and others, of Harley; of the Reverend James Webb and others, of Northfield; of S. J. Jones and others, of Brantford; and of William Speirs and others, all of the County of Brant; of Susie E. Wright and others, of St. Mary's, County of Perth; of A. Walverton and others, of Walverton; of the Reverend George Miller and others; of J. C. McCartney and others, all of Princeton; and of George Overpough and others, of Otterville, all of the County of Oxford; of C. E. Gray and others, of Bartonville; of R. B. Rowe and others; of J. H. Hazlewood and others, of Grimsby; of Miss M. E. Miller and others, of Smithville; of G. Reitcher

and others; of H. E. Howell and others, of Jerseyville; of Peter M. Morden and others, of Glenwood; of J. A. Job and others, of Waterdown; of L. Maynard and others, of Millgrove; and of James Adamson and others, all of the County of Wentworth; of J. Saunders and others, of Port Dover; and of D. R. Foster and others, of Waterford, all of the County of Norfolk; of Joseph Crowe and others, of Bethel; of the Reverend J. G. Fuller and others; and of James Wynn and others, of Warwick, all of the County of Lambton; of Thomas Harris and others, County of Lennox; of Henry Irvine and others, County of Huron; of the Reverend J. W. Hilton and others, of Rotherbury; of Thomas Elliott and others, of Bethel; of the Reverend Joseph L. Cook and others, of Hensal; of the Reverend Austin Potter and others, of Dungannon; of Mrs. John Young and others, of Zion; of Joseph Eage and others, of Clinton; of Rebecca Whitley and others, of Tuckersmith; of the Reverend James Harris and others, of Binsilla; of George Holland and others, of Holmesville; of the Reverend W. Ayers and others; of Paul Durand and others, of Drysdale; of Mrs. H. Hooper and others, of Exeter; of the Reverend R. Redmond and others, of Crediton; of Nehemiah Histell and others, of Sharon, all of the County of Huron; of the Reverend S. Quinn and others, of Nepean, County of Carleton; of Joseph H. Amos and others, of Ailsa Craig; of Jamie Cranston and others, of Littlewood; of O. D. Ward and others, of Woodward; of Henry Edwards and others, of Melrose and Duncrief; of John Pickering and others, of McGillivray; of R. H. Morgan and others, of Birr; of George Rowe and others, of Kerwood; of James Hindson and others, of Watford, all of the County of Middlesex; of the Reverend J. A. Larg and others, of Mono Mills; of the Reverend George Walker and others, of Bolton; of James Meek and others; of William Fresburg and others, of Glencross, all of the County of Cardwell; of E. H. Bennett and others, of Georgetown; of Nettie Husband and others, of Halton; of J. W. Bussell and others, of Eden, all of the County of Halton; of T. Langford and others, of Meadowvale; of G. H. Falconer and others, of Streetsville, County of Peel; of John B. Darling and others, of Dummer; of Edward McIlvena and others, of Warsaw; of George Grant and others; and of J. W. Bacon and others, of Charlotte Street, Peterboro', all of the County of Peterboro'; of John B. Hull and others, of Unity; and of Henrietta Nicholas and others, of Caledonia, all of the County of Haldimand; of the Reverend John Holmes and others, of MoulINETTE, County of Stormont; of John W. Low and others, of Ottawa West; of J. H. Copping and others, of McLeod; of James Morris and others, of Eastern Ottawa; of Joseph Bell and others, of Colebrook; of E. S. Shorey and others, of Sydenham; of the Reverend George Dunkely and others, of Enterprise; of the Reverend C. H. Coon and others, of Plevna; of J. A. Shibley and others, of Yarker; of Henry Paul and others, of Newburgh; of Joseph E. Lidestorn and others, of Harrowsmith; of H. A. Baker and others, of Moscow; and of W. W. Sherlock and others, of Camden, all of the County of Addington; of George Reekie and others, of Vroomanton; of Joseph Tiffin and others, of Bethesda; of Alfred Douglas and others, of Victoria Corners; of William Gribble and others, of Bracebridge; and of J. U. Umphreys and others, of Udora, all of the County of Ontario; of Louisa Philips and others, of Thorold, County of Welland; of John Moore and others, of Portland, County of Frontenac; of the Reverend R. Taylor and others, of Frankford, County of Hastings; of Alfred Rowland and others, of Bobcaygeon; and of A. H. Stevens and others, of Lindsay, all of the County of Victoria; of W. H. Runnalls and others, of Zion; of Bessie Toukin and others, of Canton; of Goodman Judd and others, of Perrytown; of William J. Elliott and others, of Eden; and of Thomas H. Aiken and others, of Elizabethville, all of the County of Durham; of R. A. Freeman and others, of Bowesville and Leitrim, County of Russell; of E. D. Doran and others, of Orwell; of George Newcom and others, of Yarmouth Centre; of Andrew Murray and others, of Sparta; of William Nickerson and others, of Vienna; of Archibald McLean and others, of Port Burwell; of Mary Sutherland and others, of St. Thomas; of Peter B. Fothergee and others, of Friends; of E. Cronk and others, of St. Thomas Central; and of B. F. Austin and others, of St. Thomas College, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario; of Thomas Cockerline and others, of

Henrysburg; of W. Krupp and others, of Lacolle, all of the County of St. John's; of Mrs. C. Edgar and others, of Napierville, County of Napierville; of R. Lanigan and others, of Grenville and Calumet, County of Argenteuil; of W. A. Coatz and others, of Sherbrooke Street, Montreal; of Richard Robinson and others, of Lennoxville; of John Dobb and others, of Capelton, County of Sherbrooke; of the Reverend William Adams and others, of Sawyerville; of the Reverend J. Lawson and others, of Compton; of Joseph Boyd and others, of Randborough; of J. W. Bridgette and others, of Johtville, all of the County of Compton; of William Stanly and others, of Shefford; and of the Reverend P. A. Jordan and others, all of the County of Shefford; of Joseph Lusk and others, of Bardley (Township), County of Ottawa; of Thomas Christie and others, of Stanstead, County of Stanstead; of Joseph Moorhouse and others, of Brome, County of Brome; of Duncan Ross and others, of Otter Lake Circuit, County of Pontiac, all of Quebec; of Isaac Howie and others, of Sheffield, County of Sunbury; of Wilfred Kierstead and others, of Mount Hebron, County of Queen's; of Amassa Kennedy and others, of Burwick; of R. D. Robinson and others, of Newton and Piccadilly; of Hugh Diton and others, of Crighton; of William R. Pepper and others, of Upham; of George Hayes and others, of Upper Mill Stream; of William H. Johnson and others, of Snider Mountain; of Lizzie E. Gaunce and others, of Carsonville; of Aquila Lucas and others, of Sussex; of J. S. Fowler and others, of Springfield; of A. M. Taylor and others, of Smith's Creek; of W. S. D. Moore and others, of Waterford, all of the County of King's; of W. M. Kingston and others; of the Reverend A. C. Dennis and others; of Walter Wilson and others; of Jeremiah Thompson and others; of the Reverend Dr. Wilson and others, all of the City of St. John, County of St. John, New Brunswick; of the Reverend F. B. Stacey and others, of Prince Albert, District of Saskatchewan, N.W.T.; of George McAuly and others, of Georgetown, Prince Edward Island; of Hugh Cameron and others, of Port Hood, County of Inverness; of A. B. Hooper and others, of Fourchie, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia, all of the Methodist Church; of Hugh Graham and others, of Russell; of J. C. Campbell and others, of Metcalfe, all of the County of Russell; of Henry Gracey and others, of Gananoque; of J. S. Stewart and others, of Morton, all of the County of Leeds; of Mary Spencer and others; of William Clarke and others; and of Annie Moore and others, all of the District of Muskoka; of Archibald G. E. Robertson and others, of Kenmore, County of Russell; of Donald McPhail and others, of St. Andrew's, Perth; of James Shaw and others, of Balderson and Drummond, all of the County of Lanark; of James Clugston and others, of Temple Hill; of William Hamilton and others, of Heathcote; of Mrs. J. N. Andrews and others, of Thornbury; of the Reverend Archibald McDiarmid and others, of Latona; of Albert Day and others, of Aurora; of J. J. McMillan and others, of Johnson; of John Harkness and others, of Leith; and of John McKessack and others, of Chatsworth, all of the County of Grey; of A. D. MacRae and others, of Maxville, County of Glengarry; of Thomas McIntire and others, of Mainville; of Kenneth Macpherson and others, of Cardinal; and of Hugh Carson and others, of Heckston, all of the County of Grenville; of Alexander Coultis and others, of Fletcher; of John Richardson and others, of Tilbury; of William Farquharson and others, of Dover; of James M. Pickering and others, of Blenheim; and of Mrs. J. McIsaac and others, of Chalmers, all of the County of Kent; of Mrs. M. Sweeney and others, of St. Thomas, County of Elgin; of Mrs. Reuben Gilchrist and others, of Ross; of Mrs. William Eckford and others, of Cobden; of Bolton Culbertson and others, of Bromley; and of Alexander Stewart and others, of Stewartville, all of the County of Renfrew; of Aaron Shaver and others, of Morewood; of J. J. Elliot and others, of Iroquois; of James McIntyre and others, of South Mountain; of Thomas Carlyle and others, of Chesterville; of Hugh Cameron and others, of Morrisburg; and of Mrs. Samuel Hess and others, of Pleasant Valley, all of the County of Dundas, Ontario; of George Woodside and others, of St. Sylvestre, County of Lotbinière; and of D. Paterson and others, of St. Andrew's, County of Argenteuil, all of Quebec; of Kenneth McDonald and others, of Middle River, County of Victoria; of the Reverend P.

Melville and others, of the Scottish, County of Pictou; of Allan McDonald and others, of Whycocomagh; of the Reverend D. McDonald and others, of Port Hastings; of Norman McLean and others, of Lake Ainslie; and of the Reverend E. S. Bayne and others, of Mabou, all of the County of Inverness, Nova Scotia; of George Sutherland and others, of Red Bank and Whitneyville, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; of John Munroe and others, of Cardigan; of the Reverend Alexander Roulston and others, of Murray Harbour; and of W. A. Musson and others, of Georgetown, all of the County of King's, Prince Edward Island; of J. D. Nichol and others, of Cadurcis; of William Sutherland and others, of Newdale; of H. G. Chambers and others, of Shoal Lake; of R. A. Mitchell and others, of Strathclair; of P. Carroll and others, of St. Paul City; of James E. Alderson and others, of Elphinstone; of Joseph Bloomer and others, of McTavish; of Joseph Dutton and others, of Birtle; of Donald Fraser and others, of Rosedale; of Freeman Rice and others, of Binscarth; of R. E. Shanks and others, of Robertson; of F. Middleton and others, of Viola Dale; of John Clark and others, of Beulah; and of Albert Nex and others, of Lake Dauphin, all of the County of Marquette, Manitoba; of Hector Ferguson and others, of Port Henry; of John Knox Wright and others, of Spallumcheen; of Archibald Lee and others, of Kamloops; of Thomas Wood and others, of Okanagan; of J. M. Martin and others, of Vernon; of Alexander Tait and others, of Langley Prairie; and of Thomas Scouler and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia, all of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend Thomas Watson and others, of Cramah, County of Northumberland; of W. S. Walker and others, of Mount Forest, County of Wellington; of May Winter and others, of Malahide and Bayham; and of Mrs. S. McLachlin and others, of St. Thomas, all of the County of Elgin; of John Serrell and others, of Algonquin, County of Grenville; of Benjamin Healy and others, of Glencoe, County of Middlesex; of A. Matthews and others, of Lindsay, County of Victoria; of W. C. Black and others, of Port Hope, County of Durham; of I. J. Barker and others, of Ingersoll; and of J. G. Davis and others, of Beachville, all of the County of Oxford, Ontario; of W. H. McGilvery and others, of the County of Guysborough; of Malcolm Fraser and others, of Margaree; and of Peter Paint, Junr., and others, of Port Hawkesbury, all of the County of Inverness; of William Wetmore and others, of Cow Bay; of Alexander McPherson and others, of Little Glace Bay; of J. W. Carpenter and others; of William Severance, Junr., and others, of Fourchie; of Mrs. Thomas Peach and others, of Homerville; and of Mrs. John A. MacKenzie and others, of Sydney, all of the County of Cape Breton; of Lewis Foster and others, of Port Medway; and of Joseph Dukeshire and others, of Kempt, all of the County of Queen's; of the Reverend T. M. Munroe and others, of Sandy Point; and of Bradford G. Thorbourn and others, of Jordan Bay, County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia, all of the Baptist Church; of William H. Wells and others, of Pictou; and of Guy C. Thuresson and others, all of the County of Prince Edward; of Richard Mutton and others; of George Bain and others; and of Emma French and others, all of the City of Toronto; of T. A. Howell and others, of Paris, County of Brant; of Peter Maywood and others; of Bartlett Gage and others, of Ingersoll; of Minnie Mitchell and others, of Norwich, all of the County of Oxford; of William C. Boxall and others, of Bracebridge; of Hattie M. Scott and others, of Port Perry, all of the County of Ontario; of Captain H. Gale and others, of Berlin; of Matilda Markle and others, of Trenton, County of Hastings; of H. J. McIlroy and others, of St. Thomas, County of Elgin; of Charles Porntine and others, of Goderich; of Peter Scott and others, of Blenheim; of G. A. Eastman and others, of Wheatley; of William Cook and others, of Chatham; all of the County of Kent; of Miss Dewar and others, of Ottawa; of William S. Pepper and others, of Strathroy; of John Forbes and others, of Glencoe; of John W. Tuke and others, of Wardsville; of Annie M. Kagin and others; and of Thomas Harris and others, of Exeter, all of the County of Middlesex; of George H. Hazle and others, of Napanee; of J. R. Shark and others, of Odessa; of James Phippen and others, of Bath, all of the County of Lennox; of Jessie E. Milner and others, of Owen Sound; of William Teeple and others, of Feversham; of J. W. Rutherford and others, of

Dundalk, all of the County of Grey; of Arthur H. H. Cass and others, of the County of Dufferin; of Joseph Parker and others, of Prescott, County of Grenville; of W. S. Hollister and others, of the County of Cornwall; of James McLachlan and others, of Norwood; and of Matthew Moore and others, all of the County of Peterborough; of Maggie McCod and others, of the County of Stormont; of R. D. Williams and others, of Orillia, County of Simcoe; of William Payne and others, of Seaforth, County of Huron; of Mrs. Coffee and others, of the Town of Perth; of J. C. Hamilton and others, of Carleton Place, all of the County of Lanark; of John Kett and others, of Brighton; of William H. Baker and others, of Campbellford, all of the County of Northumberland; of James Cameron and others, of Kinmount; of W. Cockril and others, of Fenelon Falls; of L. H. Stevens and others, of Lindsay; and of Joseph Bowns and others, of Cobocok, all of the County of Victoria; of Elizabeth Ann Russell and others, of Millbrook; of Martha Buckett and others, of Port Hope, all of the County of Durham, Ontario; of the Reverend R. A. Armstrong and others, of Ingonish, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia; of Mrs. C. Scullion and others, of Hampton; and of D. S. Hovey and others, of Sussex, all of the County of King's, New Brunswick; of M. Ayling and others, of Magog, County of Stanstead; of Lee H. Crosby and others, of Coaticook, County of Compton; of E. G. Deacon and others, of Montreal; of Frederick N. Frye and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, all of the Salvation Army; of William Schieder and others, of the District of Manitoulin; of David S. Schautz and others, of the County of Simcoe; of J. S. Guy and others, of the County of Grey; of Amos Ebey and others, of the County of Bruce; of Fanny Strom and others, of the County of Lincoln; of Annie Kellar and others; and of Christian Rainen and others, all of the County of Ontario; of Lucinda Schneider and others, of the County of Waterloo, all of the Menonite Church; of J. V. Saunders and others, of Ingersoll; of Mrs. G. Horner and others, Princeton; of J. H. Barry and others, of Kemptville, all of the County of Oxford; of J. S. Wing and others, of the County of Waterloo; of William Mayer and others, of the County of Oxford; of C. W. Bockus and others, of Port Elgin, County of Bruce; of Hindle Vance and others, of the County of Bruce; of R. A. Clarke and others, of Stevensville, County of Welland; of D. B. Schuck and others, of Berlin, County of Waterloo; and of George E. Bailey and others, of the County of Dufferin, all of the United Brethren; of the Reverend G. T. Haist and others; of Christian Fahrner and others; and of the Reverend J. O. Marlock and others, all of the Evangelical Association, County of Huron; of H. J. Stevens and others, of Aylmer; of T. B. Knowles and others, of St. Thomas; and of David White and others, of South Dorchester, County of Elgin, all of the Disciples Church; of Florence Todd and others, of Birchton; of A. F. Brown and others, of Flanders; of James Orr and others, of Millby; of Ezra Fizzle and others, of Sand Hill, County of Compton, all of Quebec; of McClellan Anderson and others, of St. Thomas R. R. Young Men's Christian Association; and of J. H. Beaumont and others, of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario; of John Angus and others, of Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; of Mrs. S. Foster and others, of Brampton, County of Peel; of A. Armstrong and others, of Chester, County of Huron; of J. O. Wisner and others, of Brantford Congregational Church, City of Brantford; of Charles Taylor and others, of all the Christian Churches, County of Ontario; of Sarah Wallen and others, of Blenheim, County of Kent; of Edward Bark and others, of Thornbury, County of Grey; of Miss Lynch and others, of Thorold, County of Welland; of Mrs. T. Houston and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton; of Wallace Michael and others, of the City of London; of the Reverend Dr. McDiarmid and others; and of Mrs. McLaren and others, of Lancaster, County of Glengarry, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company; praying for a further amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of Thomas Marks and others, of the Town of Port Arthur, and others, of other places, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Atikoken Iron Range Railway Company.

Of John Fennel, President, and Israel D. Bowman, Secretary, of the Provisional Board of Directors of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the construction of the Railway of the said Company.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act continuing the powers granted them by the Act 50-51 Victoria, chapter 59, and extending the time for the completion of their railway extension.

Of A. G. Hill, Barrister, and others, of the Town of Niagara Falls, Ontario, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Whirlpool Bridge Company.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the lease of the former Company's Railway to the latter Company.

Of the New Brunswick Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending the Act 53 Victoria, chapter 71, so as to confer on them the power to issue Consolidated Debenture Stock to satisfy certain obligations.

Of the Guelph Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming the indenture of lease of the former Company's Railway to the latter Company.

Of Alexander Logan, of the Town of Niagara Falls, County of Welland, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of incorporation under the name of "The Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company."

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of the American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of Montreal, Quebec; of Ottawa Typographical Union, of Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 12, of Peterborough; of Stonecutters' Union; of Painters' and Decorators' Union; of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Hamilton, Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour; of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of District Assembly Knights of Labour, No. 125, all of Toronto; of Ottawa Typographical Union; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union No. 12, of Peterborough; of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, of the City of Hamilton, all of Ontario; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; of Stonecutters' Union; and of Painters' and Decorators' Union, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of District Assembly, No. 125; of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour; of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union, all of Toronto; of the Ottawa Typographical Union, Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, of Peterborough; of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Hamilton, all of Ontario; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; of Stonecutters' Union; of

Painters' and Decorators' Union; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; and of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Ottawa Typographical Union, Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, of Peterborough; of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council; and of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 5743, Toronto, all of Ontario; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; and of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; of Stonecutters' Union; of Painters' and Decorators' Union; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; and of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union, all of Toronto; of Ottawa Typographical Union, Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, of Peterborough; of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Hamilton; and of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour, Toronto, all of Ontario; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; and of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; of Stonecutters' Union; of Painters' and Decorators' Union; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of the City of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in ports of the Dominion.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Local Assembly, No. 5743, Knights of Labour; of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union; of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto; of Ottawa Typographical Union, Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, of Peterborough; of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, all of Ontario; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of Montreal; of Stonecutters' Union; of Painters' and Decorators' Union; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of Halifax; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of Trade.

Of Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 5743; of Cabinet and Piano Makers' National Union, all of Toronto; of Ottawa Typographical Union, Ottawa; of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 12, of Peterborough; of Hamilton Trades and Labour Council, Hamilton; of Machinists' Assembly, No. 9005, Knights of Labour, all of Ontario; of Local Assembly, No. 6023, Knights of Labour; of Preventive Union of Carriage Makers; of American Flint Glass Workers' Union; of Unity Assembly, No. 6292; of Montcalm Assembly, No. 4977; of Ville Marie Assembly, No. 3484, Knights of Labour; of Jacques Cartier Typographical Union; of District Assembly, No. 18, Knights of Labour, all of the City of Montreal, Quebec; of Stonecutters' Union; of Painters' and Decorators' Union; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union of America, all of the

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City of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of Mrs. McMillan and others, of Glengarry; and of Sophie Burtlett and others, of Glencoe, County of Middlesex, all of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, Ontario; severally praying that the Dominion Franchise may be extended to women.

Of William Jamieson and others, of North Ely; of R. Smith and others, of Coaticook, County of Stanstead, all of Quebec; of Thomas Carpenter and others, of Cornwall; of Augusta Delmerge and others, of Belleville; of Alexander Dickson and others; of Daniel McCallum and others, of Maxville, all of the County of Glengarry, Ontario; and of Charles McKenzie and others, of Blissville, County of Sunbury, New Brunswick; severally praying for an amendment of the Criminal Law.

Of Samuel Hayes and others, of the East End Methodist Church, Montreal, Quebec; of the Reverend J. D. Murray, and others, of North and South Esk, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; of the Reverend Henry Gracey and others, of St. Andrews Church, Gananoque; of J. S. Stewart and others, of Morton and vicinity, all of the County of Leeds; of W. A. McKenzie and others, of Cardinal, County of Grenville; of Hugh Graham and others, of Russell, County of Russell; of William Clarke and others, of Bracebridge, County of Ontario; of Mary Spencer and others, of the Township of Monck, District of Muskoka; and of Z. McMillan and others, of Metcalfe, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Carleton, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of George Paterson and others; praying that an arrangement may be made with the Imperial Government that no load-line be compulsorily enforced as against Canadian vessels, &c.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that the Clerk of the House, had laid on the Table, a Statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1890.

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
<i>Indemnity.</i>	
To Letters of Credit.....	By Indemnity to Members, \$292,637; Mileage, \$21,057.10.....
	223,714 10
<i>Contingencies.</i>	<i>Contingencies.</i>
To Letters of Credit.....	By Speaker's salary, \$4,000; Deputy Speaker's salary, \$2,000.....
	Special account, Mrs. Wilson, \$1,000; Heirs, Mr. Thompson, M. P., \$1,000.....
	Refund to Members for Mileage.....
	Salaries of Officers, \$96,273.28; Superintendy, \$1,104.02.....
	do Messengers, \$10,404.07; Superintendy, \$195.33.....
	Permanent Sess. Clerks, \$2,820; Extra Sess. Clerks, \$13,268.11.....
	Extra French Translators, Recess, \$1,749; Sessional, \$2,904.....
	Expenses of Committees.....
	Stationery Account.....
	News-papers, \$1,897.44; Postage and Telegraph, \$1,775.93.....
	Miscellaneous.....
	Tradesmen and others.....
	Unforeseen Expenses.....
	Chief Messenger's disbursements.....
	Messengers (Sessional).....
	Pages, \$2,910; Servants, \$968; Gasman, \$152.50.....
	Debates, Balance Account, closed for Session 1889.....
	By Printing Paper, &c..... \$ 7,606 43
	Binding..... 1,335 60
	Translating..... 600 00
	Miscellaneous..... 354 00
	\$ 9,896 63
	Debates Account, Session 1890, not closed.....
	By Reporting, &c..... \$17,000 00
	Manuscripts..... 2,904 00
	Translating..... 9,000 00
	Printing and Paper..... 25,302 65
	Miscellaneous..... 529 00
	54,935 65
	64,832 28
	47,149 34
	By Balance-lapsed Indemnity..... \$14,285 90
	do do Contingencies..... 12,217 71
	26,503 61
	473,952 95

HENRY HARTNEY, Accountant, House of Commons.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Amendment Act*, 1888."

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Lavergne* have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of "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.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. Selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 25.)

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Welsh*, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn; and a Debate arising thereupon;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit the importation and migration of Foreigners and Aliens under contract or agreement to perform labour in *Canada*;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *Marshall*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence, papers, and all documents respecting steps taken by the Government during last Session, or since that time, to prevent American cheese being shipped through or from Canadian ports, and branded as Canadian; also, copies of the instructions now given to the proper authorities or preventive officers on the subject.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, an abstract copy or copies of the manifest of the cargoes carried by the steamships subsidized to run between the Maritime Provinces and the *West Indies* on each voyage during the present year, 1891; showing the character and value of the cargoes carried and the port or ports of lading and discharge of such cargoes, with an abstract of any other information given in such manifest; and also, showing the number of trips made by the steamers subsidized to carry on the steam service between the Maritime Provinces and the *West India* ports, during the year 1890; the dates of such trips, amount paid for each trip, the person or company carrying out said service for the present year, and whether any contract has been entered into for the service this year, and what rates are being paid therefor and to whom?

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the report of Mr. *J. R. Arnoldi*, Engineer of the Mechanical Department of Public Works, to the Special Committee on Ballot Boxes last Session.

On motion of Mr. *Lépine*, seconded by Mr. *Ingram*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Workingmen's Associations of *Canada* and the Minister of Agriculture, with reference to the establishment of the Bureau of Labour Statistics for the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. *Curran*, seconded by Mr. *Reid*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all petitions addressed to the Government, praying for the analysis of intoxicating liquor manufactured or offered for sale, by wholesale or retail, in the Dominion 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.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of C. N. Shanly and others, of the City of Toronto, and other places.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of J. McAdie and others, of St. Andrew's Congregational Church, County of Argenteuil; the Petition of M. B. Goodchild and others, of Three Rivers, County of Three Rivers; the Petition of Bella Todd and others, of Birchtown, all of the Province of Quebec; the Petition of Walter Muir and others, of Carluke, County of Brant; the Petition of Cyrus Husk and others, of Ulverton; the Petition of G. Marquis Soper and others, of Orono, County of Durham; the Petition of John W. Jones and others; the Petition of Byron Smith and others; the Petition of William Brown and others, of the City of Hamilton; the Petition of Alexander Black and others, of the Township of Oro, County of Simcoe; the Petition of the Reverend James Markham and others, of the Township of Minto, County of Wellington; the Petition of William Croft and others, of the Township of Lanark, County of Lanark; the Petition of Robert Hamill and others, of Harwich Council, No. 327; the Petition of S. B. Herrington and others, of Brighton, County of Northumberland; two Petitions of Mrs. W. W. Ingerson and others, of the Township of Macdonald, District of Algoma; the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Howie and others, of Gabarus, County of Cape Breton; the Petition of John McLean and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Ainslie, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia; the Petition of J. Wesley Johnston and others, of Maple Creek, North-West Territories; the Petition of the Reverend David Oke and others, of Lorne, Manitoba; and the Petition of Cornelius Bryant and others, of Maple Ridge, New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—The Petition of J. B. Thompson and others, of Avonmore; and the Petition of Charles Dewell, Junr., and others, of Osnabrock Centre, all of the Methodist Church, County of Stormont, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of H. P. Knight and others, of the Methodist Church, Belleville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lépine*,—The Petition of Charles T. Shroud and others, of Chalmer's Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

By Mr. *Brown (Chateaugay)*, The Petition of George McClenaghan and others, of Howick Presbyterian Church, County of Chateaugay, Quebec.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of James Roxborough and others, of Tabucintac; the Petition of Mrs. William Wyse and others, of St. Andrews, Chatham; the Petition of P. H. Leggee and others, of St. Andrew's, Black Brook; and the Petition of William Russell and others, of Douglstown, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Beith*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. Kenner and others, of Blackstock Methodist Church; the Petition of Thomas Hancock and others; and the Petition of the Reverend Alexander Leslie and others, of Newtonville, all of the County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of Thomas Moore and others, of Tecumseth Street; the Petition of N. Moss and others, of Beverly Street; the Petition of the Reverend S. S. Davidson and others, of College Street, all of the Baptist Church, and the Petition of Cassius C. Rockwood and others, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*—The Petition of the Reverend W. W. Percival and others, of Thornhill; the Petition of Mrs. William Watson and others, of Laskey; the Petition of West King and others; the Petition of William Miller and others, of Eglinton; the Petition of T. Bentley and others, of West Toronto Junction; the Petition of George Johnson and others, of Pefferlaw; the Petition of the Reverend W. W. Percival and others, of Richmond Hill; the Petition of Alexander McDonald and others, of Chalmers Church; the Petition of W. G. Wallace and others, of Bloor Street, Toronto; the Petition of Mrs. T. Gay and others, of Bethesda; the Petition of James Ley and others, of Scarboro'; the Petition of John Nelson and others, of Sutton West; the Petition of H. McCurtin and others, of Leslieville and other places, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of York; the Petition of Alfred McLaughlin and others, of Norval; the Petition of William Fraser and others, of Union, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Halton; and the Petition of Mrs. John Spiers and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Brampton, County of Peel, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Prior*,—Seven Petitions of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; seven Petitions of Furniture Workers' Union; seven Petitions of Victoria Trades and Labour Council; seven Petitions of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; six Petitions of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66; and seven Petitions of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society, all of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of E. W. Crane and others, of Aultsville and vicinity, County of Stormont; the Petition of Lucius Flagg and others, of Morrisburg; the Petition of James G. Hamilton and others, of Dundela; the Petition of A. W. Mills and others, of Wesley; the Petition of T. J. Jamieson and others, of Hallville; the Petition of Wellington Robinson and others, of South Mountain; the Petition of A. W. Mills and others, of Matilda; the Petition of Ida Miller and others, of Hainsville; the Petition of James T. Smith and others, of Grantley; the Petition of Isabella Suffel and others; the Petition of W. Knox and others, of Mountain; and the Petition of S. T. Loucks and others, of Aultsville, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Stormont and Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Dunkley and others, of the Methodist Church, Camden, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Truax*,—The Petition of R. H. Rivers and others, of Walkerton; the Petition of Samuel Peters and others, of Eden Grove, all of the Methodist Church;

and the Petition of Nathaniel Dunbar, Sênr., and others, of Culross, all of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*.—The Petition of the Reverend J. Whetlock and others, of the Methodist Church, Columbus and East Whitney, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fréchette*.—The Petition of the Reverend W. Henderson and others, of Inverness Methodist Church, County of Megantic, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*.—The Petition of the Reverend Samuel Sellery and others; the Petition of the Reverend A. Y. Hartley and others; the Petition of the Reverend R. Godfrey and others, of Belgrave; the Petition of F. M. Smith and others, of Henfryn, all of the Methodist Church, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*.—Four Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 4378, Knights of Labour, Stratford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cleveland*.—The Petition of James A. Porter and others, of the Danville Advent Church; and the Petition of the Reverend J. B. Hicks and others, of Windsor Mills, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Richmond and Wolfe, Quebec.

By Mr. *Ryckman*.—The Petition of John R. Neving and others, of Gore Street; the Petition of the Reverend G. A. Mitchell and others, of Zion Tabernacle; and the Petition of J. C. Harris and others, all of the Methodist Church, City of Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*.—The Petition of Dennis Leeson and others, of Copenhagen; the Petition of Francis B. H. Partridge and others, of Mount Salem, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend T. C. Sawter and others, of Jubilee Baptist Church, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*.—The Petition of Paul S. Kennedy and others, of Limehouse Presbyterian Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *McAlister*.—The Petition of Adam Duncan and others, of Campbellton; and the Petition of the Reverend Henry Fisher and others, of Dalhousie, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Restigouche, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Miller*.—The Petition of George Raynor and others, of Rosehall; the Petition of the Reverend O. R. Lambly and others, of Wellington, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of David S. Saylor and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*.—The Petition of S. Young and others, of Clifford, County of Wellington; the Petition of E. Cole and others, of Picton, County of Prince Edward; the Petition of William Armstrong and others, of Clarke, County of Durham; the Petition of R. H. Cairns and others, of Bruce Mines; the Petition of T. W. Allen and others, of Trow Bridge, District of Algoma; and the Petition of Edward Clissold and others, of London, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*.—Seven Petitions of the Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*.—The Petition of James Dunkin and others, of Masham; the Petition of the Reverend Alexander Moyne and others, of Aylmer, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of A. F. Duclos and others, of the First French Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *McGregor*.—The Petition of the Reverend J. R. Gundy and others, of Essex; the Petition of Jane McDowell and others, of Maidstone; the Petition of J. H. Smart and others, of Kingsville; the Petition of Mrs. William Robinson and others, of Maple Grove; the Petition of Elsie Smith and others, of Comber; the Petition of Eliza Kelly and others, of Tilbury Centre, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Essex and Kent; and the Petition of A. G. Moffat and others, of the Methodist Church, of Quinn, County of Kent, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds)*.—The Petition of Ruby Harton and others, of Smith's Falls; the Petition of Mrs. Thomas Rilfoyl and others, of Montague, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lanark; and the Petition of A. B. Beach and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Poster*.—The Petition of Henry B. King and others, of Westfield Methodist Church; the Petition of E. E. Pickle and others, of Norton; the Petition

of Miles G. Jenkins and others, of Kar<sup>s</sup>; the Petition of Elias W. Keirstead and others, of Steedholm; the Petition of Byron Freeze and others, of Cardwell; and the Petition of J. W. Robinson and others, of Sussex, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend D. McDougall and others, of West Bay Presbyterian Church, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of Charles Bancroft and others, of Sutton Church of England, County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of Jacob N. Daynard and others, of the Methodist Church, Foxboro'; and the Petition of Mrs. James Gammon and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Deseronto, all of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of the Reverend H. A. Newcombe and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,—The Petition of John S. MacMath and others; and the Petition of George McQuillin and others, of Goderich, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of the County of Frontenac, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of W. H. Graham and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of M. E. Pomeroy and others, of Washington; the Petition of the Reverend George Abbs and others, of East Toronto; the Petition of the Reverend P. Brook and others; the Petition of Samuel Horsey and others, of Central; the Petition of Thomas Atkins and others, of St. Paul's; the Petition of Mrs. C. E. Oliphant and others, of Scarborough Junction, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Robert T. Newton and others, of Toronto; the Petition of Amelia Hubbard and others, of Markham; the Petition of George Bellham and others, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of J. W. Spence and others; and the Petition of John Evans, Junr., and others, of Toronto, all of the County of York, Ontario.

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

Of H. A. Andrews and others, of Wall Street, Brockville; of Alva Munro and others, of Chesterville, County of Dundas; of W. H. Rea and others, of Pittsburgh, County of Frontenac; of the Reverend F. C. Reynolds and others, of Prescott, County of Grenville; of James Taylor and others, of Hannah Street; of the Reverend J. S. Ross and others, of Centenary, all of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of William H. Barnam and others, of Queensboro' Circuit; of Alexander Winters and others; and of the Reverend E. Dwart Lewis and others, of Shannonville, all of the County of Hastings; of W. S. Griffin and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington; of W. J. Fenton and others, of Massey; and of William Corbett and others, of Watford, all of the District of Muskoka; of the Reverend Mr. Wilkinson and others, of Welland-Port Circuit, Counties of Monck, Welland and Haldimand; of the Reverend George Boyd and others, of Queen's Avenue, City of London, County of Middlesex; of the Reverend M. E. Wilson and others, County of Northumberland; of T. Jenkins and others, of Beaverton; of John T. Rophet and others, of Atherley; and of George Read and others, of Fair Valley, all of the County of Ontario; of John Snell and others, of Kinton, County of Oxford; of David Graham and others, of Inglewood, County of Peel; of F. W. Kenny and others, of Arnprior; and of Annie McLean and others, of Beachburgh, all of the County of Renfrew; of J. S. Allen and others; of George H. Kenney and others, of Minesing; of William Cavina and others, of Barrie; of Samuel Bradshaw and others, of Oro Station; of Robert Thompson and others, of Creemore; and of John A. Perry and others, of Barrie, all of the County of Simcoe; of Thomas P. Langlois and others, of Dover Court, and of Isaac Lennox and others, of Parkdale, all of Toronto; of Charles Coad and others, of Bethel; of M. Hall and others, of Longford; of Ada Howden and others, of the Township of Emily; of William Ramsey and others, of Salem; of Abigal Rushley and others, of Little Britain; of George A. Balfour and others, of Avenue; of the Reverend Harvey A. Strike and

others, of Norland; of John Kerr and others, of Manilla; of Samuel E. Galloway and others, of Pleasant Point; of W. Fountain and others, of Fenelon Falls; of Elias Bower and others, of Peniel; of Mrs. Annie Campbell and others, of Zion; of Thomas Sluggitt and others, of Valentine; of William Wakley and others, of Oakwood; of Isaac Small and others, of Graham's; of W. W. Webster and others, of Wesley; of Mrs. Nightingale and others, of Mount Forest; of Mrs. W. J. Rickey and others, of Waterloo; of the Reverend Samuel A. Philip and others, of Weston, County of York, all of Ontario; of T. G. Williams and others, of Montreal; of W. W. Weese and others, of Leeds, County of Megantic; of the Reverend Henry A. Young and others, of South Stukely, County of Shefford; of the Reverend C. W. French and others, of Shawbridge, County of Terrebonne, and of William Sloane and others, of Morin, County of Argenteuil, all of Quebec; of T. Watson Smith and others, of Nova Scotia; of P. S. Forbes and others, of Hornet Street, Vancouver; of Cornelius Bryant and others, of Maple Ridge, New Westminster; of Thomas Woodward and others, of Nicola, Districts of Yale and Kamloops; of Henry Wasey and others, of Johnson's Landing, New Westminster, British Columbia, all of the Methodist Church; of D. G. MacDonald and others, of Stratford, County of Perth; of William Harker and others; of Mary A. Barrowman and others, of Barrie, all of the County of Simcoe, Ontario; of E. M. Schrifar and others, of North Nation Mills, County of Ottawa; of Ronald Arnold and others, of St. Armand, County of Missisquoi, Quebec; of Mrs. John H. Baker and others, of West Jeddore; of Eliza W. Boutillier and others, of Indian Harbour; of the Reverend E. A. Archibald and others, of Sackville; of William C. Delaney and others, of Halifax, all of the County of Halifax; of Charles R. King and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia, all of the Baptist Church; of M. Gamey and others, of Brockville; of Barney Harper and others, of Chesterville; of Joseph Ludgate and others, of Morrisburg; and of Herbert W. Emprey and others, of Winchester, all of the County of Dundas; of William J. Delahny and others, of Tyrone; of Mrs. Barrett and others; and of W. H. Williams and others, of Bowmanville, all of the County of Durham; of Miss Janet Porter and others, of Portsmouth, County of Frontenac; of Bella Mahon and others, of Stratford; of Mrs. W. Tuttle and others, of Listowel, all of the County of Perth; of Mrs. J. Garvin and others, of Pembroke; of Thomas Ross and others, of Cobden, all of the County of Renfrew; of Mrs. J. Lighthart and others, of Collingwood, County of Simcoe; of Annie Barker and others, of the County of Victoria; of John Morton and others, of Parry Sound; of John C. Gartshore and others, all of the District of Muskoka; of L. A. Evans and others, of the City of Vancouver; and of H. V. Palmer and others, of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, all of the Salvation Army; of the Reverend William S. Smith and others, of Tamworth; of the Reverend S. Smith and others, of Camden, all of the County of Addington; of the Reverend Gustavus Munro and others, of Paris, County of Brant; of William Douglas and others, of Port Hope; of William Bennett and others, of Bethany; of John C. Martin and others, of Gardenville; of Louis Byers and others, of Centreville; of James Hunter and others, of Orono; of the Reverend R. D. Fraser and others, of St. Paul's; of Caroline Powers and others, of Newcastle, all of the County of Durham; of J. Proudfoot and others, of St. Andrews, Amherstburg, County of Essex; of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of Storrington; of James Lindsay and others, of Oxford Mills; of Jennie Moore and others, of Jasper; of D. J. Hyland and others, of Bishop's Mills and Oxford; of Ella Wickware and others, of Merrickville; of Samuel Martin and others, of Kemptville; of James Stuart and others, of Prescott, all of the County of Grenville; of George Basito and others, of Oakville, County of Halton; of the Reverend George F. Kinnear and others, of Buctouche and Mill Creek, County of Kent, New Brunswick; of James S. Webster and others, of Florence, County of Lambton; of Richard Skeen and others; of John Blacklock and others, of Vernonville; of John Mason and others, of Roseneath; of John Hay and others, of Cobourg; of James Johnson and others, of Campbellford; of the Reverend C. S. Lord and others, of Grafton; of James Nesbit and others, of Brighton; of Donald Sutherland and others, of Percy, County of Northumberland; of George Manson and others, of Brook-

dale; of the Reverend J. E. Monroe and others, of Kintore; of Joseph Richardson and others, of Tavistock; and of Robert Scott and others, all of the County of Oxford; of the Reverend R. Pyke and others, of Shakespeare, St. Andrews, County of Perth; of William Nicoll and others, of Norwood; of John Russell and others, of St. Paul's; of William Harris and others, of Apsley; of Robert G. Clifford and others, of North Smith; of John McEwen and others, of Lakefield; of Mrs. Jane Slough and others, of St. Andrews, all of the County of Peterborough; of the Reverend G. R. Lang and others, of Admaston; of William Thompson and others, of Westmeath; of James Stewart and others, of Renfrew, all of the County of Renfrew; of the Reverend James Hastie and others, of Knox, Cornwall, County of Stormont; of John Abraham and others, of Toronto; of Maggie Stewart and others, of the County of Wellington, all of Ontario; of Z. R. Everett and others, of St. Paul's, City of Fredericton; of William McGowan and others, of Harvey; of Andrew Harrison and others, Nashwaak and Stanley, all of the County of York, New Brunswick; of J. G. Cameron and others, of Souris; and of David Reid and others, of Montague, all of the County of King's, of William McNeil and others, of Searletown; of John McArthur and others; of Edward Wadman and others, of Cape Traverse; and of Thomas E. Gamble and others, of Tyne Valley, all of the County of Prince; of Alexander S. McNeill and others, of West River; of the Reverend Alexander Stirling and others, of New London; of Daniel McLean and others, of East River; of Benjamin Jenkins and others, of Birch Hill; of Charles Paul and others, of Clyde River; of Peter McPherson and others, of Orwell; of Miss J. McKinnon and others, of Charlottetown; of Alexander McKenzie and others, of Belfast; of Neil McKay and others, of Clifton; of Dougald McEachern and others, of Nine Mile Creek; of Archibald McEachern and others, of Canoe Cove; of Colin McPhail and others, of Argyle Shore; of George Younker and others, of North Road; of Daniel Robert-sand and others, of Glasgow Road; of Charles McNeill and others, of St. Catharines; and of the Reverend John Goodhill and others, of DeSable Kirk, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; of John Halliwell and others, of Cornwall; of A. S. Perkins and others, of Chesterville, County of Dundas; of Robert Shannon and others, of the Society of Friends, County of Frontenac; of Mrs. M. C. McCaw and others, of Haliburton, County of Victoria; of Henry J. Hughes and others, of St. Catharines, County of Lincoln; of Emma Tipp and others, of the County of Monck; of Joseph Dutton and others; and of P. Dierlamm and others, of the Evangelical Association of Stratford, County of Perth; of Robert McNabb and others, of Beachburg; and of H. G. G. Schmidt and others, of the Evangelical Church, all of the County of Renfrew; of F. B. Cramp and others, of Excelsior Division S. O. T., Toronto; of Mrs. S. O. Gilbert and others, of Manilla; of Henry Davey and others, all of the County of Victoria; of F. W. Porter and others, of Mount Forest and vicinity, County of Wellington; of William H. Pugley, Warden, and others, of the County of York; of Lizzie De Bon and others, of the Evangelical Association, Parry Sound; and of Grieves Robinson and others, of Franklin, District of Muskoka, all of Ontario; of the Right Reverend Samuel Fallows, Presiding Bishop, and others, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Montreal; and of W. W. Dalglish and others, of Huntingdon, all of Quebec; of Henry Harper and others, of St. James, County of Prince; and of F. B. Daniels and others, of Crapaud Episcopal Church, County of Queen's, all of Prince Edward Island; and of F. C. Ward and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of J. A. McKeen and others, of the Township of Clarke, County of Durham; of James Lindsay and others, of Oxford; of M. McPherson and others, of Prescott; and of Samuel Martin and others, of Kemptville, all of the County of Grenville; and of D. G. Macdonald and others, of the Baptist Church, Stratford, County of Perth, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain agreement entered into between them and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of James Walker, of Calgary, District of Alberta, N.W.T., and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company.

Of Frank Ross, Esquire, and others, of the City of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to revive and amend the Charter of the Quebec Railway Bridge Company.

Of the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act confirming a certain agreement entered into between them and the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company.

Of J. H. Ashdown and others, of the City of Winnipeg; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Western Life Assurance Company.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act amending "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889," by increasing their power of issuing consolidated debenture stock for certain purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Winnipeg, Manitoba; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the works contemplated in the Act, intitled: "An Act to enable the City of Winnipeg to utilize the Assiniboia Water Power," and for other purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford, Ontario; severally praying for the appointment of a Railway Commissioner with power to regulate traffic.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington; and of the Patrons of Industry, of Newton Robinson, County of Simcoe, Ontario; severally praying the House to take such steps as may be necessary to refund to the different municipalities the amounts contributed by them, by way of bonuses, towards the construction of railways.

Of John and Thomas Jardine and other Canadian managing owners and ship-owners; praying that an arrangement may be made with the Imperial Government that no load line be compulsorily enforced as against Canadian vessels, etc.

Of Mrs. J. B. Shingley and others, of the County of Victoria; and of Mrs. T. Houston and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Dominion Franchise be extended to women.

Of William S. McLaren and others, of the County of Huntingdon; of William Lough and others, of Agnes and Lake Megantic; of Robert Russell and others, of Leeds, all of the County of Megantic, Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seaman's Agreement Act.

Of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; and of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, of Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; and of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of

Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; and of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Energy Assembly, No. 5742, Knights of Labour, Toronto; of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; and of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Hamilton Typographical Union, No. 129, Hamilton; of Unity Assembly, No. 3151, Knights of Labour, Woodstock, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of Typographical Union, No. 226, Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Mr. *Bergeron*, 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 Petition of the Kootenay Telegraph and Telephone Company for an Act of Incorporation, and find that no Notices have been published.

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

Of the Central Counties Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Montreal and Ottawa Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Corporation of the City of London, Ontario, for power to lease or sell the London and Port Stanley Railway; of the Farmers' Bank of Rustico, for the extension of their Charter; of the Canadian Power Company, for an extension of time for the construction of their works; of the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, for an Act to change their corporate name and increase their Capital Stock; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of 1888 respecting the Branch Line from Glencoe to Wanstead; of the New Brunswick Railway Company, for power to issue Consolidated Debenture Stock in connection with their obligation to the St. John and Maine Railway Company; of the Guelph Junction Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Railway, and to confirm a lease of the railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of the Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, for an extension of time for constructing their railway; and of the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company, for an extension of time in which to expend 10 per cent. of their capital on the construction of their railway.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be authorize to employ a short-hand writer, to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem proper.

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

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Montague* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McLennan* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdonald* (*King's, P.E.I.*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tisdale* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to "The Maritime "Sulphite Fibre 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. *Burdett* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent frauds in the sale of Seed Grain and other articles.

He accordingly presented 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. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*),

*Ordered*, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada* for the fiscal year ended the 30th June, 1890, and the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States of America*.

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. *Ferguson* (*Leeds and Grenville*) reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

*Ordered*, That all proceedings of, and the evidence taken before, the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be printed from day to day for the use of the Members of the Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to employ a short-hand writer, to take down such evidence as the Committee deem necessary.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, relating to the fixing of a Standard of Time and the legalization thereof.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount deposited in each of the Post Office and Dominion Savings Banks in the Dominion on the 30th June, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Hargraft*,

*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 papers, letters and documents in any way whatever relating to the dispensing with the services of *J. R. Graham*, of *Fenelon Falls*, as Fishery Inspector or Overseer within the County of *Victoria*, and of all communications with or representations to the Government, or any Member thereof, or any officer or clerk in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the said *J. R. Graham* and the performance of his duties prior to dispensing with his services; and of all new rules or regulations (if any) for the appointment of Fishery Inspectors in said County and the performance of their duties.

*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. *Burdett*, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all petitions, reports and papers in reference to the carrying of the mail between *Reed Post Office* and *Shannonville*, in the County of *Hastings*.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st July, 1890, to 10th May, 1891, and from 1st July, 1889, to 10th May, 1890.

Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a comparative statement for the years 1882 to 1891, inclusive (by Provinces) of:—

(a.) Total number of bounty claims received by Department;

(b.) Total number paid;

(c.) Number of vessels, tonnage, and number of men entitled to bounty in each year;

(d.) Number of boats among which bounty was distributed, and number of men engaged in boat-fishing receiving bounty;

(e.) Total number of men receiving bounty;

(f.) Total annual payments of Fishing Bounty;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Alberta Railway and Coal Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Lake Témiscamingue 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 respecting the *E. B. Eddy* Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to "The *E. B. Eddy* 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 *McKay* Milling Company;

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 18th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of Marley Watson and others, of the Methodist Church, Mount Pleasant, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gillmor*,—The Petition of the Reverend Archibald Gunn and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of W. H. Clark and others, of St. Stephen; the Petition of the Reverend L. O. De Witt and others, of North Head, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Henry Cummings and others, of Chocolate Cove; the Petition of Joseph Newman and others, of Wilson's Beach, Campobello; the Petition of Loring Casselboom and others, of Whitehead, Grand Manan; the Petition of Laren Guthrie and others, of Grand Harbour; the Petition of J. W. Wooster and others, of Seal Cove; the Petition of A. H. McLeod and others, of Deer Island, all of the Baptist Church; and the Petition of J. D. Chipman and others, of St. Stephen, all of the County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of Maggie Pettit and others, of Windham; the Petition of Benjamin Battram and others, of Teeterville; the Petition of Abram Homing and others, of Vanessa, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. Q. Smith and others, of the Evangelical Association, all of the County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of N. W. Brown and others, of Middle Southampton; the Petition of David Linnett and others, of Bear Island; the Petition of Jared W. Smith and others, of Prince William; the Petition of Daniel Schriver and others, of Campbell Settlement; the Petition of George M. Sleep and others, of Upper Hayesville; the Petition of George L. Slipp and others, of Lower Queensbury; and the Petition of John Henderson and others, of Kingsley, all of the Baptist Church, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of John Green and others; the Petition of George W. Henderson and others, of Wellington Street, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. A. Brown and others; the Petition of Josie C. Jeffery and others; the Petition of James W. Westervelt and others, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of W. G. Smith and others, Grand Trunk Engineers, all of the City of London, Ontario; the Petition of William Peters and others; the Petition of the Reverend J. A. Hartley and others, of the West End; and the Petition of Leonard Dumphy and others, of the North End, all of the Baptist Church, City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McLeod*,—The Petition of John D. Chipman and others, of King Street Methodist Church, St. Stephen, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*,—The Petition of the Reverend H. B. McKay and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Wallace, County of Cumberland; the Petition of Robert L. Byers and others, of New Annan; and the Petition of George Langill and others, of Tatamagouche, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of William Cumming and others, of Kentville; the Petition of Mrs. G. S. Kerr and others, of Canning; the Petition of John Allison Cameron and others, of Waterville, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of Eben E. England and others, of Berwick; the Petition of the Reverend Cranswick Jost and others, of Horton; the Petition of the Reverend W. Frederick Cann and others, of Kentville; the Petition of Louisa L. High and others, of North Kingston; the Petition of Heber Magee and others, of Greenwood, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Alice Morse and others, of Aylesford; the Petition of James F. Whitney and others, of Hall's Harbour; the Petition of Leonard W. Huntly and others, of Black Rock; and the Petition of Laura J. Potter and others, of Canning, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Burns*,—The Petition of B. D. Branscombe and others, of Tracadie; and the Petition of N. R. Richey and others, of New Bandon, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,—The Petition of Maggie J. Smith and others, of the Methodist Church, Port Hood Island, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of James Bruce and others, of Holstein; the Petition of Robert P. Williams and others, of Woodford; and the Petition of George Atrey and others, of North Grey, all of the County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Reverend John McMillan, Moderator, and Thomas Sedgwick, Clerk, of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces; the Petition of the Reverend James Sharp and others, of Guysborough; and the Petition of Mrs. W. Graham and others, of Boylston, all of the Methodist Church, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of James Burnside and others, of Jerseyville and vicinity, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jones*,—The Petition of the Reverend Nathaniel Burwash and others, of the Allanford Circuit of Guelph Conference, of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of Edward Martin and others, of Middleton; the Petition of David Morse and others, of Bridgetown, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. T. H. Randall and others, of Annapolis Royal, all of the County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of William Cameron and others, of Walton Methodist Church; and the Petition of John Mason and others, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of W. S. Kingston, and others, of Fredericton Junction; the Petition of John Foster and others, of Greenfield; the Petition of Mrs. Robert Burnett and others, of Oromocto; the Petition of the Reverend George W. Foster and others, of Tracey Station; the Petition of George F. Grass and others, of Waasis; the Petition of Norman Hayt and others, of Mill Settlement; and the Petition of Helen McKenzie and others, of Patterson Settlement, all of the Free Baptist Church, County of Sunbury, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *White (Shelburne)*,—The Petition of A. C. Bordin and others, of Lockport; the Petition of Robert Renny and others, of Bear Point, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Edwin Crowell and others, of Barrington, of the Free Baptist Church, all of the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *German*,—The Petition of Mrs. James Dell and others, of Thorold; the Petition of William Hetherington and others; the Petition of J. R. Lundy and others, of Niagara Falls, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Jennie Coulter and others, of Thorold, all of the County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of D. C. Johnson and others, of Beaverton Presbyterian Church, County of Ontario.

By Mr. *Dickey*,—The Petition of H. D. Chisholm and others, of Wentworth; the Petition of Andrew Redpath and others, of Knox, Wallace; the Petition of A. A. Fraser and others, of St. Andrew's; the Petition of J. A. Fraser and others, of St. Matthew's, Pugwash; the Petition of the Reverend H. B. McKay and others, of Wallace; the Petition of Thomas Dunlop and others, of St. Stephen's, Amherst, all of the Presbyterian Church: the Petition of John Hatfield and others, of Springhill; the Petition of David Dickson and others, of Westbrook; the Petition of the Reverend T. F. Wootton and others, of Wentworth; the Petition of Edward O'Brien and others, of Middleboro'; the Petition of Mrs. E. J. White and others, of Sand River and Shulee; the Petition of Samuel Mills and others, of Mapleton; the Petition of H. C. Mills and others, of Athol; the Petition of R. A. Dakin and others, of Pugwash; and the Petition of Grace Quigley and others, of Amherst, all of the Methodist Church, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Bowers*,—The Petition of George H. Haines and others, of Freeport Baptist Church; the Petition of A. Marshall and others, of Hillsburgh Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend James Daly and others, all of the County of Digby, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *King*,—The Petition of the Reverend S. J. Perry and others, of Hampstead; the Petition of T. McMulkie, and others, of Upper Gagetown; the Petition of Alexander Machum and others, of Jerusalem; the Petition of L. S. Vanwhart and others, of Wickham; and the Petition of T. William Perry and others, of Johnson, all of the Free Baptist Church, County of Queen's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of J. A. Smith and others, of Hebron; and the Petition of F. M. Lewis and others, of Acadia and Plymouth, all of the Methodist Church, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Colier*,—The Petition of Mrs. Amos E. Hartley and others, of Tracey's Mills; the Petition of D. W. Smith and others, of Jacksonville; the Petition of George A. Cheney and others, of Seventh Tier; the Petition of Elijah F. Shaw and others, of Bath; the Petition of G. G. Landon and others, of Brockville; the Petition of Jacob Palmer and others, of Waterville; the Petition of the Reverend John Perry and others, of Connell; the Petition of George D. Richards and others, of Gordonsville; the Petition of George Ridout and others, of Somerville; the Petition of C. T. Margison and others, of Knoxford; the Petition of Mrs. Hannah Swim and others, of Third Tier; the Petition of John Fowler and others, of Victoria Corner; the Petition of Prince W. Whitehouse and others, of Knowlesville; the Petition of the Reverend Charles F. Rideout and others, of Canaan; the Petition of Samuel Foster and others, of Coldstream; the Petition of A. W. Rideout and others, of Upper Brighton; the Petition of Gideon N. Shaw and others, of Charleston, all of the Free Baptist Church; and the Petition of Zemro White and others, of the Methodist Church, all of the County of Carleton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Gillies*,—The Petition of William Embree and others, of the Methodist Church, Bear Island, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McDonald* (*Victoria*),—The Petition of Wilfred Gaetz and others, of the Methodist Church, Aspy Bay, County of Victoria, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. M. Craig and others; the Petition of G. Smellie and others, of Fergus, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Charles Nicklin and others, of Ponsonby and Nichol; the Petition of James Kennedy and others, of West Garafraxa; the Petition of George Povey and others, of Bethel; and the Petition of James Strachan and others, of Belwood, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Brown* (*Chateauguay*),—The Petition of Alexander Black and others, of Georgetown, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gordon*,—The Petition of John W. McKenzie and others, of the Methodist Church, Nanaimo, British Columbia.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. Smith and others, of the Methodist Church, Harriston; and the Petition of Peter Grey, Junr., and others, of Arthur Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of R. M. McMurchy and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Owen Sound, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of H. B. Franklyn and others, of Riceville; the Petition of Burnet Derby and others, of Glenbourne; and the Petition of F. DeLong and others, all of the Methodist and other Churches, County of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of John D. Sinclair and others, of the Blenheim Church of the Disciples; the Petition of William Tweddle and others, of Tupperville; the Petition of Naomi Lynch and others, of Salem; the Petition of the Reverend George Baker and others, of Bethel; the Petition of the Reverend T. B. Coupland and others, of Dover; the Petition of James Henneke and others, of Blenheim; and the Petition of William A. Robinson and others, of King's Ferry, all of the Methodist Church, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of Michael L. Shaw and others, of the Baptist Church, Wheatley; and the Petition of Mrs. T. H. Carey and others, of Essex, all of the County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of L. McCann and others, of Bowes; the Petition of W. J. Forrest and others, of Hornby; the Petition of Joseph M. Snider and others, of Wesley; and the Petition of R. A. Fleming and others, of Munns, all of the Methodist Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of A. Beamer and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of Harvey Amas and others, of Qu'Appelle; and the Petition of William Thomas Smith and others, of Yorkton, all of the Methodist Church, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of the Reverend George A. McLennan and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Comber, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of W. G. Judson and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Strathroy, Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of J. P. Gerrie and others, of the Stratford Congregational Church; and the Petition of H. Box and others, of the Stratford Congregation of the Evangelical Association, all of the County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of John Eddie and others, of North Bruce; and the Petition of the Reverend J. L. Murray and others, of Kincardine, all of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Forbes*,—The Petition of D. J. Sullivan and others, of Port Joli and Port Matoon; the Petition of Samuel Bill and others, of East Port Medway; the Petition of N. D. West and others, of Liverpool; the Petition of Maud Baddoes and others, of Mill Village; the Petition of the Reverend Hiram Davis and others, of Caledonia, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of S. T. Foster and others, of the Free Baptist Church, Port Medway, all of the County of Queen's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of the Reverend L. S. Hughson and others, of the Baptist Church, Coaticook and Burford, County of Stanstead, Quebec; and the Petition of John Robinson and others, of the Methodist Church, Manitowaning; District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

By Mr. *McNeill*,—The Petition of Annie Rydall and others, of Wiarton; the Petition of W. G. Thomas and others, of Wiarton Methodist Church, all of the County of Bruce; the Petition of George Athey and others, of Clarence Circuit; the Petition Nathaniel Stephen Burwash and others; and the Petition of John Dezell and others, of Allenford Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. A. Harney and others; the Petition of William Wellington and others, of Ebenezer; the Petition of Joseph McIntyre and others, of Plymton; the Petition of Isaac Stone and others of St. Clair; the Petition of Peter Wellington and others, of Blackwell and Sarnia; the Petition of the Reverend J. F. Fairchild and others, of Wilkesport; the Petition of the

Reverend Walter Kingsley and others, of Wyoming; the Petition of John E. Carpenter and others, of Bethel; the Petition of Andrew Smith and others, of Becher, all of the Methodist Church; and two Petitions of the Reverend John H. Graham and others, of Knox and Watford Presbyterian Churches, all of the County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Goodman and others, of Campbell and Cross; and the Petition of John Craib and others, of Bethesda, all of the Methodist Church, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of R. F. Fletcher and others, of the Methodist Church, Bobcaygeon; and the Petition of C. C. Townsend and others, of the Township of Fenelon, all of the County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*,—The Petition of Mrs. Samuel Sherwood and others, and the Petition of John McKeith and others, of Ashfield Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of Abram Grant and others, of Bayfield; the Petition of Dormer Dixon and others, of Jolicœur; the Petition of Clark Allen and others, of Cape Spear; the Petition of W. Jost Howard and others, of Salisbury; the Petition of Ephraim Carter and others, of Pointe de Bute, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Richard Moore and others, of Shediac; the Petition of Thomas M. Mackelvie and others, of Dorchester, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of James M. Steves and others, of Dover; the Petition of W. W. Price and others, of Petitcodiac; the Petition of Abram Perry and others, of Wheaton; the Petition of Amos Rogers and others, of Lewis Mountain; the Petition of Luther Taylor and others, of North River; the Petition of Joseph Newcombe and others, of Taylor Village; the Petition of the Reverend G. Currie and others, of Moncton; the Petition of Peter Wilson and others, of Lute's Mountain, all of the Free Baptist Church, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; and the Petition of Martin Chapman and others, of the Methodist Church, Fort Lawrence, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of John Ferguson and others; the Petition of George Alcock and others, of Gladstone; the Petition of Isaac McDonald and others, of McGregor; the Petition of W. G. King and others, of Roseville; the Petition of A. Begg and others, of Roseisle District, Township No. 6; the Petition of Daniel Ross and others; the Petition of Dan, McLeod and others, of Golden Stream; the Petition of David Hall and others, of Austin; the Petition of Lizzie Lamb and others, of McGregor; the Petition of Eliza McVety and others, of High Bluff; the Petition of Robert J. Bell and others, of Poplar Point, County of Marquette; and the Petition of Charles Usher and others, of the Presbyterian Mission, Ravenswood, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. *Beith*,—The Petition of Alexander McLaren and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Enniskillen, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of William Reid and others, of the Methodist Church, River John, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Costigan*,—The Petition of B. Armstrong and others, of Lower Perth; the Petition of J. J. Bann and others, of Perth Centre; the Petition of George A. Cambie and others, of Arthurette, all of the Free Baptist Church; and the Petition of Mrs. Frederick Campbell and others, of Tobique River Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Weldon*,—The Petition of W. J. Howard and others, of Coverdale; the Petition of John McDonald and others, of Hopewell Hill, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of W. W. Steeves and others, of the Baptist Church, Coverdale, all of the County of Albert, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Thomas L. Kermish and others, of Louth; and the Petition of W. E. Hudson and others, of Grantham, all of the Methodist Church County of Lincoln, Ontario.

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

Of Archibald L. Clinton and others, of Bervie; of the Reverend H. A. Newcombe and others; of Samuel Peters and others, of Eden Grove; and of R. H. Rivers and others, of Walkerton, all of the County of Bruce; of John B. Wilson and others, of Richmond; of Farquhar McRae and others; and of J. H. Craig and others, of North Gower, all of the County of Carleton; of Mate E. Connell and others, of Cavan Township; of Samuel Northcott and others, of Zion; and of the Reverend W. Kenner and others, of Blackstock, all of the County of Durham; of Wilson McDonald and others, of Ebenezer; of George E. Lamb and others, of Mount Pleasant; of James Kendrem and others, of Primrose; of Henry H. Wilson and others, of Mulmur; and of Arthur B. Miller and others, of Zion, all of the County of Dufferin; of Allen Thompson and others, of Jeddings; and of Mrs. Island and others, of Rosemount, all of the Counties of Dufferin and Simcoe; of S. T. Loucks and others, of Aultsville, Counties of Stormont and Dundas; of Lucius Flagg and others, of Morrisburg; of James G. Hamilton and others, of Dundela; of A. W. Mills and others, of Wesley; of T. J. Jamieson and others, of Hallville; of Wellington Robinson and others, of South Mountain; of A. W. Mills and others, of Matilda; of Ida Miller and others, of Harrisville; of James T. Smith and others, of Grantley; of Isabella Suffle and others; and of W. Knox and others, of Mountain, all of the County of Dundas; of Dennis Leeson and others, of Copenhagen; of Francis B. H. Partridge and others, of Mount Salem, all of the County of Elgin; of the Reverend J. R. Gundy and others, of Essex; of Jane McDowell and others, of Maidstone; of J. H. Smart and others, of Kingsville; of Mrs. William Robertson and others, of Maple Grove; and of Elsie Smith and others, of Comber, all of the County of Essex; of F. M. Smith and others, of Henfryn; of the Reverend R. Godfrey and others, of Belfrone; of the Reverend A. Y. Hartley and others; and of the Reverend Samuel Sellery and others, all of the County of Huron; of Jennie F. Place and others; of the Reverend G. S. White and others, of Augusta; and of A. B. Beach and others, all of the County of Grenville; of H. P. Knight and others, of Belleville; of Charles McConnell and others, of York School House; of M. A. Moran and others, of Warkworth; and of Jacob N. Dayward and others, of Foxboro', all of the County of Hastings; of Eliza Kelly and others, of Tilbury Centre; of A. G. Moffat and others, of Quinn; of Benjamin Illman and others, of Wesley; and of John W. Huffman and others, of Charing Cross, all of the County of Kent; of Mrs. Thomas Rilfoyl and others, of Montague; and of Ruby Harton and others, of Smith's Falls, all of the County of Lanark; of John A. Jewell and others, of Bay Circuit, County of Lennox; of Thomas Bridgood and others, of Evans; of Thomas Harris and others, of Bailey; of the Reverend C. C. Couzens and others, of Thorndale; of Wilson Hobbs and others, of Bethesda; of Joseph Wheaton and others, of Wyton; of J. C. Smith and others, of Hyde Park; of Richard Murrill and others, of Lairds; of the Reverend S. W. Muxworthy and others, of St. John's; of W. R. Warner and others, of Ark; of Peter Topham and others, of Massley; of Ephraim Rogers and others, of Dorchester; of John G. McCleary and others, of Milestown; of J. H. Rowse and others, of Putnam; of Robert Porter and others, of Nissouri Circuit; of J. W. Wilkinson and others, of Oliver; and of James Green and others, of Granton, all of the County of Middlesex; of Esther J. Haylock and others, of Lynville; of Gertrude Flanagan and others, of Bethlehem; of D. Williams and others, of Nixon; of Isabella Austin and others, of Mount Zion; of Odin Serles and others, of Round Plains; and of James Laird and others, of Old Windham, all of the County of Norfolk; of David Johnson and others; and of Robert Leak and others, of Eastwood, all of the County of Oxford; of J. W. Totten and others, of Oshawa; and of the Reverend J. Whetlock and others, of Columbus and East Whitby, all of the County of Ontario; of George Raynor and others, of Rose Hall; and of the Reverend O. R. Lambly and others, of Wellington, all of the County of Prince Edward; of George White and others, of Wanton; of Mrs. Hooper and others, of Bethel; of Samuel Ross and others, of Cooper's; of James Barnett and others, of Zion; and of James F. Hooper and others, of McIntyre, all of the

County of Perth; of J. B. Thompson and others, of Avonmore; and of Charles Dewell, Junr., and others, of Osnabrock Centre, all of the County of Stormont; of the Reverend Thomas Manning and others, of Orillia, County of Simcoe; of J. H. Shunk and others, of Teviotdale; and of J. G. Hallis and others, all of the County of Wellington; of John R. Nering and others, of Grove Street; of the Reverend G. A. Mitchell and others, of Zion; and of J. C. Harris and others, all of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of Samuel Horsey and others, of Central; of Thomas Atkins and others, of St. Pauls; of M. E. Pomeroy and others, of Washington; of the Reverend George Abbs and others, of East Toronto; and of the Reverend P. Brooks and others, all of Toronto; of Mrs. C. E. Oliphant and others, of Scarboro' Junction, all of the County of York, Ontario; of the Reverend Henry A. Young and others, of the County of Brome; of William Lees and others, of Covey Hill; of the Reverend F. B. Lett and others, of Hemmingford, all of the County of Huntingdon; of the Reverend W. Henderson and others, of Inverness, County of Megantic; of the Reverend E. S. Howard and others, of Farnham; of Loftus Smith and others, of Morgan's Corners; of William C. Miller and others, of Pike River; and of the Reverend Isaac Wheatley and others, of Philipsburg, all of the County of Missisquoi; of the Reverend J. B. Hicks and others, of Windsor Mills; of V. A. Paint and others, of Danville; and of W. J. Hewitt and others, of Melbourne, all of the County of Richmond; of the Reverend James Watson and others, of Chambly Canton; of C. A. Caswell and others, of Chambly and Belœil, all of the County of Richelieu; of W. H. Gobar and others, of the County of Shefford; of Henry C. Odell and others; and of John Davis and others, of Roxham, all of the County of Saint John's; and of James Cooper Antliff and others, of Douglas, City of Montreal, all of the Province of Quebec; of William S. Speer and others, of Oak Mountain, County of Carleton, of H. R. Simmonson and others, of Centreville, Kilburn, and other places, Counties of Carleton and Victoria; of Henry B. King and others, of Westfield, County of King's; of the Reverend William Maggs and others, of Gagetown, County of Queen's; of Maggie L. Johnston and others, of Burton and Oromoeto, County of Sunbury; and of the Reverend George Steel and others, of Caumarthen Street, County of St. John, all of New Brunswick; of the Reverend William Phillips and others, of Granville; and of J. F. Bent and others, of Bentville, all of the County of Annapolis; of the Reverend G. W. F. Glendenning and others, of Sydney; of Charles Nicoll and others, of Gabarus, all of the County of Cape Breton; of T. D. McLeod and others, of Truro; and of J. H. Toole and others, of Five Islands, all of the County of Colchester; of Daniel Somers and others, of Shinemecas; of Evan E. McPherson and others, of Pugwash River; and of Harvey Burgers, of River Philip, all of the County of Cumberland; of Josiah Ross and others, of Laurencetown; of Isaac Dowell and others, of Oldham; and of Frederick B. Woodell and others, of Robie Street, City of Halifax, all of the County of Halifax; of the Reverend F. A. Buckley and others, of Port Hawkesbury, County of Inverness; of William R. Turner and others, of Wolfville; of the Reverend John Gee and others, of Aylesford; of Maude Lawrence and others, of Lockhartville; and of James E. Hennigan and others, of Canning, all of the County of King's; of Jacob Rafase and others, of Chester Road; of John Shankle and others, of Ritcey's Cove; of John Gibbs and others, of Chester; of Daniel Richards and others, of LaHave Islands; and of William Powers and others, of Petite Rivière, all of the County of Lunenburg; of Leander Daniel and others, of Shelburne; and of Jane Richardson and others, of Sable River, all of the County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend W. H. Spargo and others, of York Circuit, County of Queen's, Prince Edward Island; of J. B. Gowanlock and others, of Cypress River; of John Mogwood and others, of Greenfield, County of Selkirk; and of John Stewart and others, of Treherne, County of Norfolk; and of Thomas White and others, of the Crystal City Circuit, Rock Lake, County of Marquette, all of Manitoba; of J. S. Thompson and others, of Mary Street; and of James L. Cromarty and others, of Sapperton, County of New Westminster, British Columbia, all of the Methodist Church; of Silas Brown and others, of Apple River; of Silas A. Cooke and others, of Port Greville; of Arthur Pritchard and others, of Diligent River; and of J. W. Clark and others, all of the County of Cumberland; of the Reverend B. M. Hatfield and others, of West

Jeddore; of Isaac Hubley and others, of Margaret's Bay; of William Martin and others, of East Jeddore; of Bertha E. Hubbard and others, of Pereaux; of Charles J. Ogilvie and others, of Upper Aylesford; of Ada Lockhart and others, of Brooklyn; of Isaac Shaw and others, of Cornwallis; of Annie Rand and others, of Horton; and of the Reverend S. B. Kempton and others, of Canard Street, all of the County of King's; of W. Faulkner and others, of Chelsea; of Amos H. Stevens and others, of Tancook; of W. R. Barrs and others, of New Germany; of J. S. Brown, and others, of Lunenburg; of Joseph Lentz and others, of New Ross; of Albert Westhaver and others, of Lapland; and of the Reverend Stephen March and others, of Bridgewater, all of the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend T. E. Sater and others, of Jubilee, County of Elgin; of John E. Moyle and others, of Delta; and of M. F. Bressis and others, of Phillipsville, all of the County of Leeds; of I. J. Zimmerman and others, of Beamsville, County of Lincoln; of Robert B. Campbell and others, of Middlemiss, County of Middlesex; of William Sharp and others, of the County of Oxford; of the Reverend S. S. Davidson and others, of College Street; of N. Moss and others; and of Thomas Moore and others, of Tecumseth Street, City of Toronto, all of Ontario; of E. A. Young and others, of Rapid City, Manitoba, of the Reverend A. T. Dykeman and others, of the City of Quebec; of Lawrence O. Smith and others, of the County of Ottawa, all of Quebec; of William McGregor and others, of Hopewell; of Enoch Steeves and others, of Germantown; of George Barnett and others, of Valley; of Edgar McQuid and others, of Alma; of Silas E. Carle and others, of Elgin; of Charles Akerley and others, of Hillsboro'; of George A. Fillmore and others, of Coverdale; and of Albert W. Hurd and others, all of the County of Albert; of George F. Foster and others, of Peel; of R. P. Estabrooks and others; of Thomas Todd and others, of Wakefield; of Amos H. Haywend and others, of Florenceville; of Joseph Shaw and others, of Simonds; of A. D. Hartley and others, of East Florenceville; and of Isa Dow and others, of Lower Woodstock, all of the County of Carleton; of Edward Stuart and others; of Arrin B. Doten and others, of Oak Bay; of C. A. Laubman and others, of St. Stephen; and of E. F. McClosky and others, of Rolling Dam, all of the County of Charlotte; of Charles L. Briggs and others; of Allen C. Belyer and others, of McDonald Point; of Edward Jones and others; of Allen McDonald and others, of Cambridge; of Isaac Baird and others, of Red Bank; of Lerrett Belyea and others, of Belyea Cove; of George F. Hawt and others; of John Gamblin and others, of Johnston; and of Laura McCoy and others, of Gagetown, all of the County of Queen's; of William Scribner and others, of St. Mary's; of S. A. Webb and others, of Harcourt; and of William N. Boyd and others, of Weldford, all of the County of Kent; of Mrs. J. W. Robertson and others, of Sussex; of Byron Freeze and others, of Cardwell; of Elias W. Keirstead and others, of Steedholm; of Miles E. Jenkins and others, of Kars; and of E. E. Pickle and others, of Norton, all of the County of King's; of Alexander P. Paul and others, of Ludlow; of Michael Maroney and others, of New Salem; and of D. W. Crandall and others, of Blackville, all of the County of Northumberland; of W. M. Sanbourn and others, of Brussel Street, City of St. John; of Mary Francis and others, of Willow Grove; of Robert Floyd and others, of Fairfield; of W. G. Dorherty and others, of Fairville; of Mrs. J. B. Wilmot and others, of Carleton; of David Thompson and others, of Musquash and Dipper Harbour, all of the County of St. John; of Amos Smith and others; and of David Curry and others, all of Forest Glen; of H. W. Lewis and others, of Birch Ridge, of John Hartt and others; and of J. W. Wright and others, all of Andover; of Joseph E. Bloomfield and others, of Arthurette, all of the County of Victoria; of Mrs. J. Sutton Clark and others, of St. George; of Mrs. C. F. McFidden and others, of Rockport; of Amos Trueman and others, of Upper Point de Bute; of Stephen Davis and others, of Bayside; of John P. Jones and others, of Salisbury; of Mrs. F. C. Palmer and others, of Dorchester, all of the County of Westmoreland; of the Reverend Calvin Currie and others, of Macinguac; of Frank S. Creed and others, of Fredericton; of David C. Parent, of Upper Queensbury; of S. H. Clark and others; and of the Reverend S. D. Ervine and others, of Keswick, County of York, New Brunswick; all of the Baptist Church; of G. A. Cameron and others, of Thessalon; of J. E. Empey and others, of Sault Ste Marie; of John MacGregor and others, of Tarbutt; and of John

Rennie and others, of Spanish River, all of the District of Algoma; of James T. Tennant and others, of Brockville; of Lilly McGregor and others, of Chesley; of W. J. Inglis and others, of Kincardine; of A. H. MacGillivray and others, of Port Elgin; of William W. Malcolm and others, of North Kinloss; of William Mannell and others, of Paisley; and of William McKeen and others, of Tara, all of the County of Bruce; of Thomas M. Scott and others, of Richmond; of Ella Callander and others, of North Gower and Wellington; of James H. Erskine and others, of Carp; of J. W. Dowler and others, of Nepean; and of Lillie Davidson and others, of Richmond, all of the County of Carleton; of Mrs. Jane Thorburn and others, of Caledonia, County of Haldimand; of A. G. Jansen and others, of Gore Bay, District of Manitoulin; of Mrs. James Gammon and others, of Deseronto, County of Hastings; of Paul S. Kennedy and others, of Limehouse; of William Fraser and others, of Union; and of Alfred McLaughlin and others, of Norval, all of the County of Halton; of F. Ballantyne and others, of Lobo, County of Middlesex; of James Miller and others, of Greenbank; of James Balfour and others, of Ashburn; of S. H. Easemon and others, of Oshawa; of E. A. Walker and others, of Utica; of James Madill and others, of Whitby; of William Henderson and others, of Pickering; and of John McMechan and others, of Port Perry, all of the County of Ontario; of Mrs. John Spiers and others, of Brampton, County of Peel; of H. McCurtin and others, of Leslieville and other places, County of York; of John Nelson and others, of Sutton West; of James Ley and others, of Scarborough; of Mrs. T. Gray and others, of Bethesda; of W. G. Wallace and others, of Bloor Street, Toronto; of Alexander McDonald and others, of Chalmers; of W. W. Percival and others, of Richmond Hill; of George Johnson and others, of Pefferlaw; of T. Bently and others, of West Toronto; of William Miller and others, of Eglinton; of James Stewart and others, of West King; of Mrs. William Watson and others, of Loskay; and of W. W. Percival and others, of Thornhill, all of the County of York, Ontario; of George McClenaghan and others, of Howich, County of Chateauguay; of Charles F. Shroud and others, of Montreal; of the Reverend Alexander Mogee and others, of Aylmer; of A. F. Duclos and others, of First French; of James Dunkin and others, of Masham; of C. A. Parson and others, of Papineauville; of the Reverend R. Gamble and others, of Wakefield; and of A. V. Côté and others, of Namur, all of the County of Ottawa; of Francis Johnston and others, of Flodden; of the Reverend John MacLeod and others, of Chalmers; of the Reverend J. R. MacLeod and others, of Kingsbury; and of David Pugh and others, of New Rockland, all of the County of Richmond, Quebec; of James McCain and others, of Greenfield, County of Carleton; of James Rosborough and others, of Tabucintac; of Mrs. William Wyse and others, of St. Andrews, Chatham; of P. H. Leggee and others, of St. Andrew's, Black Brook; and of William Russell and others, of Douglstown, all of the County of Northumberland; of Adam Duncan and others, of Campbellton; of the Reverend Henry Fisher and others, of Dalhousie, all of the County of Restigouche; and of C. H. Goodwin and others, of Port Elgin, County of Westmoreland, all of New Brunswick; of D. J. McQueen and others, of Cow Bay; and of John B. Cann and others, of St. Andrew's, all of the County of Cape Breton; of Lennox R. Gloag and others, of Lower Stewiacke, County of Colchester; of William McGregor and others, of Gay's River, County of Halifax; of William Parks and others, of LaHave; and of Henry Crawford and others, of New Dublin, all of the County of Lunenburg; of the Reverend Robert Cumming and others; of the Reverend James Fitzpatrick and others, of St. Luke's; and of H. L. Cahoon and others, of New Glasgow, all of the County of Pictou; of the Reverend D. McDougall and others, of West Bay; and of Donald McKillop and others, of Grand River, all of the County of Richmond; of David McPherson and others, of Cape North; and of Kenneth L. Morrison and others, of Boularderie, all of the County of Victoria; of Walter Murray and others, of Crescent Lake, North-West Territories, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Charles Mitchell and others, of Port Elgin, County of Bruce; of John McCluskie and others, of the County of Hastings; of Rachel Kirby and others, of the County of Ontario; of Robert T. Newton and others, of Toronto; of Amelia Hubbard and others, of Markham; and of

George Bellham and others, of the County of York, all of Ontario; of J. B. Norman and others, of the County of Missisquoi, Quebec; of Edward H. Cassitt and others, of Cape Breton; and of Joseph Cook and others, of Lunenburg, all of Nova Scotia; of Christina Stott and others, of Carberry; of E. Ridler and others, of Portage la Prairie, County of Marquette; and of A. G. Beddome and others, of Neepawa, all of Manitoba; of J. T. Collins and others, of Woodstock, County of Carleton; of S. F. Howell and others, of Moncton; of Frank Ward and others, of Dorchester; and of Alexander McDonald and others, of Sackville, all of the County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; of Annie C. Fergusson and others, of Sharbot Lake, County of Addington; of Fraser Ingram and others, of Bruce Mines; and of D. Cameron and others, of Desert, all of the District of Algoma; of George Buesch and others, of Port Elgin; of S. G. Kinsey and others, of the Evangelical Association; and of Nathaniel Dumber, Senr., and others, of the Township of Culross, all of the County of Bruce; of Thomas Hancock and others, of Newtonville, County of Durham; of Mrs. P. D. Silcox and others, of Iona, County of Elgin; of J. T. Watson and others, of Nelson, County of Halton; of George Richardson and others; and of George McQuillin and others, all of Goderich, County of Huron; of Lizzie Boatrey and others, of Gananoque and Lansdowne, County of Leeds; of Alexander Demar and others; and of J. C. Muma and others, of Lobo, all of the County of Middlesex; and of David S. Saylor and others, of the County of Prince Edward, all of the Society of Friends; of M. U. Bethune and others, of Knox Church, Gravenhurst, District of Muskoka; of William Mills and others, of Whitby, County of Ontario; of E. F. Marsland and others, of Denham, County of Oxford; of Fletcher D. Switzer and others, of Woodham, County of Perth; of George Gilchrist and others, of Peterborough, County of Peterborough; of A. Higginson and others, of Hawkesbury, County of Prescott; of John McLean and others, of Orillia, County of Simcoe; of George Anty and others, of Cornwall, County of Stormont; of David Gould and others; of Cassius C. Rockwood and others; of John Evans and others; of J. W. Spence and others, all of the City of Toronto; and of Isaac Couch and others, of Woodbridge, all of the County of York; of Thomas Gales and others, of Preston, County of Waterloo; of Amanda Tisdale and others, of the Township of Middleton; of David McCoig and others, of Harwich, County of Kent, all of Ontario; of Mrs. L. Thomas and others, of Richmond and Melbourne; of James A. Porter and others, of Danville Advent Church; of T. Hodgkinson and others, of the Congregational Church, Melbourne; and of N. A. Knapp and others, of Windsor Mills and Brompton, all of the County of Richmond; of Bella Todd and others, of Birchton, County of Compton; of Charles Baneroft and others, of the Sutton Church of England; and of E. Laureau and others, of Knowlton, all of the County of Brome; of Cyrus Husk and others, of Ulverton, County of Drummond; of C. A. Jones and others, of Calumet Island, County of Pontiac, all of Quebec; of Elizabeth A. Hirth and others, of Upper La Have; and of W. E. Gelling and others, of Lunenburg Episcopal Church, all of the County of Lunenburg; of Coll McDonald and others, of River John, County of Pictou, all of Nova Scotia; of A. D. Fraser and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, City of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island; and of Mrs. W. W. Ingerson and others, of the Township of McDonald, District of Algoma, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Charter.

Of J. W. Cheeseworth, President, and George W. Grant, Secretary, of the Provisional Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their line of Railway.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto; praying the House to consider the advisability of aiding the construction of a railway from Teeswater to Lake Huron.

Of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to build their main line from a point on the line of the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company, at or near Woodstock, to a point at or near Hamilton, instead of on the route mentioned in their Act of Incorporation, and for other purposes.

Of the South-Western Railway Company; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate, within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, extending the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of J. McAddie and others, of St. Andrews Congregational Church, County of Argenteuil; of David A. Elliott and others, of Roxham; and of Jane Eldridge and others, of Odelltown and Lacolle, County of St. John's, all of Quebec; of the Reverend George Dunkley and others, of Camden, County of Addington, all of the Methodist Church; of W. A. McKenzie and others, of Brockville; of the Reverend Alexander Leslie and others, of Newtonville, County of Durham; of the Reverend Robert Laird and others, of the County of Frontenac; of John Whitmore and others, of Dromore; and of Neil McArthur and others, of Woodlands, all of the County of Grey, Ontario; of the Reverend Alexander McDougall and others, of West Bay, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia; of John T. Perry and others; and of Duncan Kennedy and others, all of North Luther; and of Robert Millar and others, of Knox, County of Wellington, Ontario, all of the Presbyterian Church; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of John Baxendale and others, of Murillo; of F. W. Allen and others, of Trowbridge; of R. H. Cairns and others, of Bruce Mines; of Mrs. W. W. Ingerson and others, all of the District of Algoma; of Thomas Grimshaw and others, of Whitechurch, County of Bruce; of William Armstrong and others, of Clarke; of G. Marquis Soper and others, of Orono; of F. J. Brown and others, of Bowmanville, all of the County of Durham; of Cyrus Husk and others, of Ulverton, County of Drummond; of Donald McIntyre and others, of Charlottenburg; of John Cumming and others, of Dalhousie, County of Glengarry; of the Reverend W. W. Leech and others, of Osborne and Blanchard; of Mrs. Carter and others, of Duff's Church, Walton; of John S. McMath and others, of Goderich, all of the County of Huron; of J. L. Stewart and others, of Morton and vicinity, County of Leeds; of M. A. Beaty and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton; of William Croft and others, of the Township of Lanark; of Marion Y. Spiers and others, of Clayton, all of the County of Lanark; of Edward Clissold and others, of London; of S. B. Harrington and others; and of John Houston and others, all of Brighton, County of Northumberland; of D. D. Burch and others, of Villa Nova, County of Norfolk; of Thomas Hancock and others, of Newtonville, County of Ontario; of E. Cole and others, of Picton, County of Prince Edward; of Alexander Black and others, of Oro, County of Simcoe; of E. W. Crane and others, of Aultsville and vicinity, County of Stormont; of William Brown and others; of Bryan Smith and others; of John W. Jones and others; of David Morley and others, all of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of S. Young and others, of Clifford; of Thomas Phillips and others, of Mount Forest, all of the County of Wellington; of W. C. Walls and others, of Gwillimbury; of John Hinchliffe and others, of Cashel, all of the County of York; of Walter Muir and others, of Carluke, County of Brant; of Robert Hamill and others, of Harwick Council No. 327; of the Reverend James Markham and others, of Minto, County of Wellington; of Duncan McRae and others, of Roxborough; of W. G. Howler and others, of the City of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Bella Todd and others, of Birchton; of Ellen G. Foster and others, of Brome; of George W. Snell and others, of Newport, County of Gaspé; of Cardinal Taschereau and others, of the City of Quebec; of S. McCatchie and others, of Hemmingford, County of Huntingdon; of John Symonds and others, of Point St. Charles; of the Reverend E. S. Howard and others, of Farnham, County of Missisquoi; of the Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of River Desert, County of Ottawa; of William F. Smith and others, of Roxham; of John Grey and others, of Odelltown, all of the County of St. John's; of M. B. Goodchild and others, of Three Rivers; of J. W. Crossby and others, of Point Fortune, County of Vaudreuil, all of Quebec; of Cornelius Bryant and others, of Maple Ridge, New Westminister, British Columbia; of J. Wesley Johnston and others, of Maple Creek; of Isaac John Taylor and others, of Onion Lake, all of the North-West Territories;

of the Reverend David Oke and others, of Lorne, Manitoba; of Mrs. Sleadman and others, of the City of Fredericton, New Brunswick; of the Reverend J. W. Howie and others, of Gabarus, Cape Breton; of James Harper and others, of Tenecape, Moosebrook and Noël; of James Dunn and others, of Selina, all of the County of Hants; and of John McLean and others, of the Presbyterian Church, East Lake Ainslie, County of Inverness, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of Emma Smith and others, of Newtonville, County of Durham; and of Ida Lynd and others, of High Credit, County of Peel, all of Ontario; and of Joseph W. Benn and others, of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, County of Carleton, New Brunswick; severally praying that the Dominion Franchise may be extended to women.

Of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; and of Local Assembly, No. 4378, Knights of Labour, Stratford, County of Perth, Ontario; severally praying for the enacting of such Legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese labour in the Dominion.

Of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth, Ontario; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights', and Caulkers' Society; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to the residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of Trade.

Of Local Union, No. 117, Winnipeg, Manitoba; of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth; and of Bricklayers, and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trade and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Steamboat and Long Shoremen's Union; of Furniture Workers' Union; of Victoria Trades and Labour Council; of Carpenters' and Joiners' Union, No. 354; of Shipwrights' and Caulkers' Society; and of Tin, Sheet Iron and Cornice Workers' Local Union, No. 66, all of Victoria, British Columbia; of Local Assembly, Knights of Labour, No. 4378, Stratford, County of Perth; and of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 7, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of William Burrill and others; of C. R. Burgess, shipowner, and others; and of W. A. Marshall, shipowner and others; severally praying that action be taken to prevent the enforcement of the "Load Line Act, 1890," upon Canadian vessels, and for other action in the premises.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of Alliston, County of Simcoe, Ontario; praying the House to take such steps as may seem best to relieve the sufferers by the late destructive fire in that town.

Of Albert G. Westhaver and others, of the Valley of LaHave River; and of Henry E. Eisenhauer and others, of the Town of Lunenburg, and vicinity, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying that the above mentioned River may be exempted from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of sawdust in streams.

The Petition of the Reverend Edward Brunel and others, of St. Valière, Township of Bulstrode, County of Arthabaska, Quebec, presented on Thursday last; praying for a grant of money to make improvements for the driving of timber upon the Blanchette River and its tributaries; and the Petition of Vilmerre Fournier and others, of St. Valière, Township of Bulstrode, County of Arthabaska, Quebec, presented on Thursday last; praying for a grant of money to make the necessary improvements for the driving of timber upon the Black River, being read;

Mr. Speaker said, that as the granting of the Prayers of these Petitions would involve the expenditure of Public Money, they cannot be received.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McMullen* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An 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. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion "Controverted Elections Act."

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Central Counties* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Maritime Chemical Pulp* Company, Limited, and to change the name thereof to "The *Maritime Sulphite Fibre* Company, Limited";

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Farmer's Bank of *Rustico*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company;

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th May, 1891, for a Return giving comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st July, 1890, to 10th May, 1891, and from 1st July, 1889, to 10th May, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1891, for an abstract copy or copies of the cargoes carried by the steamships subsidized to run between the Maritime Provinces and the *West Indies* on each voyage during the present year, 1891; showing the character and value of the cargoes carried and the port or ports of lading and discharge of such cargoes, with an abstract of any other information given in such manifest; and also, showing number of trips made by the steamers subsidized to carry on the steam service between the Maritime Provinces and the *West India* ports, during the year 1890; the dates of such trips, amount paid for each trip, the person or company carrying out said service for the present year, and whether any contract has been entered into for the service this year, and what rates are being paid therefor and to whom? (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency;

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a despatch, No. 126, of the 9th July last, which he has received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying an expression of Her Majesty's pleasure at receiving their loyal Address.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 15th May, 1891.

LORD KNUTSFORD TO LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON.

DOWNING STREET, 9th July, 1890.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's despatch, No. 111, of the 9th ultimo, and to acquaint you that I have laid before The Queen the Loyal Address unanimously voted in the House of Commons of the Dominion Parliament which accompanied it.

Her Majesty was pleased to receive this Address very graciously, and to command me to convey to the Speaker, through Your Excellency, an expression of Her pleasure at receiving this renewed proof of the loyalty and devotion of the Canadian House of Commons, and of Her subjects generally in the Dominion.

I have, etc.,

(Signed.) KNUTSFORD.

The Governor General.

The Right Honourable

The LORD STANLEY OF PRESTON, G.C.B.

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1892, 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. 1a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 18th May, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing details of the following items of expenditure which appear in the statement of Governor General's warrants issued since the closing of the last Parliament:—

July 10th, 1890, Franchise Act.....	\$ 4,000 00
March 26th, 1891, <i>Kingston</i> Graving Dock.. . . . .	6,000 14
August 30th, 1890, New Dredging Plant.....	5,991 91
March 26th, 1891, Breakwater at <i>Southampton</i> .....	38,022 39
April 28th, 1891, Cost of Litigated Matters .....	10,468 75
January 31st, 1891, Seed Grain to Settlers in <i>N.W.T.</i>	2,288 18

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for the years 1889 and 1890 of:—

(1.) All reports from or correspondence with the Superintendent of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, with respect to the condition of the road-bed or the rails of such railway, together with any reports or representations made with respect to such road-bed or rails by any of the Track Masters or other officers of said road;

(2.) Showing what portion in mileage of such road-bed has been relaid with steel rails since the completion of such road.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing what amount of money was expended in repairing wharf at *Big Bay*, in the Township of *Keppel, North Grey*, during the summer of 1890; whether the work was let by tender or private contract; who performed the work; who acted as Inspector, and what compensation did Inspector receive

On motion of Mr. *German*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, correspondence, documents and papers showing the number of extra or additional men employed on the new *Welland* Canal, between the 10th day of February, 1891, and the 7th day of March, 1891; the names of such men, the work required to be done, and the amount of money paid to each man.

On motion of Mr. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, petitions and memorials relating to, and praying for, the construction of a suitable Post Office in the Town of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*.

On motion of Mr. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Murray*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, correspondence and petitions relating to the establishment of a Post Office in the Township of *Low*, County of *Ottawa*; also, petitions, memorials and documents complaining of the mail service between *Ste. Emile de Suffolk* and *St. André Avelin*, in the County of *Ottawa*.

On motion of Mr. *Hyman*, seconded by Mr. *Allan*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence, papers and reports, in the possession of the Government, relating to the locality for holding the Camp of Militia District No. 1, for the years 1890 and 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Montague*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount expended on each Experimental Farm up to 31st December, 1890.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons in the County of *Guysborough* to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last three years, with the amount paid each; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a list and prices paid for all articles purchased for the Indians of the Counties of *Guysborough* and *Antigonish*, including in said list any cattle purchased as well as farming implements, during the last three years. Also, statement of prices realized from sale of cattle or other articles purchased for the use of the Indians in the said Counties. Also, statement in full of articles belonging to the Department of the Interior in said Counties for the use of said Indians.

On motion of Mr. *Hargraft*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions received by the Department of Public Works since 1st of January, 1887, praying for the construction of a Harbour of refuge at the Village of *Lakeport*, in the County of *Northumberland*, and of all letters and telegrams since said date, come to said Department in regard to such work; and a statement showing the dates when such petitions, letters and telegrams reached said Department; with the names and addresses of all persons performing any services in connection with the proposed work, and the amount paid them, respectively, and the nature of the services so rendered.

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

*Ordered*, That the following changes be made in the Select Standing Committees, viz. :—

1. That Mr. *McDougall (Cape Breton)* be substituted for Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)* on the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.
2. That Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)* be substituted for Mr. *McDougall (Cape Breton)* on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.
3. That Mr. *Denison* be substituted for Mr. *Miller* on the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.
4. That Mr. *Miller* be substituted for Mr. *Denison* on the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.
5. That Mr. *Daly* be substituted for Mr. *Ross (Lisgar)* on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.
6. That Mr. *Choquette* be substituted for Mr. *Préfontaine* on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.
7. That Mr. *Paterson (Brant)* be substituted for Mr. *Cameron (Huron)* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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A Bill respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States* of America, 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.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of the *North-West Mounted Police Force*, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 19).

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 19th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Septennial Benevolent Society; the Petition of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, all of Toronto, Ontario; and the Petition of the Reverend A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, and S. F. Huestis, Secretary, of the General Conference of the Methodist Church.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Isabel Carpenter, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario, Assistant Matron of the Hamilton Home of the Friendless, at the City of Hamilton, married woman, the wife of William H. Tapley, Agent, of the City of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of John Douglas and others, of Port Hope, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougall (Cape Breton)*,—The Petition of Stewart Burns and others, of Jubilee Methodist Church, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Two Petitions of Trades and Labour Council, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of David Leckie and others, of Hartney; the Petition of Alfred Andrews and others, of Virden; the Petition of James Huston and others, of Manitou; the Petition of Robert McDowall and others, of Souris; the Petition of S. F. Long and others, of Melgund; the Petition of William Callendar and others, of Grand Bend; the Petition of Charles F. Hemden and others, of Hernfield Branch; the Petition of J. W. Crawford and others, of Melita and Napiuka; the Petition of George A. Hughes and others, of Lennox Branch; the Petition of William Perry and others, of Bidford Branch; the Petition of J. H. S. Joslin and others, of Hartney; and the Petition of Joseph Keller and others, of Barber, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Nellie Somersall and others, of Brandon; and the Petition of L. Isaacson and others, all of the Salvation Army, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Truax*,—The Petition of William Morden and others, of Burpee; and the Petition of the Reverend John James and others, of Walkerton, all of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Putnam*,—The Petition of Georgie Davies and others, of the Salvation Army, Windsor, County of Hants, Nova Scotia; the Petition of John Nalder and others, of Windsor; the Petition of Mrs. John Hennigar and others, of Noël; the Petition of C. T. Dimock and others, of Rawdon; the Petition of R. Osgood Moore and others, of Newport; the Petition of Olivia Davison and others, of Hantsport;

the Petition of G. A. Wethers and others, of Kempt; and the Petition of Burpee Shaw and others, of Falmouth, all of the Baptist Church; the Petition of James Fisher and others; the Petition of A. B. Dickie and others, of Milford; the Petition of A. M. Thompson and others, of Kempt; the Petition of John Ferguson and others, of Nine Mile River; the Petition of Abram Anthony and others, of Kennebrook; the Petition of Robert Spencer and others, of Noël; and the Petition of George Parker and others, of Shubenacadie, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of James Wilcocks and others, of Brookville; the Petition of Harriet Curren and others, of Windsor; the Petition of R. S. Blois and others, of Gore; the Petition of G. A. Hiltz and others, of Tenecape; the Petition of H. B. Huntley and others, of Noël and Selma; the Petition of David Smith and others, of Selma; the Petition of D. D. Davison and others, of Mount Denson; the Petition of the Reverend William Benson and others, of Windsor; the Petition of Thomas H. Donaldson and others, of Enfield; the Petition of A. M. Thompson and others, of Pembroke; the Petition of Jacob Reynolds and others, of Cogmagan; the Petition of W. A. Outerbridge and others, of Shubenacadie; the Petition of Ellen McDonald and others, of Avondale; the Petition of S. R. Caldwell and others, of Falmouth; the Petition of Bell Stephens and others, of Walton; the Petition of Lewis Ettenger and others, of Moose Brook; the Petition of George A. Skaling and others, of Cambridge; the Petition of J. A. McMillan and others, of Nine Mile River; the Petition of J. B. North and others, of Hantsport; the Petition of David H. Wilson and others, of Upper Rawdon; the Petition of Joseph Mason and others, of Newport; the Petition of John Johnston and others, of Burlington; and the Petition of John S. Parker and others, of Upper Burlington, all of the Methodist Church, County of Hants, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McMillan*,—The Petition of Victor Begg and others, of Roxborough; and the Petition of the Reverend Alexander Jackson and others, of Knox Church, Galt, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fauvel*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. W. George and others, of New Carlisle and Paspébiac; the Petition of Thomas J. Caldwell and others, of New Carlisle; the Petition of A. L. Montgomery and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of the Reverend F. W. George and others, of Hope; and the Petition of Octavius Sherar and others, of New Carlisle and Paspébiac, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of William Ross and others, all of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec.

By Mr. *Bowers*,—The Petition of Byron Outhouse and others, of the County of Digby, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Proulx*,—The Petition of Nathaniel Bate and others, of L'Original, Methodist Church, County of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of Henry Barnard and others, of Bailieborough; and the Petition of Martha Whittington and others, of Bensfort, all of the Methodist Church, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edwards*,—The Petition of D. M. McCannus and others, of Fraserville Methodist Church, County of Durham; and the Petition of O. C. Carey and others, of the Baptist Church, Kenmore, County of Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of John McMillan, Moderator, and Thomas Sedgwick, Clerk of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of the Maritime Provinces; the Petition of the Reverend S. R. Ackman and others, of Kaye Street; the Petition of E. A. Wilson and others, of Grafton Street, all of the City of Halifax; the Petition of William Charles Perry and others, of Waverley; the Petition of Albert Crooks and others, of Glen Margaret; and the Petition of John F. Johnson and others, of Dartmouth, all of the Methodist Church, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—Three Petitions of Trades and Labour Council, Toronto.

By Mr. *Yeo*,—The Petition of the Reverend C. W. Hamilton and others, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of Alexander Fraser and others; and the Petition of Peter Mann and others, of Acton, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of W. F. Mackenzie and others, of the Townships of Guelph, Nichol and Pilkington, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Currie and others, of the Township of Aldborough; and the Petition of C. W. Whisker and others, of the Congregational Church, St. Thomas, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,—The Petition of Samuel McConnell and others, of Winchester Baptist Church, County of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of Thomas Caswell and others, of Cookes Presbyterian Church; two Petitions of Trades and Labour Council; and seven Petitions of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, No. 46, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of P. J. Freeman and others, of the Salvation Army, Windsor, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Cyrus Russ and others, of Beamsville; the Petition of the Reverend J. Van Wyck and others, of Welland Avenue, St. Catharines; and the Petition of the Reverend W. S. Jamieson and others, of Niagara and Virgil, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Pope*,—The Petition of Heber C. Bennett and others, of Brookbury; and the Petition of J. H. McConnell and others, of Robinson, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of D. Munn and others, of Eaton Baptist Church; and the Petition of Alexander H. Robertson and others, of Cookshire, all of the County of Compton, Quebec.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of William Baird and others, of Almonte; and the Petition of A. A. Scott and others, of Carleton Place, all of the Presbyterian Church; and two Petitions of T. R. White and others, of Almonte Methodist Church; all of the County of Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. *Léger*,—The Petition of William Ward and others, of Weldford; and the Petition of William Bowser and others, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*,—The Petition of the Reverend D. B. Scott and others, of Stellarton Circuit Methodist Church, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Bowman*,—The Petition of William E. Ellis and others, of Hespeler; the Petition of William Baugh and others, of Preston; the Petition of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of Ayr; the Petition of Ezra Black and others; and the Petition of John Taylor and others, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of W. J. Turner and others; and the Petition of L. E. King and others, all of the Salvation Army; and the Petition of the Reverend A. J. Haist and others, of the Evangelical Association, Hespeler, all of the County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of George Sheffield and others, of the Baptist and other Churches, Arnprior; the Petition of Charles Haworth and others, of Pembroke Methodist Church; and the Petition of Andrew Hamilton and others, of McNab, all of the County of Renfrew, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of George O. Somers, M.D., and others, of Magog and vicinity, County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of James Dougan and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*,—The Petition of D. H. Muir, M.D., and others, of Truro, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of Hiram Hait and others, of Norwich Baptist Church, County of Oxford, Ontario.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of James Kines and others, of Queen Street Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend Samuel Houston and others, of Cookes Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Thomas Murphy and others,

of Calvary Congregational Church; and seven Petitions of Labour League, all of the City of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (King's)*,—The Petition of Walter Coulthard and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Picton, County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas Snowdon and others, of Bethesda; the Petition of John H. Orchard and others, of Utica; and the Petition of Robert Scott and others, of Epsom, all of the Methodist Church, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of H. P. Bales and others.

Mr. *Bergeron*, 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 Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company, for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation; of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company, for power to increase their Debenture Stock, &c.; of the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company, for power to extend their line of railway; of the Western Life Assurance Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Corporation of the City of Winnipeg, for an extension of time in which to utilize the water power of the Assiniboine River; of the Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the South Ontario Pacific Railway Company, for power to change the location of their railway; of the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, for an extension of time for completing their railway; of the South-Western Railway Company, for power to vary the location of their railway; of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, for an extension of their line of railway; and of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for power to increase the amount of their Debenture Stock.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the Petition of Alexander Logan and others, for power to build a bridge or tunnel across or under the Niagara River, at the Village of Fort Erie, under the name of the Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company, and find that the Notices are sufficient for a bridge only.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Whirlpool Bridge Company, for an Act of Incorporation, with power to build a Bridge across the Niagara River at the Whirlpool, for railway and general traffic purposes, and find that the Notice is sufficient for a Railway Bridge only.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company, for an extension of time for construction, to increase the amount of their Bond issue and for other purposes, and find that the Notice is sufficient for all purposes of the application, with the exception of that part which refers to the increase of the amount of their Bonds from \$15,000 to \$20,000 per mile.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bergeron* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the South-Western Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* and 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. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Western Life Assurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood (*Brockville*), have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Companies Clauses Act" chapter one hundred and eighteen of the Revised Statutes.

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

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1891, for a Return giving the date of the declarations in every Riding during the recent General Election. If adjournments or enlargements were made, in any case, from the time fixed at the nominations, stating where, when, how often and for what reason, and giving the name and address of the Returning Officer where such occurred; also, giving the name, occupation and Post Office address of every Returning Officer; showing the date of Return by Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the date of receipt of each by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; together with the name of the Electoral District and the Member elected thereto, and the date of publication of his return in the *Canada Gazette*.

Also, copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any Member of the Government to any Member elect or to any other person or persons suggesting that any Returning Officer be asked to delay making his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, also laid before the House—Return of the Seventh General Election for the House of Commons of *Canada*, by *Samuel E. St. O. Chapleau*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27a.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries' Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the *North-West* Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 20th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Montreal Bridge Company.

By Mr. *Rinfret*,—The Petition of the Great Eastern Railway Company.

By Mr. *Hargraft*,—The Petition of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of Thomas Bristow, of the Township of Osprey, County of Grey, Ontario, Yeoman, the lawful husband of Olivia Emeline Bristow, of the Town of Midland, County of Simcoe, Ontario

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of James N. Manning and others, of Lacolle; and the Petition of Thomas Cockerline and others, of the Methodist Church, Hearsburg, Quebec.

By Mr. *Craig*,—The Petition of R. J. Fallis and others, of Janetville Methodist Church, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of Alexander Wright and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of D. Allan and others, of Rylstone; the Petition of Mrs. W. C. Todd and others, of Seymour; the Petition of Andrew Meiklejohn and others, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Northumberland; and the Petition of D. Allan, and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Rawdon, County of Hastings, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *McLennan*,—The Petition of Alexander Matheson and others, of the Presbytery of Glengarry; and the Petition of the Reverend Arpod Givan and others, of St. Andrews, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of John W. Thomson and others, of Brooklin; the Petition of Mrs. McBrien and others, of Prince Albert; and the Petition of Mrs. J. C. Campbell and others, of Prince Albert Methodist Church, all of the County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davis*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend C. W. Gordon and others, of St. Paul's, Banff; the Petition of D. J. Bruce and others, of Cochrane and Mitford; the Petition of John A. Matheson and others, of High River and Davisburg, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. F. Puffer and others, of Pine Creek Methodist Church; the Petition of George Dixon and others, of the Salvation Army, Calgary, all of the District of Alberta; and the Petition of A. J. McLeod and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Medicine Hat, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend James Fraser and others, of Chatham Presbyterian Church, County of Argenteuil; and the Petition of James Middleton and others, of Point Fortune, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Vaudreuil, Quebec.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of Mrs. Marshall and others, of Knox Church, County of Waterloo; and seven Petitions of the Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of John Hart and others, of Rockwood; the Petition of James Anderson and others of Guelph, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of M. W. Burr and others, of Guelph, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Brown (Monck)*,—The Petition of R. S. Smithers and others, of Stromness, County of Monck; the Petition of John Richer and others, of Mootes; the Petition of Sinclair Jordan and others, of Bethel, all of Canboro' Circuit, County of Haldimand; the Petition of Charles Blocher and others, of Ridgeway; and the Petition of E. M. Shisler and others, of Fort Erie, County of Welland, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of W. N. Duthie and others, of the Church of England, Clarenceville, Quebec.

By Mr. *Léger*,—The Petition of Edwin Bowser and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Kingston, County of Kent, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Prior*,—The Petition of L. Beland and others; and seven Petitions of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, all of Victoria, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of Frederick Nassold and others, of Portsmouth; and the Petition of Daniel Reeves and others, of Kingston, all of the Methodist Church, County of Frontenac, Ontario.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of L. Aranson, and others, of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of Charles Walker and others, of Sussex and Union; the Petition of John M. King and others, of Springfield; the Petition of J. D. McFarlane and others, of Shedholm; the Petition of John McFarlane and others, of Markhamville, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George Seely and others, of Cardwell Baptist Church; the Petition of Flora A. Powell and others, of Havelock Methodist Church, all of the County of King's; and the Petition of the Reverend A. C. Bell and others, of the Baptist and Methodist Churches, County of Westmoreland, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of the Reverend James Down and others, of Alameda, South Coal Fields; the Petition of W. R. Eaton and others, of Carlyle; and the Petition of T. A. Ritchie and others, of Elmore, all of the Methodist Church, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Barron*,—Two Petitions of William Reid and others, of Woodville, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. W. Bell and others, of Petitcodiac; and the Petition of Elsie M. Stocton and others, of Sackville, all of New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—Seven Petitions of the Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of the Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of River Desert; and the Petition of Archibald Campbell and others, all of the County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Edwards*,—The Petition of John Burne and others, of the Township of Goulbourne, County of Carleton; and the Petition of Walter Little and others, of Rockland, County of Russell, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of Robert A. Blackwood and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Harriston, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bain*,—The Petition of D. G. Cameron and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Strabane; and the Petition of William Mills and others, of the Methodist Church, Beverly, all of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of John Rochester and others, of the City of Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Grieve*,—The Petition of William Squire and others, of the Methodist Church, Monkton, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Sanborn*,—The Petition of the Reverend Archdeacon David Lindsay and others, of the Episcopal Church; and the Petition of E. H. Parmelee and others, of Waterloo, all of the County of Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of Samuel A. Clark and others; and the Petition of Joseph Muirhouse and others, of the Methodist Church East Bolton and vicinity, all of the County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Ives*,—The Petition of M. C. Gould and others, of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of O. Baldwin and others, of the County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Kaulback*,—The Petition of James Wagner and others, of Blue and Black Rocks; the Petition of the Reverend E. D. Miller and others, of the Town of Lunenburg, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of W. H. Edyran and others, of New Germany; the Petition of Joseph Vennot and others, of New Cornwall; the Petition of Thomas D. Des Brisay and others, of the Town of Lunenburg; the Petition of the Reverend R. Williams and others, of Mahone Bay; the Petition of George Seeliz and others, of Broad Cove; the Petition of Mrs. Lewis Conrad and others, of Voyier's Cove; the Petition of George Shraden and others, of West Dublin, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lunenburg; and the Petition of Edward Zwicker and others, of the Methodist Church, Middleton, County of Annapolis, all of Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McKeen*,—The Petition of Louis Faynhar and others, of the Methodist Church, Louisburg, Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of Mrs. Richard B. Sanders and others, of Port Stanley, Yarmouth and Fingal, County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of J. F. Patterson and others, of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of Edward Thompson and others, of Oxford Mills; the Petition of the Reverend John C. Irvine and others, of Marlborough, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grenville; and the Petition of Mrs. H. J. Bagnail and others, of the Methodist Church, Rockport, County of Leeds, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of William H. Stevens and others, of the Methodist Church, Sterling, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *La Rivière*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. Mussell and others, of the Dominion City Mission Methodist Church, Manchester, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of D. Chalmers and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of R. Walter Wright and others, of Smithville; and the Petition of J. H. Hazlewood and others, of Grimsby, all of the County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lawrier*,—The Petition of H. F. Bland and others, of the Methodist Church, Quebec; seven Petitions of Papineau Assembly, No. 713; and seven Petitions of Leather Cutters' Union, of St. Roch, all of the City of Quebec.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of H. S. Matthews and others, of the Methodist Church, Bradford, Ontario.

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

Of Marley Watson and others, of Mount Pleasant, County of Brant; of W. G. Thomas and others, of Wiarton, County of Bruce; of John Dezell and others; and of Nathaniel Stephen Burwash and others, all of Allensford Circuit; and of George Athey and others, of Clarence Circuit, all of the County of Grey; of R. A. Fleming and others, of Munns; of Joseph M. Snyder and others, of Wesley; of W. J. Forrest and others, of Hornby; and of L. McCann and others, of Bowes, all of the County of Halton; of John McKeith and others, of Zion; of Mrs. Samuel Sherwood and others, all of Ashfield Circuit; and of William Cameron and others, of Walton, all of the County of Huron; of Naomi Lynch and others, of Salem; of William Tweddle and others, of Tupperville; of the Reverend T. B. Coupland and others, of Dover; of the Reverend George Baker and others, of Bethel; of William A. Robinson and others, of King's Ferry; and of James Henneke and others, of Blenheim, all of the County of Kent; of W. E. Hudson and others, of Grantham; of Thomas L. Kermish and others, of Louth, all of the County of Lincoln; of John E. Carpenter and others, of Bethel; of Andrew Smith and others, of Becher; of the Reverend Walter Rigsby and others, of Wyoming; of the Reverend J. F. Fairchild and others, of Wilkesport; of Isaac Stone and others, of St. Clair; of Peter Wellington and others, of Blackwell and Sarnia; of Joseph McIntyre and others, of Plympton; of William Wellington and others, of Ebenezer; and of the Reverend R. A. Harney and others, all of the County of Lambton; of George W. Henderson and others, of Wellington Street; and of John Green and others, all of the City of London; of Maggie Petit and others, of Windham Centre; of Benjamin Battram and others, of Suterville; of Abraham Horning and others, of Vanessa, all of the County of Norfolk; of F. Dalony and others; of H. B. Franklyn and others, of Riceville; of Burnet Derby and others, of Glenbourne, all of the County of Prescott; of the Reverend John Goodman and others, of Campbell's Cross; of John Craib and others, of Bethesda, all of the County of Peel; of Mrs. James Dell and others, of Thorold; of William Hetherington and others, of Niagara Falls, all of the County of Welland; of the Reverend W. Smith and others, of Hariston; of James Strachan and others, of Belwood; of George Povey and others, of Bethel; of James Kennedy and others, of West Garafraxa; and of Charles Nicklin and others, of Ponsonby and Nichol, all of the County of Wellington; of R. Fletcher and others, of Bobcaygeon, County of Victoria; of John Robinson and others, of Manitowaning, District of Manitoulin, all of Ontario; of David Morse and others, of Bridgetown; of Edward Martin and others, of Middletown, all of the County of Annapolis; of Martin Chapman and others, of Fort Lawrence; of Grace Quigley and others, of Amherst; of R. A. Dakin and others, of Pugwash; of H. C. Mills and others, of Athol; of Samuel Mills and others, of Maplestone; of Mrs. E. J. White and others, of Sand River and Shulee; of Edward O'Brien and others, of Middleboro'; of the Reverend T. F. Woolton and others, of Wentworth; of David Dickson and others, of Westbrook and Halfway River; and of John Hatfield and others, of Spring-

hill, all of the County of Cumberland; of A. Marshall and others, of Hillsburgh, County of Digby; of the Reverend Hiram Davis and others, of Caledonia; of Maud Baddos and others, of Mill Village; of N. D. West, and others, of Liverpool; of Samuel Bell and others, of East Port Medway; and of D. J. Sullivan and others, of Port Joli and Port Mouton, all of the County of Queen's; of Mrs. W. Graham and others, of Boylston; and of the Reverend James Sharp and others, of Guysborough, all of the County of Guysborough; of Eben E. England and others, of Berwick; of the Reverend Cranswick Jost and others, of Horton; of the Reverend W. Frederick Cann and others, of Kentville; of Louisa L. High and others, of North Kingston; and of Heber Magee and others, of Greenwood, all of the County of King's; of Maggie J. Smith and others, of Port Hood Island, County of Inverness; of William Reid and others, of John River, County of Pictou; of William Embree and others, of Bear Island, County of Richmond; of Robert Kenny and others, of Ben Point; and of A. C. Borden and others, of Lockeport, all of the County of Shelburne; of Wilfred Gaetz and others, of Aspy Bay, County of Victoria; of F. M. Lewis and others, of Arcadia and Plymouth; and of J. A. Smith and others, of Hebron, all of the County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; of John McDonald and others, of Hopewell Hill; and of W. J. Howard and others, of Coverdale, all of the County of Albert; of Zemro White and others, of the County of Carleton; of John D. Chipman and others, of King Street, St. Stephen, County of Charlotte; of Abram Grant and others, of Bayfield; of W. Jost Howard and others, of Salisbury; of Ephraim Carter and others, of Point de Bute; of Clark Allen and others, of Cape Spear; and of Dormer Dixon and others, of Joliceur, County of Westmoreland, all of New Brunswick; of Harvey Amos and others, of Qu'Appelle; and of William Thomas Smith and others, of Yorkton, all of the District of Assiniboia, N.W.T.; of Mrs. Eliza McVety and others, of High Bluff; and of Robert J. Bell and others, of People's Point, all of the County of Marquette, Manitoba; of John W. McKenzie and others, of Nanaimo, British Columbia, all of the Methodist Church; of Alexander McLaren and others, of Enniskillen, County of Durham; of the Reverend George A. McLennan and others, of Comber, County of Essex; of F. M. McMurehy and others, of Owen Sound, County of Grey; of A. Beamer and others, of Petrolia; of the Reverend John H. Graham and others, of Knox and Waterford, all of the County of Lambton; of D. C. Johnson and others, of Beaverton, County of Ontario; of Peter Day and others, of Arthur; of G. Smellie and others, of Fergus, all of the County of Wellington; of W. H. Clark and others, of St. Stephen; of the Reverend O. DeWitt and others, of North Head; of the Reverend Archibald Gunn and others, of Greenock, St. Andrews, all of the County of Charlotte; of W. R. Richey and others, of New Bandon; of B. D. Branscombe and others, of Tracadie, all of the County of Gloucester; of Mrs. Frederick Campbell and others, of Tobique River, County of Victoria; of Thomas MacKelvie and others, of Dorchester; of Richard Moore and others, of Shediac, County of Westmoreland, all of New Brunswick; of George Langill and others, of Tatamagouche; of Robert L. Byers and others, of New Annan, all of the County of Colchester; of Thomas Dunlop and others, of St. Andrew's, Amherst; of the Reverend H. B. McKay and others, of Wallace; of J. A. Fraser and others, of St. Matthew's, Pugwash; of A. A. Fraser and others, of St. Andrew's; of Andrew Redpath and others, of Knox, Wallace; of H. D. Chisholm and others, of Wentworth, all of the County of Cumberland; and of the Reverend John McMillan, Moderator, and of Thomas Sedgwick, Clerk, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, all of Nova Scotia; of Michael Shaw and others, of Wheatley, County of Essex; of James W. Westervelt and others, of London; of Josie C. Jeffrey and others; and of W. A. Brown and others, of London, all of Ontario; of the Reverend L. S. Hughson and others, of Coaticook and Burford, County of Stanstead, Quebec; of W. W. Steves and others, of Coverdale, County of Albert; of Gideon N. Shaw and others, of Charleston; of C. E. Boone and others, of Rockland; of W. B. Harmon and others, of Peel; of A. W. Rideout and others, of Upper Brighton; of Samuel Foster and others, of Coldstream; of the Reverend Charles F. Rideout and others, of Canaan; of Prince W. Whitehouse and others, of Knowlesville; of John Fowler and others, of Victoria Corners; of Mrs. Hannah

Swim and others, of Third Tier; of C. P. Margison and others, of Knoxford; of George Rideout and others, of Somerville; of George A. Rickards and others, of Gordonsville; of the Reverend John Perry and others, of Connell; of Jacob Palmer and others, of Waterville; of Elijah F. Shaw and others, of Bath; of G. G. London and others, of Brookville; of George A. Cheney and others, of Seventh Tier; of D. W. Smith and others, of Jacksonville; of Mrs. Amos E. Hartley and others, of Tracy Mills, all of the County of Carleton; of A. H. McLeod and others, of Deer Island; of J. W. Woorter and others, of Seal Cove; of Laren Guthrie and others, of Grand Harbour; of Loring Castleboone and others, of Whitehead; of Joseph Newnan and others, of Wilson's Beach; and of Henry Cummings and others, of Chocolate Cove, County of Charlotte; of T. William Perry and others, of Johnston; of L. S. Vanwart and others, of Wickham; of Alexander Macham and others, of Jerusalem; of T. McMulkie and others, of Gagetown; of the Reverend S. J. Perry and others, of Hampstead, all of the County of Queen's; of William Peters and others; of the Reverend J. A. Hartley and others, of West End; of Leonard Dumphy and others, of North End, all of the City of St. John; of Helen McKenzie and others, of Patterson; of William Hoyt and others, of Mill Settlement; of George F. Grass and others, of Waasis; of the Reverend George W. Foster and others, of Tracy Station; of John Foster and others, of Greenfield; and of Robert Burnett and others, of Oromocto; and of W. S. Kingston and others, of Fredericton Junction, all of the County of Sunbury; of George A. Cambie and others, of Arthurette; of J. J. Barm and others, of Perth Centre; of B. Armstrong and others, of Lower Perth, all of the County of Victoria; of Peter Wilson and others, of Lutz Mountain; of the Reverend E. Currie and others, of Moncton; of Joseph Newcombe and others, of Taylor Village; of Luther Taylor and others, of North River; of Amos Rogers and others, of Lewis Mountain; of Abram Perry and others, of Wheaton; of W. W. Price and others, of Petiteodiac; of James W. Steves and others, of Dover, all of the County of Westmoreland; of N. W. Brown and others, of Middle Southampton; of David Sinnett and others, of Bear Island; of Jared W. Smith and others, of Prince William; of Daniel Schriver and others, of Campbell Settlement; of Alexander G. Moir and others, of Lower Canterbury; of George M. Sleep and others, of Upper Hainesville; of George L. Slipp and others, of Lower Queensbury; and of John Henderson and others, of Kingsley, County of York, New Brunswick, all of the Baptist Church; of George H. Haines and others, of Freeport, County of Digby; of S. T. Foster and others, of Port Medway, County of Queen's; of Laura J. Potter and others, of Canning; of Lawrence W. Huntley and others, of Black Rock; of James F. Whitney and others, of Hall's Harbour; and of Alice Morse and others, of Aylesford, all of the County of King's; of Edwin Crowell and others, of Barrington, County of Shelburne; of William Cummings and others, of Kentville; of John Allison Cameron and others, of Waterville; and of Mrs. G. S. Keir and others, of Canning, all of the Salvation Army, County of King's, Nova Scotia; of Alexander Black and others, of North Georgetown, Quebec; of Annie Rydall and others, of Warton, County of Bruce; of Mrs. T. H. Carey and others, of Essex, County of Essex; of John Mason and others, County of Huron; of John D. Sinclair and others, of the Blenheim Church of the Disciples, County of Kent; of W. G. Smith and others, the Grand Trunk employees, City of London; of Mrs. L. Smith and others, of the Evangelical Association, County of Norfolk; of G. C. Townsend and others, of the Township of Fenelon, County of Victoria; and of Jennie Coulter and others, of Thorold, County of Welland, all of Ontario; and of the Reverend James Daly and others, of the County of Digby, Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of John Eddie and others, of North Bruce and Saugeen; of the Reverend J. L. Murray and others, of Kincardine, all of the County of Bruce; of George Attrey and others, of North Grey; of Robert P. Williams and others, of Woodford; of James Bruce and others, of Holstein, all of the County of Grey; of Nathaniel Burwash and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington; of James Burnside and others, of Jerseyville, County of Brant; of John H. Graham and others, of Knox and Watford, County of Lambton; of J. P. Gerrie and others; of A. Box and others, of Stratford,

all of the County of Perth; of W. G. Judson and others, of Strathroy, County of Middlesex; of J. R. Lundy and others, of Niagara Falls, County of Welland; and of the Reverend R. M. Craig and others, of Fergus, County of Wellington, all of Ontario; of the Reverend H. B. McKay and others, of Wallace, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia; of David Hall and others, of Austin; of John Ferguson and others; and of George Allcock and others, all of Gladstone; of Daniel Ross and others; and of Daniel McLeod and others, all of Golden Stream; of Isaac McDonald and others; and of Lizzie Lamb and others, of McGregor; of A. Begg and others, of Roseisle; of Charles Usher and others, of the Presbyterian Mission, Ravenswood; of W. G. King and others, of Roseville, all of Manitoba; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Mrs. T. H. Randall and others, of Annapolis Royal, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of J. D. Chipman and others, of St. Stephen, County of Charlotte, New Brunswick; praying that action be taken to prevent the enforcement of the "Load Line Act, 1890," upon Canadian vessels, and for other action in the premises.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— A detailed Statement of all bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, since last Return, 1890, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under Section, 23, chapter 19, of the "Revised Statutes of *Canada*." (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hyman* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass 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. *Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Vancouver* Dock and Ship Building Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation 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. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill to make voting compulsory.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Barron* 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. *Jamieson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

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 Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* ;

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* and 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Western Life Assurance Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin* ;

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 repeal the Electoral Franchise Act and all amendments thereto ;

Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Trow*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

Sir *John Thompson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, 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

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Lépine,	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker,	Dewdney.	Lippe,	Pelletier,
Barnard,	Dickey,	Macdonald (King's)	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Prior,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Macdowall,	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Mackintosh,	Reid,
Burnham,	Earle,	McAlister,	Roome,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	McCarthy,	Ross (Dundas),
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Carignan,	Foster,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Carpenter,	Fréchette,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Skimmer,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McGreevy,	Sproule,
Chapleau,	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Gordon,	McKeen,	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Haggart,	McLean,	Tarte,
Cochrane,	Hazen,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Henderson,	McLeod,	Temple,
Corby,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Ingram,	Mara,	Tupper,
Curran,	Ives,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Jamieson,	Masson,	Wallace,

Daoust,	Joncas,	Miller,	Weldon,
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Moncrieff,	White (Shelburne),
Denison,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Montague,	Wilmot,
Desaulniers,	LaRivière,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Léger,	Ouimet,	Wood (West'land).—112.

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Choquette,	Godbout,	Mulock,
Allison,	Christie,	Grieve,	Murray,
Amyot,	Colter,	Guay,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong,	Davidson,	Hargraft,	Perry,
Bain,	Davies,	Harwood,	Préfontaine,
Barron,	Dawson,	Hyman,	Proulx,
Beausoleil,	Delisle,	Innes,	Rider,
Bécharé,	Devlin,	King,	Rinfret,
Beith,	Edgar,	Landerkin,	Rowand,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Fauvel,	Leduc,	Simple,
Bowers,	Featherston,	Legris,	Simard,
Bowman,	Flint,	Lister,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Fraser,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Frémont,	McMillan,	Trow,
Burdett,	Gauthier,	McMullen,	Traux,
Cameron (Huron),	Geoffrion,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	German,	Mills (Bothwell),	Watson,
Carroll,	Gibson,	Monet,	Welsh, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	Mousseau,	Yeo.—85.
Charlton,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Thursday, 21st May, 1891.*

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise and all amendments thereto, be read the second time this day six months; the House divided; and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Dewdney,	Lippé,	Pelletier,
Baker,	Dickey,	Macdonald (King's),	Pope,
Barnard,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Prior,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Macdowall,	Putnam,
Bergin,	Dyer,	Mackintosh,	Reid,
Bowell,	Earle,	McAlister,	Robillard,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	McCarthy,	Roome,
Burns,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Dundas),
Cameron (Inverness),	Foster,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ross (Lisgar),
Carignan,	Fréchette,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McGreevy,	Skinner,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Girouard,	McKay,	Sproule,
Chapleau,	Gordon,	McKeen,	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Haggart,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Hazen,	McLennan,	Tarte,
Cochrane,	Henderson,	McLeod,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Temple,
Corby,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Ingram,	Mara,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Ives,	Marshall,	Tupper,
Curran,	Jamieson,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Joncas,	Miller,	Wallace,

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Daoust,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Davin,	Kirkpatrick,	Moneriff,	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Montague,	White (Shellburne),
Denison,	LaRivière,	O'Brien,	Wilmot,
Desaulniers,	Léger,	Quimet,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Lépine,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (West land).—113.
Desjardins (L'Islet),			

## NAVS:

## Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Godbout,	Mulock,
Allison,	Choquette,	Grieve,	Murray,
Amyot,	Christie,	Guay,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong,	Colter,	Hargraft,	Perry,
Bain,	Davidson,	Harwood,	Préfontaine,
Barron,	Davies,	Hyman,	Proulx,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	Innes,	Rider,
Béchar,	Delisle,	King,	Rinfret,
Beith,	Devlin,	Landerkin,	Rowand,
Bernier,	Edgar,	Lavergne,	Samborn,
Bourassa,	Edwards,	Leduc,	Semple,
Bowers,	Fauvel,	Legris,	Simard,
Bowman,	Featherston,	Lister,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Forbes,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Fraser,	McMillan,	Trow,
Burdett,	Frémont,	McMullen,	Truax,
Cameron (Huron),	Gauthier,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	Mills ( <i>Bothwell</i> ),	Watson,
Carroll,	Gibson,	Monet,	Welsh, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	Mousseau,	Yeo.—84.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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Thursday, 21st May, 1891.

## PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of Peter S. Stewart, Merchant, and others, of the Town of Renfrew, and other places.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company; and the Petition of Aaron W. Price and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ryckman*,—The Petition of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; and the Petition of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. S. Owen, President, and others, of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference of Quebec.

By Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. Millan and others, of Forbes, River Dennis; the Petition of John McKinnon, M.P.P., and others, of Whycomagh; and the Petition of Mrs. J. McMillan and others, of Malagawatch, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Inverness, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McAlister*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson and others, of Charlo; the Petition of the Reverend Isaac Baird and others, of New Mills, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of George C. P. Palmer and others, of the Methodist Church, Campbellton, all of the County of Restigouche, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of J. R. McMicking and others; the Petition of George Hyatt and others, of Stamford, all of the County of Welland; the Petition of Mrs. E. Lowry and others, of Queenston; and the Petition of George Woodruff and others, of St. David's, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of James Tweed and others, of Williamstown; the Petition of George Harrison and others, of Newcastle; the Petition of David J. Newman and others, of Derby, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of George Fowles and others, of the Presbyterian Church, all of the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of the Reverend S. H. Cain and others, of the Baptist Church Annapolis, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of Hugh Cockburn and others, of Duffs, Puslinch; the Petition of Magnus Henderson and others, of Glenallan, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Wellington; the Petition of Thomas Slee and others, of Doon; the Petition of the Reverend A. E. Mitchell and others, of Waterloo; and the Petition of the Reverend George Haigh and others, of Hespeler, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of James Watt and others, of Chalmers Presbyterian Church, Uxbridge; the Petition of Edward Barrass and others, of the Methodist Church, Pickering; and the Petition of the Reverend P. A. MacLeod and others, of Songa, all of the County of Ontario.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. S. Hughes and others, of Gananoque; and the Petition of John Carrall and others, of the Townships of Oxford and Marlborough, all of the County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Flint*,—The Petition of C. Raymond and others, of the Free Baptist Church, Bear River and Cedar Lake, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Truax*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. J. Tyler and others, of Colpoys Bay and Albemarle, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Harold E. Copp and others, of the Baptist Church, Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of S. C. West and others, of the Baptist Church, Liverpool, County of Queen's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Léger*,—The Petition of Jonathan A. D. Warman and others; the Petition of Frederick A. Whitman and others; the Petition of John E. Coates and others, all of the County of Kent; and the Petition of Vinnie Keith and others, of Campbellton, County of Restigouche, all of the Methodist Church, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Beith*,—The Petition of John M. Johnston and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Cartwright, County of Durham, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bergin*,—Two Petitions of C. T. Nesbitt and others, of the Township of Finch, County of Stormont; and seven Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario.

By Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. McGillivray and others, of Côte St. Antoine, County of Hochelaga, Quebec.

By Mr. *Tupper*,—The Petition of the Reverend G. Lawson Gordon and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Salem, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Dewdney*,—The Petition of Alexander Campbell and others, of the District of Wolseley, Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Somerville*,—The Petition of Charles Parker and others, of Trinity Methodist Church, Township of Ancaster, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of W. G. Wallace and others, of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Lila S. Robinson and others, all of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of George B. Myers and others, of Middleport; and the Petition of A. Hartley and others, of Onondaga, all of the Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of Alexander Ellis and others, of the Methodist Church, Townships of Cloyne and Anglesea, County of Addington; the Petition of Delma Van Buskirk and others, of Tweed; the Petition of Emma Woodhouse and others, of Belleville; the Petition of George Horn and others, all of the Salvation Army; the Petition of W. H. Campbell and others, all of the County of Hastings; and the Petition of James Whitton and others.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of W. J. Falliott and others, of the Methodist Church, Bolsover, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *Henderson*,—The Petition of G. S. Freeman and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Costigan*,—The Petition of J. B. Armstrong and others, of Perth; the Petition of the Reverend W. Edward Johnson and others, of Andover; the Petition of W. H. N. Porter and others, of Bairdsville; and the Petition of J. G. Giberson and others, of Tobique River, all of the Methodist Church, County of Victoria, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Davies*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Read and others, of Prince Street Methodist Church, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. *Harwood*,—The Petition of James Pyke and others, of Hudson; the Petition of L. G. Roberts and others, of Hudson and Como; and the Petition of William Lancaster and others, of the Hudson Protestant Mission, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of E. D. MacLaren and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Girouard*,—The Petition of Thomas G. Keiller and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Lachine, Quebec.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of George R. Coon and others, of North Norwich; the Petition of Robert Paxton and others, of Otterville; the Petition of Rachel Fletcher and others, of Burgessville, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of Mary Dickinson and others, of Norwich, all of the County of Oxford; and the Petition of Henry Hartley and others, of the Methodist Church, Burford, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *McCarthy*,—The Petition of H. P. Madill and others, of the County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of E. Galloway and others, of West Oxford, County of Oxford; and the Petition of Mrs. John Wilson and others, of Salford, County of Norfolk, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of John R. Robinson and others, of the Baptist Church, Perth, County of Lanark; and the Petition of Elizabeth McKill and others, of Georgetown Presbyterian Church, County of Chateauguay, Quebec.

By Mr. *Burns*,—The Petition of Robert Eddy and others, of Bathurst; the Petition of Abraham Buttimer and others, of Salmon Beach; the Petition of Herbert Hornibrook and others, of New Brandon; and the Petition of Richard Bell and others, of Tête-à-Gauche, all of the Methodist Church, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Hodgins*,—The Petition of Mrs. A. Wallace and others, of North Gower; the Petition of the Reverend S. Quinn and others, of Nepean Circuit, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of James Brown and others, of the Presbyterian Church of Manotick and South Gloucester, all of the County of Carleton; and the Petition of W. J. Crothers and others, of the Methodist Church, Carleton Place, County of Lanark, Ontario.

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

Of Sir Donald A. Smith and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The New York and Ontario Bridge Company."

Of the Septennial Benevolent Society, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation and extension of their powers, by the Dominion Parliament.

Of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for an Act of Incorporation and extension of their powers, by the Dominion Parliament.

Of Isabel Carpenter, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario, assistant matron of the Hamilton Home of the Friendless, at the City of Hamilton, married woman, the wife of William H. Tapley, Agent, of the City of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with the said William H. Tapley to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of C. N. Shanly and others, of the City of Toronto and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the St. Catharines and Merritton Bridge Company.

Of the Reverend A. Carman, D.D., General Superintendent, and S. F. Huestis, Secretary, of the General Conference; of James Kines and others, of Queen Street, City of Kingston; of T. R. White and others, of Almonte, County of Lanark; of the Reverend W. S. Jamieson and others, of Niagara and Virgil, County of Lincoln; of Henry Barnard and others, of Bullinboro'; of D. N. McCannes and others, of Fraserville; and of Martha Whittington and others, of Bensfort, all of the County of Northumberland; of the Reverend Thomas Snowdon and others, of Bethesda; of Benjamin H. Orchard and others, of Utica; and of Robert Scott and others, of Epsom, all of the County of Ontario; of Nathaniel Bate and others, of L'Orignal, County of Prescott; of Charles Hawarth and others, of Pembroke, County of Renfrew; of William E. Ellis and others, of Hespeler; of W. Baugh and others, of Preston; of the Reverend John Stewart and others, of Ayr; and of John Taylor and others, of Galt, all of the County of Waterloo, Ontario; of Heber C. Bennett and others, of Brookbury; of J. H. McConnell and others, of Robinson, all of the County of Compton, Quebec; of Stewart Burns and others, of Jubilee, Cape Breton; of the Reverend S. R. Ackman and others, of Kaye Street; of John F. Johnson and others, of Dartmouth; of Albert Crooks and others, of Glen Margaret; of William Charles Perry and others, of Waverly; and of E. A. Wilson and others, of Grafton Street, all of the County of Halifax; of Jacob Reynolds and others, of Cogmagun; of W. A. Outerbridge and others, of Shubenacadie; of Ellen McDonald and others, of Avondale; of S. R. Caldwell and others, of Falmouth; of Bell Stephens and others, of Walton; of Lewis Ettenger and others, of Moose Brook; of George A. Skaling and others, of Cambridge; of J. A. McMillan and others, of Nine Mile River; of J. B. North and others, of Hantsport; of David H. Wilson and others, of Upper Rawdon; of Joseph Mason and others, of Newport Circuit; of John Johnston and others, of Burlington; of John S. Parker and others, of Upper Burlington; of A. M. Thompson and others, of Pembroke; of Thomas H. Donaldson and others, of Enfield; of the Reverend William Brown and others, of Windsor; of D. D. Davison and others, of Mount Denson; of David Smith and others, of Selma; of H. B. Huntley and others, of Noël; of G. A. Hiltz and others, of Tenecape; of R. S. Blois, and others, of Gore; of Harriet Curren and others, of Windsor; and of James Wilcocks and others, of Brookville, all of the County of Hants; of the Reverend D. B. Scott, and others, of Stellarton Circuit, County of Pictou, all of Nova Scotia; of Robert McDowell and others, of Souris, Brandon; of James Huston and others, of Manitou. Dufferin; of David Leckie and others, of Hartney; of Alfred Andrews and others, of Virden; of W. E. Muirhead and others; of Charles F. Hemden and

others, of the Hernfield Branch, Deloraine; of William Callanden and others, of Grand Bend; of S. F. Long and others, of Melgund; of George A. Hughes and others, of Lennox Branch, Deloraine; of J. W. Crawford and others, of Melita and Wapinka, all of Souris; of Joseph Keller and others, of Barber; of William Perry and others, of Bidford Branch, Deloraine; of J. H. S. Josbin and others, of Hartney, Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend John James and others, of Walkerton, County of Bruce; of Peter Main and others, of Acton, County of Halton; of the Reverend Samuel Houston and others, of Cooks, Kingston, County of Frontenac; of A. A. Scott and others, of Zion, Carleton Place; and of William Baird and others, of Almonte, all of the County of Lanark; of William Morden and others, of Burpee, Manitoulin, District of Algoma; of Walter Coulthard and others, of Picton, County of Prince Edward; of Thomas Caswell and others, of Cooks, Toronto, County of York; of Octavus Sherar and others, of New Carlisle and Paspebiac; of the Reverend F. W. George and others, of Hope; of A. L. Montgomery and others, of St. Andrew's; and of Thomas Caldwell and others, of New Carlisle, all of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; of George Parker and others, of Shubenacadie; of Robert Spencer and others, of Noël; of Abram Anthony and others, of Kennetecook; of John Ferguson and others, of Nine Mile River; of A. M. Thompson and others, of Kempt; of A. B. Dickie and others, of Milford; and of James Fisher and others, all of the County of Hants, Nova Scotia; of William Ward and others, of Weldford; and of William Bowser and others, of Richibucto, all of the County of Kent, New Brunswick; of John McMillan, Moderator, and Thomas Sedgewick, Clerk, of the Synod of the Maritime Provinces, all of the Presbyterian Church; of O. C. Carey and others, of Kenmore, County of Carleton; of Samuel McConnell and others, of Winchester, County of Dundas; of Hiram Hait and others, of Norwich, County of Oxford; and of George Sheffield and others, of Arnprior, County of Renfrew, all of Ontario; of D. Munn and others, of Eaton, County of Compton, Quebec; of Burpee Shaw and others, of Falmouth; of G. A. Wethers and others, of Kempt; of C. Dennehy and others, of Rawdon; of Olivia Dawson and others, of Hantsport; of R. Osgood Morse and others, of Newport; of Mrs. John Hennigar and others, of Noël; of C. T. Dimock and others, of Rawdon; of John Nalder and others, of Windsor, County of Hants, Nova Scotia, all of the Baptist Church; of P. J. Freeman and others, of Windsor; of William Junkin and others, of Woodslee, all of the County of Essex; of L. E. King and others, of Ayr; of W. J. Turner and others, of Galt, County of Waterloo, all of Ontario; of Georgie Davies and others, of Windsor, County of Hants, Nova Scotia; of Nellie Somersall and others, of Brandon; of L. Isaacson and others, of Morden, Manitoba, all of the Salvation Army; of Alexander H. Robertson and others, of Cookshire, County of Compton, Quebec; of Thomas Murphy and others, of Calvary Congregational Church, City of Kingston; of John Douglas and others, of Port Hope, County of Ontario; of Andrew Hamilton and others, of McNab, County of Renfrew; of the Reverend A. G. Haist and others, of the Evangelical Association, of Hespeler; and of Ezra Black and others, of the Minority Church, all of the County of Waterloo; and of W. F. Mackenzie and others, of the Townships of Guelph, Nichol and Pilkington, County of Wellington, all of Ontario; severely praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend John Currie and others, of Aldborough, County of Elgin; of Alexander Fraser and others, of Kilbride Presbyterian Church, County of Halton; of Victor Begg and others, of Knox, Roxborough; of the Reverend Alexander Jackson and others, of Knox, Galt, County of Waterloo; of T. R. White and others, of Almonte, County of Lanark; of the Reverend J. Van Wyck and others, of Weland Avenue Methodist Church, St. Catharines; of Cyrus Russ and others, of Beamsville, County of Lincoln; and of C. W. Whisker and others, of the Congregational Church, St. Thomas, all of Ontario; of the Reverend F. W. George and others, of New Carlisle and Paspebiac, County of Bonaventure; and of George O. Somers and others, of Magog and vicinity, County of Stanstead, all of

Quebec; and of the Reverend C. W. Hamilton and others, of Summerside, Prince Edward Island; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of William Ross and others, of the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; of James Dougan and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; of Byron Outhouse and others, of the County of Digby; and of D. H. Muir and others, of Truro, County of Colchester, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying that no Bill may be passed concerning the Lord's Day or any other religious right or observance which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects.

Of H. P. Bales and others, of British Columbia; praying that some action be taken to preserve and improve the navigation of the Fraser River.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for the enactment of such legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in ports of the Dominion.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of vicious classes of immigrants.

Of the Trades and Labour Council; of Journeymen Plumbers' Association, of Toronto; and of the Kingston Labour League, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Montague*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act for the extension of the time for the commencement and completion of their line of railway.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1891, for a Return showing a detailed account of all expenses incurred in connection with an investigation held into the conduct of the Indian Agent at *Sutton West*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackintosh* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway, Coal and Iron Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *German* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Whirlpool Bridge Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wood (Brockville)* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."

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

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, the time has arrived when it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;—

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

Mr. *Mackintosh* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Roome*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words:

"The numerous Petitions presented to this and preceding Parliaments, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, indicate the desire upon the part of a large section of the population that the question should receive serious consideration from the people's representatives.

"This House is of opinion that, as such Petitions as well as reports made by various Committees of Parliament, allege that the social, moral and civil standing of the subject is imperilled by the existence of such trade in intoxicating liquors, immediate steps should be taken to obtain full and reliable information upon all practical and financial details connected with the question.

"That this House is fully cognizant of the immense loss of revenue which would, for the time being, follow the enactment of Prohibitory measures, not alone to the Dominion Exchequer, but to the various Provinces of the Union, and the possibility of complications between the Provincial and Federal authorities consequent upon such reduction of financial resources.

"That this House, whilst desirous of moving in the direction of the amelioration of evils complained of, is of opinion that any legislation should be so safeguarded as not to too suddenly disturb the revenue of the country or the vested interests claiming compensation.

"In view of these considerations, the House is of opinion that a Select Committee should be appointed to report upon all the details involved in the subject, more particularly:—

"1. The annual loss to the Federal Exchequer;

"2. The amount invested in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors;

"3. The amount necessary to compensate those now embarked in the manufacture and sale of liquors, should such a policy be deemed expedient;

"4. The amount of annual loss to each Provincial Exchequer;

"5. The amount of annual loss to each municipality throughout the Dominion;

"6. An estimate of the probable amount requisite by taxation in lieu of license fees in each Province and Federal Excise and Customs duties;

"Together with all information obtainable touching the present cost of maintaining the various institutions for the suppression and punishment of crime throughout the Dominion.

“Said Committee to be composed of Messieurs. *Coatsworth, Curran, Davies, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Girouard, Gordon, Hazen, Jamieson, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Préfontaine, Ross (Lisgar), Scriver, Taylor, Wallace and Wood (Westmoreland)*, to report at the earliest possible period,” inserted instead thereof;

Mr. *Taylor* moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, That all the words after “That” in the main Motion, and all the words of the proposed amendment be left out, and the words “This House renews the expression of its opinion, made in preceding Parliaments, as to the expediency of prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, but declares that, in a question of such far-reaching importance, affecting long-established social and trade interests, involving the loss of many millions of necessary revenue and the consequent imposition of new and heavy taxation, it is essential to the effectual working and permanent maintenance of such an enactment that the electorate of *Canada* should first pronounce a definite opinion upon the subject at the polls,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. *Sproule* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Dickey,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Montague,
Baker,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Patterson (Colchester),
Burnham,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Prior,
Cameron (Inverness),	Earle,	Mackintosh,	Robillard,
Carpenter,	Fairbairn,	McAlister,	Romee,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Dundas),
Coatsworth,	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Cochrane,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Cockburn,	Henderson,	McKay,	Stevenson,
Corly,	Hodgins,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Craig,	Hutchins,	McLeod,	Temple,
Curran,	Ingram,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Daoust,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Mara,	Wallace,
Davin,	Léger,	Masson,	White (Shelburne),
Davis,	Lépine,	Miller,	Wilmot, and
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Lippé,	Mills (Annapolis),	Wood (Brockville).—65.
Desjardins (L'Islet),			

## NAVS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Godbout,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Choquette,	Grieve,	Murray,
Amyot,	Christie,	Guay,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong,	Colter,	Hargraft,	Perry,
Bain,	Davidson,	Harwood,	Rider,
Barron,	Davies,	Hyman,	Rinfret,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	Innes,	Rowand,
Bécharde,	Devlin,	Jamieson,	Sanborn,
Beith,	Edgar,	King,	Semple,
Bernier,	Fauvel,	Landerkin,	Somerville,
Bowers,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Spohn,
Bowman,	Flint,	Leduc,	Sutherland,
Brodeur,	Forbes,	Legris,	Tarte,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Fremont,	Lister,	Trow,
Brown (Monck),	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Truax,
Burdett,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Vaillancourt,
Cameron (Huron),	German,	McMullen,	Watson, and
Campbell,	Gibson,	Mills (Bothwell),	Yeo.—74.
Carroll,	Gillmor,		

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed on the amendment to the said proposed amendment.

Mr. *Gillies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cameron* (*Inverness*), and the Question being being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Léger,	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker,	Dewdney,	Lépine,	Pelletier,
Barnard,	Dickey,	Lippé,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Prior,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Burns,	Earle,	Macdowall,	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness),	Fairbairn,	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McAlister,	Ryckman,
Carpenter,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McCarthy,	Sproule,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McKay,	Temple,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Thompson (Sir John),
Corby,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Tupper,
Costigan,	Henderson,	Madill,	Tyrwhitt,
Craig,	Hodgins,	Mara,	Wallace,
Curran,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Weldon,
Daly,	Ingram,	Masson,	White (Cardwell),
Douost,	Ives,	Miller,	White (Shelburne),
Davin,	Joncas,	Mills (Annapolis),	Wilmot,
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Montagne,	Wood (Brookville), and
Denison,	Kirkpatrick,	Quimet,	Wood (Westland).—58.
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),		

## NAVS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Gillmor,	Mulock,
Allison,	Choquette,	Godbout,	Murray,
Amyot,	Christie,	Grieve,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong,	Colter,	Guay,	Perry,
Bain,	Davidson,	Hargraft,	Proulx,
Barron,	Davies,	Harwood,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	Hyman,	Rinfret,
Bécharde,	Delisle,	Innes,	Rowand,
Beith,	Devlin,	Jamieson,	Sanborn,
Bernier,	Edgar,	King,	Savard,
Bowers,	Fauvel,	Landerkin,	Semple,
Bowman,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Flint,	Leduc,	Sutherland,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Forbes,	Lister,	Tarte,
Brown (Monck),	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Trow,
Burdett,	Frémont,	McGregor,	Truax,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	McMullen,	Vaillancourt,
Carroll,	Geoffron,	Mignault,	Watson,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	German,	Mills (Bothwell),	Welsh, and
Casey,	Gibson,	Mousseau,	Yeo.—80.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. W. Ferries and others, of Knox; the Petition of Joseph Pilon and others, of the First French; and the Petition of the Reverend G. M. Clark and others, of New Edinburgh, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of the Honourable Francis Clemow, Senator, and others, all of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

By Mr. *Ingram*—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin; and the Petition of W. W. Brown and others, of St. Thomas, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope and others; and the Petition of James Scott and others, all of Chalmers Presbyterian Church; the Petition of E. H. Johns and others, all of Guelph; and the Petition of John R. Harris and others, of the Society of Friends, all of the County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of H. A. Smith and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of Joshua Bundy and others; and the Petition of Thomas Gibbons and others, all of Claremont, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of N. D. Neill and others; and the Petition of S. M. Thomson and others, all of Brantford, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of George T. Devins and others of Circle No. 60; and the Petition of J. Perry and others, of Lodge No. 7, all of Brampton, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of Ellen L. Mountney and others, of Grace Circuit Methodist Church; and the Petition of J. W. Turner and others, of Sidney Baptist Church, all of the County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dawson*,—The Petition of Alexander Dickson and others, of Camden East; and the Petition of J. Gaudier and others, of Newburgh, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Baker*,—The Petition of the Reverend G. H. Porter and others, of the Methodist Church, Cowansville, County of Missisquoi, Quebec.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of William H. Shaw and others, of the Township of Eramosa; the Petition of John Gale, Senr., and others, of Elora; the Petition of William McPherson and others, of Knox; the Petition of the Reverend D. Strachan and others, of Rockwood; and the Petition of John Ramage and others, of Eden Mills, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of Alexander Kapson and others, of the Independent Order of Good Templars; and the Petition of William R. Keyes and others, of Paisley, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of Murdock McLean and others, of the Huron Presbyterian Church, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of Robert Breckenridge and others, of the Eardley Presbyterian Church, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—The Petition of Thomas W. Booth and others, of Wesley Church; the Petition of Frederick B. Duval and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of Robert Muir and others, of Maple Street Congregational Church, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Casey*,—The Petition of Peter Stevenson and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Paisley; and the Petition of the Reverend James Graham and others, of the Methodist Church, Ridgetown, all of the County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*,—The Petition of James McBain and others, of the Presbyterian Church, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Edwin Mills and others, of Florence; the Petition of Joseph Roberts and others, of Fansher; and the Petition of John Ward and others, of Shetland, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Proulx*,—The Petition of A. Allen and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Plantagenet, County of Prescott, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of John B. Martyn and others, of Ripley and vicinity, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edwards*,—The Petition of John Blair and others, of Manotick; the Petition of Thomas Bratton and others, of South Gloucester; the Petition of Archibald Sinclair and others, of Bearbrook; and the Petition of R. H. Ralph and others, of North Gower, all of the Presbyterian Church, Counties of Carleton and Russell, Ontario.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Alexander Rock and others, of Waterford; the Petition of Alexander England and others, of Port Dover; the Petition of Henry Almas and others, of Hagersville; the Petition of J. A. Watson and others, of Simcoe; and the Petition of Louis Heath and others, all of the Counties of Norfolk and Haldimand, Ontario.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of Luther Mitchell and others, of the Dereham Circuit Methodist Church, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Plint*,—The Petition of David Churchill and others, of the Methodist Church, Darling's Lake, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

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

Of the Montreal Bridge Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Great Eastern Railway Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation, so as to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to build certain branch lines of Railway, to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Bristow, of the Township of Asprey, County of Grey, Ontario, Yeoman, the lawful husband of Olivia Emiline Bristow, of the Town of Midland, County of Simcoe, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Olivia Emiline Bristow to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of R. J. Fallis and others, of Janetville, County of Durham; of Daniel Reeves and others, of Kingston; and of Frederick Nassold and others, of Portsmouth, all of the County of Frontenac; of the Reverend John C. Irvine and others, of Marlborough; of Edward Thompson and others, of Oxford Mills, all of the County of Grenville; of John Ricker and others; of Sinclair Jarden and others, all of Canboro', County of Haldimand; of William H. Stevens and others, of Stirling, County of Hastings; of Mrs. H. J. Bagnall and others, of Rockport, County of Leeds; of R. H. Smithers and others, of Stromness, County of Monck; of Alexander Wright and others, of the County of Northumberland; of Mrs. J. C. Campbell and others, of Prince Albert, County of Ontario; of William Squire and others, of Monkton, County of Perth; of Charles Blacker and others, of Ridgeway; and of E. W. Shisler and others, of Fort Erie, all of the County of Welland; of John Hart and others, of Rockwood; and of James Anderson and others, of Guelph, all of the County of Wellington; of William Mills and others, of Beverly; and of D. Chalmers and others, of the County of Wentworth, all of Ontario; of the

Reverend A. C. Bell and others, of the County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; of Edward Zwickler and others, of Middleton, County of Annapolis; of Louis Farquhar and others, of Louisburg, Cape Breton; of Flora A. Powell and others, of Havelock, County of King's; of W. H. Edyvran and others, of New Germany; of Joseph Vennot and others, of New Cornwall; of Thomas D. DesBrisay and others, of the Town of Lunenburg; of the Reverend R. Williams and others, of Mahone Bay; of George Selig and others, of Broad Cove; of Mrs. Lewis Conrad and others, of Vogler's Cove; and of George Shrader and others, of West Dublin, all of the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend J. A. Mussell and others, of Dominion City Mission, of Manchester, Manitoba; of W. F. Puffer and others, of Pine Creek, District of Alberta; of T. A. Ritchie and others, of Elmore Circuit, District of Assiniboia; of W. R. Eaton and others, of Moose Mountain; and of the Reverend James Down and others, of South Coal Fields, North-West Territories, all of the Methodist Church; of Mrs. W. C. Todd and others, of Seymour; of D. Allan and others, of Raylstone, all of the County of Northumberland; of William Reid and others, of Woodville, County of Victoria; of Mrs. Marshall and others, of Knox Church, County of Waterloo; and of Robert A. Blackwood and others, of Harriston, County of Wellington, all of Ontario; of the Reverend James Fraser and others, of Chatham, County of Argenteuil; of J. F. Patterson and others, of the City of Montreal; and of James Middleton and others, of Point Fortune, County of Vaudreuil, all of Quebec; of John M. King and others, of Springfield; of John McFarlane and others, of Markhamville; and of Charles Walker and others, of Sussex and Union; of J. D. McFarlane and others, of Shedholm, all of the County of King's, New Brunswick; of James Wagner and others, of Blue and Black Rocks; of the Reverend E. D. Miller and others, of the Town of Lunenburg, all of the County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; of D. J. Bruce and others, of Cochrane and Mitford; of the Reverend C. W. Jordan and others, of St. Paul's, Banff; and of John A. Matheson, of High River, all of the District of Alberta; and of A. J. McLeod and others, of Medicine Hat, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories, all of the Presbyterian Church; of George Seely and others, of Cardwell Baptist Church, County of King's, New Brunswick; of George Dixon and others, of the Salvation Army, Calgary, District of Alberta, North-West Territories; of the Reverend Archdeacon David Lindsay and others, of the Waterloo Episcopal Church, County of Shefford, Quebec; of Mrs. McBrien and others, of Prince Albert; of John W. Thompson and others, of Brooklyn, County of Ontario; and of M. W. Burr and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of H. S. Mathews and others, of Bradford, Ontario; of Joseph Moorehouse and others, of East Bolton and vicinity; of Thomas Cockerline and others, of Henrysburg; and of H. F. Bland and others, of Quebec, all of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Arpod Givan and others, of St. Andrews; of Alexander Matheson and others, all of the County of Glengarry; of D. Allan and others, of Rawdon, County of Hastings; of Andrew Micklejohn and others, of Seymour, County of Northumberland; of D. G. Cameron and others, of Strabane, County of Wentworth, all of Ontario; of Edwin Bowser and others, of Kingston, County of Kent, New Brunswick, all of the Presbyterian Church; of William Reid and others, of Woodville, County of Victoria; of J. H. Hazlewood and others, of Grimsby; and of R. Walter Wright and others, of Smithville, all of the County of Wentworth, Ontario; of W. N. Duthie and others, of the Church of England, Clarenceville; of James W. Manning and others, of Lacolle; of the Reverend H. Plaisted and others, of River Desert, all of Quebec; of the Reverend A. W. Bell and others, of Petitcodiac; of Elsie M. Stockton and others, of Sackville, all of New Brunswick; and of the Reverend C. W. Gordon and others, of St. Paul's, Banff, North-West Territories; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of John Byrne and others, of the Township of Goulbourne; of John Rochester and others, of the City of Ottawa, all of the County of Carleton; of Walter Little and others, of Rockland, County of Russell; of Samuel D. Clark and others, of the County of Brome; of L. Aronson and others, of Montreal; of Archibald Campbell and others, of

the County of Ottawa; of E. H. Parmelee and others, of Waterloo, County of Shefford; of M. C. Gould and others, of Sherbrooke; of O. Baldwin and others, of the County of Stanstead, all of Quebec; and of L. Beland and others, of Victoria, British Columbia; severally praying that no Bill may be passed concerning the Lord's Day or any other religious right or observance which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects.

Of Mrs. Richard B. Saunders and others, of Port Stanley, Yarmouth and Fingal, County of Elgin, Ontario; praying that the Dominion franchise may be extended to women.

Of London Trades and Labour Council, London, Ontario; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, of Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, of Hamilton, Ontario; of the Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch, Quebec; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of the London Trades and Labour Council, London, Ontario; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, of Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch, Quebec; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713; severally praying for the enacting of such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of London Trades and Labour Council, London, Ontario; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713, all of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of London Trades and Labour Council, London, Ontario; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of London Trades and Labour Council; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of London Trades and Labour Council; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union of St. Roch; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of London Trades and Labour Council; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 144, Victoria, British Columbia; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 26, Hamilton, Ontario; of Leather Cutters' Union, of St. Roch; and of Papineau Assembly, No. 713, all of Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraphs Lines, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

Bill respecting the Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company;—and

Bill respecting the Lake Témiscamingue Colonization Railway Company.

Mr. *Bergeron*, 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 Septennial Benevolent Society, for an Act of Incorporation; of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, for an Act of Incorporation; of the New Brunswick Railway Company, for an Act to confirm an indenture of the lease of their Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; of the Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company, for power to change their corporate name and extend their line of railway; of the Pictou Bank, for an Act to extend the time limited for winding up the affairs of the Bank; and of the Victoria and North American Railway Company, for power to run a steam ferry from Becher Bay, B.C., to some point in the United States.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the New York and Ontario Bridge Company, for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a bridge for railway and other purposes across the Niagara River, and find that the Notices, though regular in all other respects, contain no schedule of the proposed rates of toll as required by Rule 52, but, as provision can be made in the Bill whereby the tolls may be made subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council, your Committee recommend that the 52nd Rule be suspended in this case.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *John Thompson*,  
*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,  
*Ordered*, That the 52nd Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it affects the Petition of Sir *Donald A. Smith* and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *New York and Ontario Bridge Company*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Denison* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to 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 on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Carpenter* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Earle* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Victoria and North American Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point in the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hyman* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowman* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Berlin and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bergeron* 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 on Tuesday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Henderson* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph Junction Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Prior* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an indenture made between the *New Brunswick Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *German* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Cochrane* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Burnham* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *South Ontario Pacific Railway Company*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The *Canadian Pacific Railway 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 on Tuesday next.

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

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *McDougald* (*Pictou*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank."

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

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 11th May, 1891, for a Return of:—

1st. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer thereof, and the Commander of "C" Battery, having reference to sending a detachment of men under his command to *Wellington* on the 4th or 5th day of August last, ostensibly to aid the Civil Authorities of that district.

2nd. Also, copies of the requisition served on the said Commanding Officer, invoking Military aid at *Wellington*, together with the names of the Magistrates who signed the requisition, also, the distance from *Wellington* at which said Magistrates reside.

3rd. Also, copies of the Reports of the Commanding Officer, confidential or otherwise, as to the necessity there was for the Military occupation of *Wellington*, and for their continuance there, until they were recalled.

4th. Also, of all telegraphic or other correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer of the Government of *Canada*, and the Provincial Government of *British Columbia*, or with any officer thereof, if any, or with any other person, in reference to sending the said Military force to *Wellington*.

5th. Also, a detailed statement of all moneys disbursed by the Government of *Canada*, or by any Department thereof, either as regimental pay, or for Active Service allowance, either to the officers and men of "C" Battery, or both officers and men of the *British Columbia* Garrison Artillery, while on service at *Wellington*, or for their maintenance while there, or for their transportation to and from *Wellington*.

6th. Also, copies of all Militia General and Special Orders issued by the Militia Department for the regulation and guidance of the officers of "C" Battery since its establishment in *British Columbia*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

On motion of Mr. *Mackintosh*, seconded by Mr. *Curran*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honourable *Francis Clemow*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company."

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th May, 1891, for a Return of all Petitions addressed to the Government; praying for the analysis of intoxicating liquor manufactured or offered for sale, by wholesale or retail, in the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 31.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 20th May, 1890, and like Statement from 1st July, 1890, to 20th May, 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 22b.)

Mr. *Foster* also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for a Return showing details of the following items of expenditure which

appear in the statement of Governor General's warrants issued since the closing of the last Parliament:—

July 10th, 1890, Franchise Act.....	\$ 4,000 00
March 26th, 1891, <i>Kingston</i> Graving Dock.....	6,006 14
August 30th, 1890, New Dredging Plant.....	5,991 91
March 26th, 1891, Breakwater at <i>Southampton</i> .....	38,022 39
April 28th, 1891, Cost of Litigated Matters.....	10,468 79
January 31st, 1891, Seed Grain to settlers in <i>N.W.T.</i> ...	2,298 18

(*Sessional Papers, No. 20a.*)

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,  
*Resolved*, That *Joseph Horace Gédéon Bergeron*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*, be appointed Chairman of Committees of the Whole 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-seven thousand six hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals for the year ending 30th June, 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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Vancouver* Dock and Ship Building 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 *Atikokan* Iron Range 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 *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 to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake* and *Battleford* Railway Coal and Iron 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 *Whirlpool* 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 Steam Boiler and Plate-Glass Insurance Company of *Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation Company;

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

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries in the office of the High Commissioner for *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including amount, \$2,000, required to pay for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner, taxes and insurance on official residence, income tax, rent, fuel, light, stationery &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Post Office and Finance Department—Amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office and Finance Departments, engaged in the balancing of and computing interest on depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1891 :—Post Office Department, \$2,600. Finance Department, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Secretary of State for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount required to pay for firing noon gun, \$100, 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, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

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

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 26th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of Henry N. Paint and others.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of the Reverend S. Bond and others, of the Methodist Church, King Street, London, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of Tyson Barnes and others, of Passekeag; the Petition of W. G. Cochrane and others, of Bloomfield; and the Petition of Charles H. Pasley and others, of Hampton, all of the Methodist Church, County of King's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of J. Niblock and others, of Medicine Hat; two Petitions of John McLean and others, of Moose Jaw; two Petitions of J. W. Shillington and others, of Regina, all of the Methodist Church; the petition of Mary J. Hargrave and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Medicine Hat; the Petition of J. Wesley Johnston and others, of Maple Creek, all of the District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of Thomas Marshall and others, of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Alexander Loggie and others, of Burnt Church, all of the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of David Pugh and others, of Marysville; and the Petition of Joseph McLeod and others, of Fredericton, all of the Free Baptist Church, County of York, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of Robert Rodgers and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Crawford, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of T. G. Williams and others, of the Montreal District of the Methodist Church; the Petition of J. M. Alix and others, of Mansonville Methodist Church, County of Brome, Quebec; the Petition of C. P. M. Michael and others, of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; the Petition of the Reverend J. Galloway and others, of Hanover Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario; the Petition of Enoch Steadman and others, of Mill Village Baptist Church, County of Queen's, Nova Scotia; the Petition of J. R. Laycock and others, of Speedside, Eramosa, Ontario; the Petition of C. F. Vannorman and others, of the Municipality of Dufferin, Manitoba; the Petition of John W. Cook and others, of the Primitive Methodist Colony, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories; the Petition of E. D. McLaren and others; the Petition of George R. Maxwell and others; and the Petition of George Hay and others, all of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Semple*,—The Petition of A. McRea and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Alma, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cleveland*,—The Petition of A. L. Morrill and others, of Danville, Quebec.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Reverend Robert Bailie and others, of the Methodist Church, Westport, County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Shelburne)*,—The Petition of R. Ross Bower and others, of Shelburne, County of Shelburne, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of Patrick J. Kelly and others; and the Petition of Lizzie Wright and others, all of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*.—The Petition of Hector McKinnon and others, of the Presbyterian Church, of Fishers Grant, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Rowand*.—The Petition of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Tiverton, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*.—The Petition of Mrs. D. McPhail and others, of the Methodist Church, North Wakefield, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Casey*.—The Petition of the Reverend L. Wittick and others, of the Evangelical Association; the Petition of David Waterworth and others, of Bridgetown Baptist Church; the Petition of William H. Cape and others, of the Salvation Army, Dutton; the Petition of Sherman T. Handy and others, of Morpeth Universalist Church; the Petition of Edward Mettane and others, of West Lorne; the Petition of G. W. Calcott and others, of Talbotville; the Petition of C. W. Bristol and others, of Rodney; the Petition of George S. Holland and others, of Town Line; the Petition of David Marr and others, of Eagle; the Petition of the Reverend E. Medd and others, of Iona; the Petition of John Curtis and others, of Middlemarch; the Petition of the Reverend R. D. Hamilton and others, of Fingal; the Petition of Arthur Parker and others, of Port Stanley Circuit; the Petition of S. G. Staples and others, of Shedden; the Petition of Hugh Templeman and others, of Muirkirk; the Petition of the Reverend J. Reynolds and others, of Highgate, all of the Methodist Church, Counties of Elgin and Kent; the Petition of D. G. Willson and others, of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of James Calhoun and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*.—The Petition of S. Nicholson and others, of the Methodist Church, Windham, County of Norfolk, Ontario; and the Petition of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. *Madill*.—The Petition of Charles William Watch and others, of Canington; the Petition of Thomas Vallentyne, Senr., and others, of Derryville; the Petition of Daniel King and others, of North Brock; the Petition of Adam Shier, Senr., and others, of Zion; and the Petition of Ernest Comer and others, of Walfrid, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Murray*.—The Petition of the Reverend Thomas A. Nelson and others, of the Presbyterian Church, County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *Scriver*.—The Petition of Dorothea D. Wood and others, of Hendersonville; and the Petition of Margaret Sevirie and others, of Hemmingford Presbyterian Church, County of Huntingdon, Quebec.

By Mr. *Daly*.—The Petition of R. Rallins and others, of Crystal City; the Petition of H. A. Cunningham and others, of Crystal City, Strathewa, Snowflake, and Thornhill; the Petition of C. Magwood and others, of Brandon; the Petition of W. E. Muirhead and others; the Petition of A. D. Johnson and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of F. S. Moule and others, all of Killarney; the Petition of R. B. Arthur and others, of Souris; the Petition of A. J. Todd and others, of Oak Lake, Haggard, and Griswold, of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of George Dodds and others, of the Municipality of Elton; the Petition of James Browning and others; and the Petition of James Lambert and others, of the Congregational Church, Little Saskatchewan, Brandon, all of Manitoba.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*.—The Petition of James Lawson, District Secretary of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church, County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*.—The Petition of Ellen L. Spencer and others, of Great Village; and the Petition of the Reverend J. D. MacGillivray and others, of Clifton; and the Petition of the Reverend D. Styles Fraser and others, of Spring-side, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

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

Of George R. Coon and others, of Norwich; of Robert Paxton and others, of Otterville; of Rachel Fletcher and others, of Burgersville; of E. Galloway and others, of West Oxford; and of Luther Mitchell and others, of Dereham Circuit, all

of the County of Norfolk; of George Woodruff and others, of St. David's; and of Mrs. E. Lowry and others, of Queenston, all of the County of Lincoln; of Ellen N. Mountney and others, of Grace Circuit, County of Hastings; of Alexander Ellis and others, of the Townships of Cloyne and Barrie, County of Frontenac; of W. J. Falliott and others, of Bolsover, County of Victoria; of George Hyatt and others, of Stamford, County of Welland; of Edwin Mills and others, of Florence; of Joseph Roberts and others, of Fausher; and of John Ward and others, of Shetland, all of the County of Lambton; of Mrs. A. Wallace and others, of North Gower, County of Carleton; of the Reverend James Graham and others, of Ridgetown, County of Elgin; of C. S. Nesbitt and others, of the County of Stormount; of Charles Parker and others, of the Township of Ancaster; of A. Hartley and others, of Onondaga; of George B. Myres and others, of Middleport; and of Henry Hartley and others, of Burford, all of the County of Brant; of G. S. Freeman and others, of the County of Halton; of Mrs. John Wilson and others, of Salford; and of Aaron W. Price and others, all of the County of Norfolk, Ontario; of the Reverend G. H. Porter and others, of Cowansville, County of Missisquoi, Quebec; of J. B. Armstrong and others, of Perth; of the Reverend W. Andrew Johnson and others, of Andover; of W. H. N. Porter and others, of Bairdsville; and of J. D. Giberson and others, of Tobique, all of the County of Victoria; of David J. Newman and others, of Derby; of George Harrison and others, of Newcastle; and of James Tweed and others, of Williamstown, all of the County of Northumberland; of George C. P. Palmer and others, of Campbellton, County of Restigouche; of John E. Coates and others, of the County of Kent; of Robert Eddy and others, of Bathurst; of Abraham Buttiner and others, of Salmon Beach; of Herbert Hornibrook and others, of New Bandon; and of Richard Bell and others, of Tête à Gauche, all of the County of Gloucester, New Brunswick; of David Churchill and others, of Darling's Lake, County of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia; of the Reverend John Read and others, of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, all of the Methodist Church; of Hugh Cockburn and others, of Duff's; of the Reverend D. Strachan and others, of Rockwood; of John Range and others, of Eden Mills; of W. McPherson and others, of Knox; of John Gall and others, of Knox, Elora; and of William H. Shaw and others, of Eramosa, all of the County of Wellington; of the Reverend George Haigt and others, of Hespeler; of the Reverend A. E. Mitchell and others, of Waterloo; of Thomas Slee and others, of Doon; and of Magnus Henderson and others, of Glenallan, all of the County of Waterloo; of R. H. Ralph and others, of North Gower; of Andrew Sinclair and others, of Bearbrook, all of the County of Russell; of John Blair and others, of Manotick; and of Thomas Bratton and others, of South Gloucester, all of the County of Carleton; of J. Gaudier and others, of Newburgh; and of Alexander Dixon and others, of Camden East, all of the County of Addington; of the Reverend Thomas Wardrope and others, of Chalmers, Guelph; of Hugh McLean and others, of Huron, County of Bruce; of A. Allen and others, of Plantagenet, County of Prescott; of John M. Johnston and others, of Cartwright, County of Durham; of the Reverend G. M. Clark and others, of New Edinburgh; of Joseph Pilon and others, of First French; and of the Reverend F. W. Farnies and others, of Knox, City of Ottawa, all of Ontario; of Elizabeth McKill and others, of Georgetown, County of Chateauguay; of Robert Breckinridge and others, of Eardley, County of Ottawa, all of Quebec; of the Reverend G. Lawson Gordon and others, of Salem; and of James McBain and others, all of the County of Picton; of the Reverend A. Miller and others, of Forbes, River Dennis; of John McKinnon and others, of Comah; and of Mrs. K. McMillan and others, of Malagawatch, County of Inverness, all of Nova Scotia; of the Reverend Isaac Baird and others, of New Mills; and of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson and others, of Charlo, all of the County of Restigouche; and of George Fowle and others, of the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Harold E. Copp and others, of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of J. W. Turner and others, of Sydney, County of Hastings; and of John R. Robinson and others, of Perth, County of Lanark, all of Ontario; of S. C. West and others, of Liverpool, County of Queen's; of C. Raymond and others, of Bear River and Cedar

Lake, County of Yarmouth; and of the Reverend S. H. Cain and others, of Annapolis, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, all of the Baptist Church; of Delma Van Buskirk and others, of Tweed; of Emma Woodhouse and others, of Belleville; and of George Horn and others, of the County of Hastings, all of the Salvation Army; of W. W. Brown and others, of St. Thomas Congregational Church; of John R. Harris and others, of the Society of Friends, County of Wellington; of John B. Martyn and others of Ripley, County of Bruce; of William R. Keyes and others, of Paisley, County of Huron; of Mary Dickinson and others, of Norwich, County of Oxford; of Lila S. Robinson and others of the City of Toronto; and of J. R. McMicking and others, of Stratford, County of Welland, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place, County of Lanark; of the Reverend S. Quinn and others, of Nepean Circuit, County of Carleton; of Edward Barrass and others, of Pickering, County of Ontario, all of Ontario; of Vinnie Keith and others, of Campbellton, County of Restigouche; of Jonathan A. Warman and others; and of Frederick A. Whitman and others, of the County of Kent, N.B., all of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend Thomas Nicholson and others, of Charlo, County of Restigouche, New Brunswick; of James Brown and others, of South Gloucester, County of Carleton; of James Watt and others, of Chalmers Church, County of Ontario; of W. G. Wallace and others, of the City of Toronto, County of York; of the Reverend Thomas Wardrop and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington; of Peter Stevenson and others, of Paisley, County of Elgin, all of Ontario; of Thomas G. Keiller and others, of Lachine, Quebec; of E. D. MacLaren and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; of Frederick B. Duval and others, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Robert Muir and others, of Maple Street Congregational Church; and of Thomas W. Booth and others, of Wesley Church, all of Winnipeg, Manitoba; of the Reverend R. J. Tyler and others, of Colpoy's Bay, County of Bruce; of the Reverend P. A. McLeod and others, of Sonya, County of Ontario; of William Lancaster and others, of Hudson Protestant Mission; of James Pyke and others, of Hudson; of L. G. Roberts and others, of Hudson and Como; of the Reverend J. MacGillivray and others, of Côte St. Antoine, County of Hochelaga, all of Quebec; of Alexander Campbell and others, of the District of Wolseley, Assiniboia, N.W.T.; and of James Whitton and others; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Alexander Rock and others, of Waterford; of Alexander England and others, of Port Dover; of Henry Almas and others, of Hagersville; of J. A. Watson and others, of Simcoe; and of Louis Heath and others, of South Norfolk, all of the County of Norfolk, Ontario; severally praying for an Act for the better preservation of game.

Of C. T. Nesbitt and others, of Finch, County of Stormont; of John Carroll and others, of Oxford and Marlborough; and of the Reverend J. S. Hughes and others, of Gananoque, County of Leeds, all of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6583, Knights of Labour, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for such Legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese Labour into the Dominion.

Of W. H. Campbell and others, of the County of Hastings; and of H. P. Madill and others, of the County of Simcoe, all of Ontario; severally praying that no Bill may be passed concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious right, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects.

Of the Reverend R. S. Owen, President, and others, of the Seventh Day Adventist Conference of Quebec; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Lord's Day observance may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Elgin, Ontario; praying for the appointment of a Railway Commission with power to regulate traffic.

Of E. H. Johns and others, of Guelph; of H. A. Smith and others, of Toronto; of Thomas Gibbons and others, of Claremont, County of Ontario; of N. D. Neill and others, of Brantford, County of Brant; and of George T. Devins and others, of Brampton Circle, County of Peel, all of Ontario; severally praying that the prayer of the Order of Canadian Home Circles' Petition, for an Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

Of S. M. Thompson and others, of Brantford, County of Brant; of Joshua Bundy and others, of Claremont, County of Ontario; and of J. Perry and others, of Brampton Lodge, No. 7, County of Peel, all of Ontario; severally praying that the prayer of the Septennial Benevolent Society's Petition, for an Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

Of Peter S. Stewart, Merchant, and others, of the Town of Renfrew, Ontario, and other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a Railway from a point in the Township of Wright, County of Ottawa, to a point at or near the Village of Renfrew, Ontario, and for other purposes.

Of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act declaring them to be a body corporate, subject to the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada, and their Railway a work for the general advantage of Canada. Also, empowering them to amalgamate with the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with, or lease or sell their Railway, works, etc. to, the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company.

Of the Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the deed of amalgamation entered into by them and the Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing certain lines of Railway.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *LaRivière* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario and Rainy 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. *Ross (Lisgar)* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and to grant further powers to the *Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company*;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1891, for copies of correspondence, papers, and all documents respecting steps taken by the Government during last Session, or since that time, to prevent American cheese being shipped through or from Canadian ports, and branded as Canadian; also, copies of the instructions now given to the proper authorities or preventive officers on the subject, (*Sessional Papers, No. 32*).

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Printing Bureau, cleaning, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice:—Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-West Territories*, \$25,000; Travelling expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit allowances, *British Columbia*, \$7,000; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$500; To pay four Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$4,000; Travelling expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$500; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700. Supreme Court of *Canada*,—The Reporter, \$2,400; The Assistant Reporter, Second Class Clerk, \$1,350; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, Third Class Clerk, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, Third Class Clerk, \$500; Caretaker of Library, \$700; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses; also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), and \$150 for books for Judges, \$3,500; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,500; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$2,500. The Exchequer Court of *Canada*,—Second Clerk, \$1,200; Third Class Clerk, \$850; Messenger, \$300; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salary of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judges' books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$1,600. Vice-Admiralty and Maritime Courts,—To pay for salaries or commutations of the Judges, Registrar and Marshals of the Vice-Admiralty and Maritime Courts, \$5,500; for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for "Dominion Police," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Wednesday, 27th May, 1891.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day. Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns at its next sitting, it do stand adjourned till Friday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

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

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### Wednesday, 27th May, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of D. M. Mihell and others, of Lansdowne Avenue Baptist Church; Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of John S. Niblock and others, of the Ontario Division, No. 26, Sons of Temperance, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allison*,—The Petition of Joseph Ward and others, of the Methodist Church, Wilton, County of Lennox, Ontario.

By Mr. *Proulx*,—The Petition of Alexander St. Denis and others, of the Methodist Church, Pointe Fortune and East Hawkesbury, County of Prescott, Ontario; and the Petition of D. W. Morison and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Orms-town, County of Chateauguay, Quebec.

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of O. J. McCully, M.D., and others; the Petition of Mrs. Edward Milliken and others, all of Moncton; the Petition of William F. Keating and others, of Salisbury; and seven Petitions of Iron Moulder's Union, No. 140, Sackville, all of the County of Westmoreland; the Petition of D. V. Crandall and others, of Hillsborough, County of Albert; the Petition of W. H. Price, M.D. and others, of Butternut Ridge; and the Petition of A. J. Trenholm and others, of Sussex, County of King's, all of New Brunswick; and the Petition of Alvan Hubly and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. McAdie and others, of St. Andrew's Congregational Church, County of Argenteuil, Quebec; and the Petition of Henry J. Hamilton and others, of Manchester Episcopal Church, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Lépine*,—Seven Petitions of Montreal Coopers' Union.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of A. D. Fergusson and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Regina, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Gordon*,—The Petition of E. L. Randall and others, of the Methodist Church, Wellington, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of P. H. Allen and others, of the Methodist Church, Mansonville, County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Bergeron*,—The Petition of William Hood and others, of Valleyfield Presbyterian Church, County of Beauharnois, Quebec.

By Mr. *Sproule*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. Davey and others, of Markdale; and the Petition of W. H. Moore and others, of Lyons, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Murray*,—The Petition of the Reverend G. A. Beil and others, of the Canadian Methodist Church, County of Pontiac, Quebec.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Fowkes and others, of North Wakefield; and the Petition of Luther Edey and others, of Aylmer, all of the Methodist Church, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of William A. McCarthy and others, of Shad Harbour; and the Petition of Daniel M. Gordon and others, of St. Andrews, all of the Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of T. C. Mellor and others, of the Episcopal Church, Dartmouth, all of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of W. Edwards and others, of Gananoque, County of Leeds, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of R. C. Baldwin and others, of the County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Ransom Goring and others, of the Queenston Methodist Church; seven Petitions of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; and the Petition of A. R. Thompson and others, of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, Merriton, all of the County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of the Reverend C. R. Morrow and others, of Jarvis; and the Petition of Mrs. Baird and others, of Selkirk, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of Robert Fisher and others, of Hagersville, all of the County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of M. D. Armstrong and others, of St. Paul's; the Petition of F. W. Farries and others, of the Presbytery of Ottawa; and the Petition of Joseph White and others, of Erskine, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of Laura Kerr and others, of the Congregational Church; the Petition of T. E. Chisnall and others; and seven Petitions of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5, all of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fairbairn*,—The Petition of Joseph E. Palmer and others, of Head Lake; the Petition of O. M. Chrysler and others, of Dalrymple; the Petition of Frederick Grigg and others, of Sadowa; and the Petition of Thomas Turner and others, of Seabright, all of the Methodist Church, County of Victoria, Ontario.

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of James Webb and others, of the Congregational Church, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of John J. Leach and others, of Calgary, District of Alberta; and the Petition of Walter Woolven and others, of the Village of Maple Creek, District of Assiniboia, all of the Methodist Church, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of John McKinnon and others of Roslin; the Petition of James Balcanquel and others, of Thurlow; and the Petition of the Reverend James Rattray and others, of Melrose, Lonsdale and Shannonville, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of John M. William and others, of the Township of Oxford (western part); the Petition of Mrs. William M. Drader and others, of Botany and Thamesville Presbyterian Church; the Petition of the Reverend T. Booker and others, of the Baptist Church, Blenheim; and the Petition of G. W. Annis and others, of the Methodist Church, Park Street, Chatham, all of the County of Kent, Ontario.

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By Mr. *Haggart*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place, County of Lanark, Ontario; and the Petition of the Reverend James Fleck and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Montreal, Quebec.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

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

Of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company, for power to build branch lines and to reduce their capital; of the Nicola Valley Railway Company, for an Act to declare their railway to be for the general advantage of Canada; of the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company, for an extension of time; of Peter S. Stewart and others, for an Act empowering them to construct a railway from some point in the Township of Wright to the Village of Renfrew; and of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company, for an Act declaring their railway to be for the general advantage of Canada.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ross* (*Lisgar*) have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited).

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Ryckman* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and 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 on Friday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles.

He accordingly presented 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. *Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* 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. *Coatsworth* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Septennial Benevolent Society.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Wallace* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Saskatchewan* Railway and Mining 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. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The "Steamboat Inspection Act."

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

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for a list and prices paid for all articles purchased for the Indians of the Counties of *Guysborough* and *Antigonish*, including in said list any cattle purchased as well as farming implements, during the last three

years. Also, statement of prices realized from sale of cattle or other articles purchased for the use of the Indians in said Counties. Also, statement in full of articles belonging to the Department of the Interior in said Counties for the use of said Indians. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29a.*)

Mr. *Dewdney*, also laid before the House,—List of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1889, to the 1st October, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25a.*)

On motion of Mr. *McLeod*, seconded by Mr. *Hazen*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount expended in field work in connection with the Geological Survey of *Canada* in each Province of the Dominion in each year from 1869 to 1890, inclusive.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the report of the enquiry held by *J. B. Caouette*, in 1890, respecting the abstraction, from the Post Office at *Isle Verte*, of a newspaper addressed to a resident of that parish; of all letters from the Post Office Department to the said *Caouette*, and replies thereto, and of any report made by the said *Caouette*; also, of all official correspondence in relation to the said enquiry.

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

*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) Copies of all advertisements for tenders for the performance of any of the works in connection with the construction of the *Langevin Block* in *Ottawa*;
- (b) Of all specifications, terms and conditions referred to in such advertisements;
- (c) Of all tenders for such constructions;
- (d) Of all contracts entered into for performance of any of such works, including copies of all specifications, terms and conditions referred to in said respective contracts;
- (e) Also a statement showing:—
  - (1) All changes made in any of said contracts, specifications, terms or conditions, with dates of such changes;
  - (2) The authority on which such changes were made;
  - (3) The reasons for such changes;
  - (4) All changes in the contract prices;
  - (5) The reasons for such changes last named;
  - (6) All changes in any such specifications, terms or conditions not accompanied by any change in the contract price;
  - (7) The reasons why no such change was made;
  - (8) All payments made under each of said contracts, and to whom, with dates of payment;
- (f) Also, a statement showing all cases in which any higher tender for any of said work was accepted in preference to a lower tender, and the reason thereof;
- (g) Statement showing all withdrawals of tenders;
- (h) Copies of all correspondence, letters, telegrams and memoranda touching any such tender last named, or its withdrawal;
- (i) Statement showing all orders or authorizations for the supply of any materials, or performance of any of such works in connection with the erection of said Block, and not included in any of said written contracts;
- (j) All claims for extras in connection with the construction of said Block, or any part thereof;
- (k) All payments made on account of such extras, with dates;
- (l) All claims for such extras that have been finally disallowed by, or on behalf of, the Government;
- (m) All unsettled claims in connection with any of said works, whether for work, material or otherwise;

(n) All claims for damages arising out of any of said contracts, orders, authorizations or works;

(o) All changes or alterations in any portions of said works after the execution thereof;

(p) The reasons for such changes or alterations, and why said changes or alterations became necessary;

(q) The cost occasioned by each of the last-mentioned changes;

(r) The total amount paid out to date on account of the construction of said Block;

(s) The total amount of unsettled claims in respect thereof;

(t) The total amount claimed for damages above referred to;

(u) The total amount paid for furnishings for said Block;

(v) The total amount of claims for such furnishings not yet paid.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of bushels of potatoes exported from *Canada* from 1st October, 1890, to 1st May, 1891, and the place to which exported.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount paid for the supplies required by the crews of the several Government vessels engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890; together with the names of parties from whom purchases were made, and the prices paid.

On motion of Mr. *Joncas*, seconded by Mr. *Mara*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Statement showing the number of Sessional Clerks now employed by the House of Commons, the name of each of them and date of appointment.

On motion of Mr. *Murray*, seconded by Mr. *Devlin*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders, both first and second calls, for sections one, two and three, respectively, of the enlargement of the *Rapide Plat* or *Morrisburg* Canal, a division of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, the return to comprise the quantities of the several items in the schedule of prices on which the tenders were computed, and the aggregate of each tender.

Also, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports of Engineers relating to the tenders, or contracts, or works, or as to changes in location or of designs, and all estimates in detail of the cost of said works and the reason for rejecting the first batch of tenders.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,

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

(1.) Copies of all correspondence and Reports to Council on the subject of payment of subsidies to the Canadian, *West Indian* and South American Steamship Company, and to Messrs. *Pickford* and *Black*, or either of them, and for copies of all contracts between the Canadian *West Indian* and South American Steamship Company (Limited), and Messrs. *Pickford* and *Black*, or either of them, and the Government, for the steam service between *Canada* and the *West Indies*, entered into during the year, 1890.

(2.) Also, the names of persons or companies to whom the subsidies for the steam service between *St. John, N.B.*, and the *West Indies* were paid, previously to the execution of the contract by the Canadian *West Indian* and South American Steamship Company, and the amounts so paid, and dates. Also, the amount paid, and dates when paid to such steamship company, after entering into the 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. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, memorials, reports and Orders in Council in reference to the establishment of a Post office at *Campbellton*, in the County of *Inverness, Nova Scotia*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Lavergne*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all tenders for the construction of the *Annapolis* Public Buildings; a copy of the contract entered into with the Government for the construction of the same; a copy of the conveyance to the Queen of the land upon which the same are erected; a statement of all amounts paid to the contractor on account of the work, with dates of payment.

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

*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 and documents, together with the report of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relative to the disallowing an Act passed by the Local Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba* on the 31st day of March, 1890, intituled: "An Act to authorize companies, institutions or corporations incorporated out of "this Province to transact business therein."

*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. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,

*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 and documents, together with reports of the Minister of Justice and Order in Council relating to the disallowance of an Act passed by the Local Legislature of the Province of *Manitoba*, on the 31st day of March, 1890, intituled: "An Act respecting the Diseases of Animals."

*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. *Watson*, seconded by Mr. *Trow*,

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

1. Copies of all reports and correspondence relating to the permit system, and the administration thereof; copies of all regulations under which liquor is brought into the *North-West Territories* and sold there; also, copies of all memorials addressed to the Government relating to the present system and the sale of liquors, and the replies to the same.

2. Copies of orders or regulations relating to the sale of liquor on passenger trains in the *North-West Territories* and within the limits of *Banff Park*, and statement of kinds and quantities of liquor so sold.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, memoranda, documents, letters, petitions and all papers whatsoever in relation to

the encouragement of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the protection of the manufacture and refining of beet-root sugar in the Dominion of *Canada*, exchanged between the Government or any of its Members and any person or company.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a comparative statement for the years 1882 to 1891, inclusive (by Provinces) of:—

- (a) Total number of bounty claims received by the Department;
- (b) Total number paid;
- (c) Number of vessels, tonnage, and number of men entitled to bounty in each year;
- (d) Number of boats among which bounty was distributed, and number of men engaged in boat-fishing receiving bounty;
- (e) Total number of men receiving bounty;
- (f) Total annual payments of Fishing Bounty.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Harwood*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government Engineers, if any, in connection with the *Soulanges* Canal, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also, a Return of all plans and specifications made by Engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said *Soulanges* Canal.

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited) 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 legislation authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock 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.

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. *Jamieson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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* Tunnel Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jamieson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Témiscamingue* Colonization Railway Company, and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. LaRivière reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to enable the *Victoria* and *North American Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*.

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 *London* and *Port Stanley Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Berlin* and *Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company*;

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph Junction Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and for other purposes;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Victoria, Saanich* and *New Westminster Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an Indenture made between the *New Brunswick Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Fort Erie 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 *Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company;

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889";

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 *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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to grant further powers the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* 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 "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank";

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

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1891, for a Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette* of the Exports and Imports from 1st day of May, 1890, to 1st day of May, 1891, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other Countries; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

And then The House adjourned till Friday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

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Friday, 29th May, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of Robert D. Wilmot, of the County of Sunbury, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of John A. Sprague and others, of Milford and others places, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of A. K. Sharp and others, of Belleville; the Petition of Mrs. H. Defoe and others, of Sidney Circuit; the Petition of Jones Phillips and others, of Hastings; the Petition of W. A. Esmond and others, of Third Line; and the Petition of Henry McMullen and others, of Carmel, all of the Methodist Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of J. P. Wilson and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of Isaac Springstead and others, of Abingdon; and the Petition of James Ker and others, of Ker, all of the Methodist Church, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Burnham*,—The Petition of Charles A. Roberts and others, of Wilberforce; the Petition of Alexander Wilson and others, of Leafield; the Petition of R. W. Huston and others, of Deer Lake; and the Petition of J. C. Bates and others, of Cheddar, all of the Methodist Church, County of Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of Charles W. Richards and others, of Haliburton, County of Peterborough; and the Petition of Samuel Lewis and others, of Minden, County of Victoria, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of Mrs. D. Cunningham and others, of the Methodist Church; the Petition of William Taylor and others; and the Petition of the Reverend J. A. Chapman and others, all of Parry Sound, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of George Meadows and others, of Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of Joshua Bradey and others, of New Italy and Mount Pleasant Methodist Church, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Proulx*,—The Petition of William O. Borden and others, of the Baptist Church.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of Alexander Brown and others, of Corn Hill; the Petition of James E. Price and others, of Norton; the Petition of Abraham Colpitts and others, of Midland and Springfield; the Petition of A. M. McNitch and others, of Sussex; the Petition of the Reverend J. N. Barnes and others, of Lower Ridge and Havelock; the Petition of Herbert Jones and others, of Tenant's Cove; the Petition of John A. Goslin and others, of Newtown; the Petition of L. A. Cosman and others, of Kingston; the Petition of the Reverend T. S. Vanwort and others, of Long Point; the Petition of Gideon McLeod and others, of Penobsquis; and the Petition of George A. Neal and others, of First Westfield, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *McLennan*,—The Petition of the Reverend D. MacKenzie and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Glengarry, Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of John W. Robson and others, of the English Settlement Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of S. Strachan and others, of Belmont, all of the County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. Mackie and others, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of M. A. Calhoun and others, of Delta Presbyterian Church, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Kenner and others, of the Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of J. L. Murray and others, of Kincardine, County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Sir *Donald A. Smith*,—The Petition of the Reverend S. P. Rose and others, of Dominion Square; the Petition of William Hill and others, of Point St. Charles; and the Petition of T. H. Christmas and others, of Douglass, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend G. C. Heine and others, of Chalmers; the Petition of the Reverend M. Hill and others, of Calvary; and the Petition of Robert Campbell and others, of St. Gabriel; and the Petition of Thomas Bennett and others, of Taylor Presbyterian Church, all of Montreal, Quebec.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place; and the Petition of the Reverend R. Stillwell and others, of Clayton Circuit, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of the Reverend J. MacLaren and others, of Carp. Lowery and Kinburn Presbyterian Churches, all of the County of Lanark, Ontario.

By Mr. *Landerkin*,—The Petition of Philip Kelly and others, of New Durham, County of Grey, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of Charles Taylor and others, of the Septennial Benevolent Society; and the Petition of Ross Johnston and others, all of Whitby, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of John F. Vanevery and others, of Bealton, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of C. T. Purdy, M.D., and others, of the Canadian Home Circle, Moncton, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of H. Coleman and others, of the Septennial Benevolent Society of Cookstown, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Gibson*,—The Petition of Robert Bishop and others, of Niagara; the Petition of William Thomson and others, of St. Catharines; and the Petition of C. Read and others, of Port Dalhousie, all of the Order of Canadian Home Circles; the Petition of Robert Bishop and others, of Niagara; the Petition of W. D. Grass and others, of St. Catharines; and the Petition of C. Reid and others, of Port Dalhousie, all of the Septennial Benevolent Society, County of Lincoln, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of David Monteith and others, of the Order of Canadian Home Circles; and the Petition of M. E. Johnston and others, of the Septennial Benevolent Society, all of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend S. Bond and others, of King's Street, London, County of Middlesex; of the Reverend Robert Bailie and others, of Westport, County of Leeds; of Joseph Ward and others, of Wilton, County of Lennox; of the Reverend J. Reynolds and others, of Highgate, County of Kent; of S. Nicholson and others, of Windham, County of Norfolk; of Alexander Denis and others, of Pointe Fortune and East Hawkesbury, County of Prescott; of Ransom Garing and others, of Queenstown, County of Lincoln; of the Reverend C. R. Morrow and others, of Jarvis, County of Haldimand; of Thomas Turner and others, of Seabright; of Frederick Grigg and others, of Ladame; of J. M. Chrysler and others, of Dalrymple; and of Joseph E. Palmer and others, of Dead Lake, all of the County of Victoria; of J. W. Annis and others, of Park Street, Chatham, County of Kent; of the Reverend J. Galloway and others, of Hanover; of the Reverend R. Davey and others, of Markdale; and of W. H. Moore and others, of Lyons, all of the County of Grey; of Charles William Watch and others of Cannington; of Thomas Valentine, Senr., and others, of Derryville; of Adam Shies, Senr., and others, of Zion; of Daniel King and others, of North Brock; and of Ernest Comer and others, of Walfrid, all of the County of Ontario; of W. G. Calcott and others, of Talbotville; of Edward Mettane and others, of West Lorne; of the Reverend E. Medd and others, of Iona; of David Marr and others, of Eagle; of George S. Holland and others, of Town Line; of C. W. Bristol and others, of Rodney; of Hugh Templeman and others, of Muirkirk; of John Curtis and others, of Middlemarch; of the Reverend R. D. Hamilton and others, of Fingal; of Arthur Baker and others, of Port Stanley; and of S. G. Staples and others, of Shedden, County of Elgin, all of Ontario; of J. M. Alex and others; and of P. H. Allen and others, all of Mansonville, County of Brome; of James Lawson, District Secretary of the Montreal Conference, County of Stanstead; of T. G. Williams and others, of the Montreal District Conference, City of Montreal; of the Reverend G. A. Bell and others, of the Canadian, County of Pontiac; of Mrs. D. McPhail and others; and of the Reverend John Fowkes and others, all of North Wakefield; and of Luther Edey and others, of Aylmer, County of Ottawa, all of Quebec; of Tyson Barnes

and others, of Passekeag; of W. G. Cochrane and others, of Bloomfield; and of Charles H. Pasley and others, of Hampton, all of the County of King's; and of Thomas Marshall and others, of the County of Northumberland, all of New Brunswick; of John W. Cook and others, of the Primitive; of J. Nibbock and others, of Medicine Hat; of John McLean and others, of Moose Jaw; and of J. W. Shillington and others, of Regina, all of the District of Assiniboia; and of J. L. Leach and others, of Calgary, District of Alberta, all of the North-West Territories; of E. L. Randall and others, of Wellington, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, all of the Methodist Church; of M. D. Armstrong and others, of Ottawa, County of Carleton; of the Reverend James Rattray and others, of Melrose; of James Baleaugull and others, of Thurlow; of John Roslin and others, of Roslin, all of the County of Hastings; of Robert Rogers and others, of Crawford, County of Grey; of A. McRea and others, of Alma, County of Wellington; of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Tiverton, County of Bruce; of Mrs. William McDrader and others, of Botany and Thamesville; of D. G. Wilson and others, of Ridgetown, all of the County of Kent, Ontario; of Margaret Sevirie and others, of Hemmingford, County of Huntingdon; of D. M. Morison and others, of Ormstown, County of Chateauguay; of William Hood and others, of Valleyfield, County of Beauharnois; of the Reverend James Fleck and others, of Knox, City of Montreal; of the Reverend Thomas A. Nelson and others, of the County of Pontiac, all of Quebec; of William A. McCarthy and others, of Sheet Harbour; of Daniel M. Gordon and others, of Halifax; of Hector McKinnon and others, of Fisher's Grant, County of Pictou; of Ellen L. Spencer and others, of Great Village; of the Reverend J. D. McGillivray and others, of Clifton, all of the County of Colchester, Nova Scotia; of A. D. Ferguson and others, of Regina, District of Assiniboia, N.W.T., all of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend T. Booker and others, of Blenheim, County of Kent; of David Waterworth and others, of Ridgetown, County of Elgin; and of D. M. Mihell and others, of Lansdowne Avenue, City of Toronto, all of Ontario; of Enoch Steadman and others, of Mill Village, County of Queen's, Nova Scotia; of David Pugh and others, of Marysville; and of Joseph McLeod and others, of Fredericton, County of York, New Brunswick, all of the Baptist Church; of James Calhoun and others, of Ridgetown, County of Kent; of William H. Cape and others, of Dutton, County of Elgin, Ontario, all of the Salvation Army; of John Niblock and others, Sons of Temperance, City of Toronto; of L. Wittick and others, of the Evangelical Association, County of Elgin; of Patrick J. Kelly and others, of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of Sherman T. Handy and others, of the Universalist Church, Morpeth, County of Elgin; of W. Edwards and others, of Gananoque, County of Leeds; of C. P. M. Michael and others, of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of James Webb and others, of the Congregational Church, County of Wellington, all of Ontario; of the Reverend J. McAdie and others, of the Congregational Church, St. Andrew's, County of Argenteuil, Quebec; of Henry J. Hamilton and others, of the Episcopal Church, Manchester, County of Guysborough; of R. Ross Bowser and others, of Shelburne; and of the Reverend T. C. Mellor and others, of the Episcopal Church, Dartmouth, Halifax, all of Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Laura Kerr and others, of Ottawa, Ontario; and of James Lambert and others, of Little Saskatchewan, Brandon, Manitoba, all of the Congregational Church; of the Reverend F. W. Farries and others; and of Joseph White and others, of Erskine, all of Ottawa; and of the Synod of Kingston and Toronto, all of Ontario; of A. J. Todd and others, of Oak Lake, Hagyard and Griswold, Manitoba; and of Mary J. Hargrave and others, of Medicine Hat, N.W.T., all of the Presbyterian Church; of C. Magwood and others, of Brandon; of W. E. Muirhead and others; and of A. D. Johnson and others, of the Mission, all of Killarney, Manitoba; and of John McLean and others, of Moose Jaw, N.W.T., all of the Methodist Church; of John M. Williams and others, of the Township of Oxford (western part), County of Kent, Ontario; of Dorothea D. Wood and others, of Hendersonville, County of Huntingdon, Quebec; of Alexander Loggie and others, of Burnt Church, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; of F. S. Moule and others, of Killarney; of H. A. Cunningham and

others, of Crystal City, Stratherne, Snowflake and Thornhill; of James Browning and others, of Little Saskatchewan; of George Dodds and others, of Elton Municipality; of R. Rallins and others, of Crystal City; and of R. B. Arthur and others, of Souris, all of Manitoba; of J. W. Shillington and others, of Regina; and of J. Wesley Johnston and others, of Maple Creek, all of Assiniboia, N.W.T.; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Lizzie Wright and others, of the City of Hamilton, County of Wentworth; of Robert Fisher and others, of Hagersville, County of Haldimand; of the Reverend W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place, County of Lanark; of T. E. Chisnall and others, of the City of Ottawa; of J. R. Laycock and others, of Speedside, Eramosa, all of Ontario; of A. L. Morrill and others, of Danville, Quebec; of E. D. McLaren and others; of George R. Maxwell and others; and of George Hay and others, all of Vancouver, British Columbia; and of C. F. Vannorman and others, of Dufferin Municipality, Manitoba; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of O. J. McCully and others; of Mrs. Edward Miliken and others, all of Moncton; and of William F. Keating and others, of Salisbury, all of the County of Westmoreland; of William H. Price and others, of Butternut Ridge; of A. J. Trenholm and others, of Sussex, County of King's; of D. V. Crandall and others, of Hillsborough, County of Albert, all of New Brunswick; of Alvan Hubly and others, of St. Margaret's Bay, Halifax, Nova Scotia; and of R. C. Baldwin and others, of the County of Stanstead, Quebec; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the observance of the Lord's Day, may not become law.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for such legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese Labour into the Dominion.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Bricklayers' and Masons' Union, No. 4, St. Catharines; of Iron Moulders' Union, No. 140, Sackville, New Brunswick; of the Montreal Coopers' Union; and of the Ottawa Printing Pressmen's Union, No. 5; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of A. R. Thompson and others, of Merriton, County of Lincoln, Ontario; praying that the prayer of the Order of Canadian Home Circles' Petition for an Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

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

General Statements and Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Chicoutimi*, *Gaspé*, *Bellechase*, *L'Islet*, *Montmagny* and *Iberville*, for the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 88.)

Also, Statement of the affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, on 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 56.)

The Petition of *Henry M. Paint* and others, presented on Tuesday last; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Inverness Railway Company*," being read;

Mr. Speaker said, That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

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

Your Committee would recommend the employment of an Assistant Revisor in connection with the French translation of the Debates.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company for an Act of Incorporation, and find the Notices sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions, viz.:—Of the *Ottawa* and *Parry Sound* Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *Kingston*, *Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, for an extension of time in which to construct their railway; and of the *Brighton*, *Warkworth* and *Norwood* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation, and find that the Notices given thereon, though regular in other respects, are somewhat short in point of time, but, as they will mature before the Bills can be considered by the Railway Committee, they recommend that the Notices be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *St. Catharines* and *Merri-ton* Road and Bridge Company for an Act of Incorporation, and find that they also ask for power to lay tracks for street railway purposes, and to purchase stock in any existing Street Railway or Tramway Companies, which was not specified in the Notice; they therefore find the Notice sufficient for the purpose of constructing Bridges only.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company, for an Act to revive their Charter, and find that Notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only, but as it appears that no vested rights would be injuriously affected by the proposed measure, but, that it is in the interests of the country that the bridge should be built, Your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company, for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned by the promoters for the delay in presenting their Petition, justify Your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins* (*L'Islet*), seconded by Mr. *White* (*Cardwell*),

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended in so far as it affects the Petition of the *Quebec* Railway Bridge Company, in accordance with the recommenda-

tion contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Hazen*, seconded by Mr. *Wilmot*,

*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 confirm their Charter, 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. *Cochrane* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Brighton*, *Warkworth* and *Norwood* 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. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the charter of 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. *Gibson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Merritton* 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. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Pontiac* 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. *Cochrane* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg*, *Northumberland* and *Pacific* Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*, have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act 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 Monday next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mackintosh* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply* Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* and *New York* Bridge Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Kingston*, *Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-one, respecting the *Trinity House* and *Harbour Commissioners of Montreal*.

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

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson's Bay* Railway Company.

Mr. *Dewdney*, 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. *Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Sea Fisheries.

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

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

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the sale of the *Carleton* Branch Railway to the City of *St. John*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 29th May, 1891.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the completion of the works of the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company, Limited, shall, as respects their title to receive the subsidy heretofore authorized, be the 1st July, 1893, instead of the 1st July, 1890; also, that all penalties, forfeitures and deductions incurred by the Company under section 2 of chapter 4 of the Acts passed in 51st *Victoria* be remitted, and that said section 2 be repealed.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the chair;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the conduct and language of Sir *Charles Tupper*, High Commissioner of *Canada* in *England*, in interfering in the recent Elections and in imputing treasonable and "disloyal motives to a large proportion of the people of this Dominion; and also, in "assailing and vilifying the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and "in reflecting upon the position of the said Company, is a breach of the duties of the "office which he fills, and is calculated to destroy the efficiency of the said office, and "to injure the credit of the Dominion, besides damaging a very important Corporation whose shareholders have invested large sums of money in the work of extending and promoting the railway system of *Canada*," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to "*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.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and 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 *Baie des Chaleurs 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 *Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited)*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Order of Canadian Home Circles*;

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 *Septennial Benevolent Society*;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply).

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,  
*Ordered*. That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States of America*," without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

### Monday, 1st June, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of Alexander Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, and others, of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of Alexander Ewen and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia, and other places.

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

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

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of William Simpson and others, of Ethel Village; the Petition of C. J. Williams and others, of Cranbrook; the Petition of the Reverend Benjamin Sherlock and others, of Fourth Line, Township of Grey, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of R. Irwin and others; and the Petition of James Taylor and others, of Clinton, all of the County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of George H. Sandwell and others, of Zion; the Petition of L. J. Bourne and others, of Mount Zion, all of the Congregational Church, Toronto; the Petition of Hugh F. McDonald and others, of Martintown; the Petition of D. A. McEwan and others, of Maxville, all of the Congregational Church, County of Glengarry; the Petition of Charles Harvie and others, of Rugby; the Petition of R. A. Thomson and others, of Edgar, all of the Congregational Church, County of Simcoe; the Petition of the Reverend R. Hay and others, of Watford; the Petition of William C. MacCormack and others, of Sarnia; the Petition of Thomas Lacklan and others, of Warwick, all of the Congregational Church, County of Lambton; the Petition of the Reverend J. Unsworth and others, of Stouffville Congregational Church, County of York; the Petition of A. H. Alexander and others, of Stratford Congregational Church, County of Perth; the Petition of G. W. Firth and others, of Trome Congregational Church, County of Elgin; the Petition of Mrs. J. H. Gervan and others, of the Congregational Church, Ottawa; the Petition of John Burgess and others, of the Congregational Church, Tilbury East, County of Kent; the Petition of M. M. Matheson and others, of Embro Congregational Church, County of Oxford; the Petition of John Stewart and others, of Hope-town Congregational Church, County of Lanark; the Petition of W. Armour and others, of Trinity Congregational Church, Bowmanville, County of Durham; the Petition of the Reverend George A. Love and others, of Georgetown; the Petition of

William W. Ready and others, all of the Congregational Church, County of Huron; the Petition of Charles E. Bolton and others, of the Congregational Church, Paris, County of Brant; the Petition of Mrs. David Forbes and others, of Dalhousie, all of Ontario; the Petition of Henry Swain and others, of Zion; the Petition of the Reverend Edward M. Hill and others, of Calvary, all of the Congregational Church, Montreal; the Petition of Mrs. Lomenda Lebourveau and others, of Eaton Congregational Church, County of Compton; the Petition of James Morrison and others, of the Congregational Church, Bringham, County of Brome; the Petition of George H. Dunlop and others, of South Stanstead Congregational Church, County of Stanstead, all of Quebec; the Petition of Andrew M. Crowe and others, of Noël; the Petition of Noah Anthony and others, of Lower Selmah; the Petition of Cyrus Fisher and others, of Maitland, all of the Congregational Church, County of Hants; the Petition of W. McIntosh and others, of the Tabernacle; the Petition of Frank Davey and others, of Chebogue, all of the Congregational Church, County of Yarmouth; the Petition of John P. Munro and others, of Margaree Congregational Church, County of Inverness; the Petition of the Reverend Churchill Moore, and others, of the Congregational Church, Kingsport, County of King's; the Petition of Hilda Ash and others, of Coldsprings Congregational Church, County of Northumberland; the Petition of the Reverend J. W. Cox and others, of Milton Congregational Church, County of Queen's, all of Nova Scotia; the Petition of James W. Pedley and others, of the First Congregational Church, City of Vancouver, British Columbia; the Petition of Mrs. W. A. Lang and others, of Calvary, Brandon; and the Petition of A. W. Gerrie and others, of Pilgrim, Portage la Prairie, all of the Congregational Church, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Daly*.—The Petition of F. J. Washington and others, of Miami Circuit; the Petition of J. W. Vaughan and others, of Thornhill Circuit; the Petition of Robert G. Argue and others, of Roland Circuit, all of the Methodist Church, Dufferin; the Petition of George Brooks and others, of Douglas; the Petition of William Curle and others, of Orange Hall, all of the Methodist Church, Brandon; the Petition of D. D. McArthur and others, of Manitou; the Petition of A. M. Findlay and others, of Kaleida; the Petition of Mrs. M. Weberg and others, of Boissevain, Turtle Mountain, all of the Baptist Church, Selkirk; the Petition of David Baker and others, of Glen Souris; the Petition of Ernest Oliver and others, of South Dufferin; the Petition of W. J. Snowdon and others, of North Dufferin; and the Petition of John Robertson and others, of Rock Lake, all of the Protestant Churches, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Patterson (Colchester)*.—The Petition of Robert McDonald and others, of St. Paul's, Truro; the Petition of the Reverend W. T. Bruce and others, of Coldstream; the Petition of W. O. B. McLellan and others, of Great Village; the Petition of S. G. Fletcher and others, of Riverside; the Petition of the Reverend J. A. Cahill; and others, of Economy; the Petition of Laura Berry and others, of Five Islands; the Petition of Richard Craig and others, of St. Andrews; the Petition of R. G. Rutherford and others, of Middle Stewiacke; the Petition of the Reverend John A. Logan and others, of Acadia Mines; the Petition of Mrs. David Law and others, of Parrsboro'; and the Petition of the Reverend John Robbins and others, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Colchester, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Cockburn*.—The Petition of A. C. Page and others, of Queen Street Methodist Church; two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour; the Petition of P. McEachern and others; the Petition of Ida Wilson and others; the Petition of J. W. Blaskwell and others; and the Petition of C. J. Saunders and others, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wallace*.—The Petition of Robert Kellam and others, of Coleraine; the Petition of J. E. Sanderson and others, of Willowdale; the Petition of Thomas A. Hamby and others, of Nobleton; the Petition of Isaac Harrison and others, of Elia; the Petition of Robert Smith and others, of Richmond Hill; the Petition of Mrs. Margaret Guthrie and others, of Kleinburg; the Petition of George Flint and others, of Bracondale, all of the Methodist Church; the Petition of John Bingham and others, of Parkdale, Toronto, all of the County of York, Ontario; and the Petition of Frederick W. Goulding and others, of Danville, County of Richmond, Quebec.

By Mr. *Burdett*,—The Petition of Allen Sanderson and others, of Mountain Grove Circuit, Methodist Church, County of Addington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of J. C. Tuck and others, of Wellington Street Methodist Church, Brantford, Ontario.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. T. Tapscott and others, of Brampton Baptist Church, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of George J. Richardson and others, of Parker's Cove Baptist Church, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Moore and others, of Bank Street Presbyterian Church, Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of Edwin C. Lloyd and others, of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of Adam Flett and others, of St. James Presbyterian Church, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of J. E. Harrison and others.

By Mr. *Forbes*,—The Petition of Barnabas Miles and others, of Greenfield Baptist Church, County of Queen's; the Petition of the Reverend A. M. Macleod and others, of Thorburn (Vale Colliery); the Petition of the Reverend J. F. Forbes and others, of West River and Green Hill; the Petition of George Grant and others, of Prince Street Church, Pictou; the Petition of Edward A. McCurdy and others, of James; and the Petition of Donald McKay and others, of New Glasgow, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Pictou, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Miller*,—The Petition of R. Mallitt and others, of Glenora; the Petition of W. E. Vanderwater and others, of Gillead; the Petition of Hamilton Magahay and others, of Bourmans; the Petition of Walter Clark and others, of Crofton; the Petition of Willet Valleau and others, of Burrs; the Petition of J. C. Minaker and others, of Bethel; the Petition of Agnes Gilbert and others, of Mount Pleasant; and the Petition of W. W. Bougard and others, of Waupoos, all of the Methodist Church, County of Prince Edward, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of Mrs. E. J. Hillier and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia.

By Mr. *German*,—The Petition of the Reverend R. W. Woodworth and others, of the Methodist Church, Niagara Falls (South), County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Edgar*,—Two Petitions of the Reverend John Chisholm and others, of Dunbarton, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Burns*,—The Petition of Leonard T. Turner and others, of Tracadie, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Devlin*,—Seven Petitions of La Canadienne Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of Thomas E. Alton and others; and the Petition of W. C. Ball and others, of Clear Creek, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bain*,—Two Petitions of George Kilpatrick and others, of Dundas, Ontario.

By Mr. *Barron*,—The Petition of R. B. Sylvester and others; and the Petition of William Sewell and others, of Fenelon Falls, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of Joseph Holden and others, of the North-West Territories.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of Mrs. J. Sepner and others, of Windsor, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Fraser*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Ryan and others.

By Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*,—The Petition of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, and others.

By Mr. *Kaulbach*,—The Petition of the Reverend Edward T. Woollard, Rector, and others, of New Ross, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia.

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

Of Robert D. Wilmot, of the County of Sunbury, New Brunswick; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Inverness Railway Company," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of John A. Sprague and others, of Millford and other places, Ontario; praying for an increase of duty on hops.

Of A. K. Sharp and others, of Belleville; of Mrs. H. Defoe and others, of Sidney Circuit; of Jones Phillips and others; of W. A. Esmond and others, of Third Line; of Henry McMullen and others, of Carmel; and of J. P. Pilson and others, all of the County of Hastings; of Isaac Springstead and others, of Abingdon; of James Ker and others, of Ker, all of the County of Wentworth; of Charles A. Roberts and others of Wilberforce; of Alexander Wilson and others, of Leafield; of R. W. Huston and others, of Deer Lake; of J. C. Bates and others, of Cheddar; and of Charles W. Richards and others, all of Haliburton, County of Peterborough; of Mrs. D. Cunningham and others, of the District of Parry Sound; of George Meadows and others, of Mount Pleasant, County of Brant; and of Samuel Lewis and others, of Minden, County of Victoria, all of Ontario; and of Joshua Brady and others, of New Italy and Mount Pleasant, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia, all of the Methodist Church; of William O. Borden and others, of the Baptist Church; of Alexander Brown and others, of Corn Hill; of James E. Price and others, of Norton; of Abraham Colpitts and others, of Midland and Springfield; of A. M. McNinch and others, of Sussex; of the Reverend J. N. Baines and others, of Lower Ridge and Havelock; of Herbert Jones and others, of Tenant's Cove; of John A. Goslin and others, of Newton; of L. A. Cosman and others, of Kingston; of the Reverend T. S. Vanwart and others, of Long Point; of Gideon McLeod and others, of Penobscuis; and of George A. Neal and others, of First Westfield, County of King's, New Brunswick, all of the Free Baptist Church; of the Reverend D. McKenzie and others, of the County of Glengarry; of John W. Robson and others, of English Settlement, County of Middlesex; and of the Reverend J. Mackie and others, of St. Andrews, Kingston, all of Ontario; and of M. A. Calhoun and others, of Delta, British Columbia, all of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend John Kenner and others, of the Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian Churches, County of Perth; of J. L. Murray and others, of Kincardine, County of Bruce; and of William Taylor and others, of Parry Sound, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of W. J. Crothers and others, of Carleton Place; of the Reverend R. Stillwell and others, of Clayton Circuit, all of the County of Lanark, Ontario; of the Reverend S. P. Rose and others, of Dominion Square; of William Hill and others, of Point St. Charles; and of T. H. Christmas and others, of Douglas, City of Montreal, Quebec, all of the Methodist Church; of Thomas Bennett and others, of Taylor, Montreal, Quebec; of the Reverend J. MacLaren and others, of Carp, Laurey and Kilmurn, County of Lanark, Ontario, all of the Presbyterian Church; of the Reverend G. C. Heine and others, of Chalmers; of the Reverend M. Hill and others, of Calvary; and of Robert Campbell and others, of St. Gabriel Church, all of Montreal, Quebec; and of the Reverend J. A. Chapman and others, of Parry Sound, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Ross Johnston and others, of Whitby, County of Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of Robert Bishop and others, of Magard; of William Thomson and others, of St. Catharines; and of C. Read and others, of Port Dalhousie, all of the County of Lincoln; of S. Strachan and others, of Belmont, County of Middlesex; of John F. Vanevery and others, of Bealton, County of Norfolk; of Phillip Kelly and others, of New Durham, County of Grey; and of David Monteith and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; and of C. F. Purdy and others, of Moncton, New Brunswick; severally

praying that the Order of Canadian Home Circles' prayer for an Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

Of H. Coleman and others, of Cookstown, County of Simcoe; of Charles Taylor and others, of Whitby, County of Ontario; of Robert Bishop and others, of Niagara; of W. D. Grass and others, of St. Catharines; and of C. Read and others, of Port Dalhousie, all of the County of Lincoln; and of M. E. Johnston and others, of Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying that the prayer of the Septennial Benevolent Society's petition for an Act of Incorporation, may be granted.

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

Your Committee asks that the House be pleased to order the printing of Three hundred thousand (300,000) copies of the report of 1890, by Professor *W. Saunders*, on Experimental Farm Work; also, One hundred thousand (100,000) copies of Professor *Robertson's* report on Dairying in connection with the Experimental Farms; and also, a Canadian edition of the report of the Tenant Farmer Delegates of 1890 on their observations in *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,  
*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,  
*Ordered*, That the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Skinner*, seconded by Mr. *Kenny*,  
*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Alexander Ferguson*, of the City of *Ottawa*, 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 Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 12th May, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, correspondence and documents of every nature respecting the resignation of *James Thurber*, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sedentary Militia, in the County of *Lotbinière*; the appointment of his son, Mr. *William Thurber*, as lighthouse keeper in the Parish of *Ste. Croix*; and the refusal of the Government to grant to the said *James Thurber*, Esquire, the amount claimed by him as his superannuation allowance. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1890, (under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5.) (*Sessional Papers*, No. 35.)

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on Adulteration of Food, being Supplement Part III to the Report of the Department of Inland Revenue, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 5b.)

On motion of Mr. *Jamieson*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,  
*Ordered*, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to confirm a deed of amalgamation between the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company* and the *Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Jamieson* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a deed of amalgamation between the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company* and the *Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Corbould*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Alexander Ewen* and others, of *New Westminster* and other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Burrard Inlet and New Westminster Valley Railway Company*," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood 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 *St. Catharines and Merritton 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 *Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario and New York Bridge Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*;

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House.—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 31st May, 1890, and like statement from 1st July, 1890, to 31st May, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22c.*)

Mr. *Davin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Watson*, and the Question being proposed. That whereas in 1883 an Act was passed granting second Homesteads to those settlers who had completed the conditions of the first Homestead entry; and whereas in 1886 an Act was passed abolishing the policy of second Homesteads; and whereas in 1887 an Act was passed which acknowledged the principle and right of those second Homesteads, it should now be enacted that all those settlers who came in between 1st June, 1883, and 2nd June, 1886, should, on completing their improvements, be granted a second Homestead;

And a Debate arising thereupon :—

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Baker,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Macdowall,	Robillard,
Barnard,	Foster,	Mackintosh,	Roome,
Bergeron,	Fréchette,	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Bowell,	Frémont,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Burns,	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Cameron (Inverness),	Gordon,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Skinner,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Haggart,	McKay,	Sproule,
Chapleau,	Hazen,	McLean,	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Henderson,	McLenman,	Tarte,
Cockburn,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Corbould,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Temple,
Costigan,	Ingram,	Mara,	Thompson (Sir John),
Curran,	Ives,	Masson,	Tisdale,
Daly,	Jamieson,	Miller,	Tupper,
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	Tyrwhitt,
Denison,	Kenny,	Monerief,	Wallace,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Montague,	Weldon,
Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,	Onimet,	White (Shelburne),
Dewdney,	Léger,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wilnot, and
Dupont,	Lépine,	Pope,	Wood (Westland).—87.
Fairbairn,	Lippé,	Prior,	

## NAVS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Allison,	Christie,	Hyman,	Perry,
Amyot,	Colter,	Innes,	Proulx,
Armstrong,	Davidson,	King,	Rider,
Bain,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Rowand,
Barron,	Davin,	Langelier,	Sanborn,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	Laurier,	Savard,
Bécharl,	Delisle,	Lavergne,	Semple,
Beith,	Devlin,	Leduc,	Simard,
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Lister,	Somerville,
Bowers,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Bowman,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Trow,
Brown (Monek),	German,	McMullen,	Truax,
Burdett,	Gillmor,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt,
Cameron (Huron),	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Watson,
Campbell,	Grieve,	Monet,	Welsh, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Mulock,	Yeo.—73.
Casey,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 2nd June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of the Honourable Charles A. Boulton, Senator, and others.

By Mr. *Hazen*,—The Petition of the Salisbury and Harvey Railway Company.

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of S. E. Peters and others, of Craton; and the Petition of Mrs. R. F. Budd and other, of Dawn, all of the Methodist Church, County of Bothwell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Montague*,—The Petition of Daniel Steel and others, of Jarvis, County of Haldimand, Ontario.

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of Wilbur Grant and others, of Lodge No. 15, Prospect Hall; and two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Hyman*,—The Petition of J. C. Rollston and others, of Grosvenor Street; and the Petition of Ashwell J. Clark and others, of Adelaide Street, all of the Baptist Church, London, Ontario.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of the Reverend T. Tapscott and others.

By Mr. *Hargraff*,—Two Petitions of R. Wilson and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of W. R. Booth and others, of the County of Shefford; the Petition of Joshua Rowell and others, of the County of Brome; and the Petition of H. Lovell and others, of the County of Stanstead, all of Quebec.

By Mr. *Godbout*,—The Petition of S. H. Farnsworth and others, of Agnes Methodist Church, County of Brome, Quebec.

By Mr. *Brown (Monck)*,—The Petition of Whiston Beckett and others, of North Pelham Presbyterian Church, and the Petition of Samuel Kennedy and others, of St. Ann's, all of the County of Monck, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Cuthbertson and others, of Wyoming and Plympton; and the Petition of John Gauld and others, of Corunna, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of A. B. Fulford and others, Royal Templars, of Ingersoll, Ontario.

By Mr. *Campbell*,—The Petition of Benjamin Rothwell and others, of Louisville Methodist Church, County of Bothwell, Ontario.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Salisbury and Harvey* Railway Company; of the *Burrard Inlet and New Westminster Valley* Railway Company; and of the Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*: severally praying for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills; and the reasons assigned by each for not presenting the Petition within the time limited, are such as to justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted in each case.

On motion of Mr. *Hazen*, seconded by Mr. *Lépine*,  
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 for the passing of an Act to confirm their Charter, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *LaRivière*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Honourable *Charles A. Boulton*, Senator, 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 *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company*," notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

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

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th May, 1891, for a Return showing how many yards of cotton sail duck have been imported at *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, from 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and from 30th June, 1889, to 30th December, 1890, and the value of such importation, respectively. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That this House will, on Friday next resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting certain members of the enrolled Militia force.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bergeron*, reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the completion of the works of the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*, shall, as respects their title to receive the subsidy heretofore authorized, be the 1st July, 1893, instead of the 1st July, 1890 ; also, that all penalties, forfeitures and deductions incurred by the Company under section 2 of chapter 4 of the Acts passed in 51st *Victoria* be remitted, and that said section 2 be repealed.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. Foster have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday, 29th May 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 conduct and language of Sir *Charles Tupper*, High Commissioner of Canada in England, in interfering in the recent Elections and in imputing treasonable and disloyal motives to a large proportion of the people of this Dominion, and also, in assailing and vilifying the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and in reflecting upon the position of the said Company, is a breach of the duties of the office which he fills, and is calculated

“to destroy the efficiency of the said office, and to injure the credit of the Dominion, besides damaging a very important Corporation whose shareholders have invested large sums of money in the work of extending and promoting the railway system of *Canada*,” inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate acquaint this House, That the name of the Honourable Mr. *Sullivan* has been added to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 3rd June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of Alexander Ewen and others, of the City of New Westminster, British Columbia, and other places.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of W. H. Anderson and others, of the Electoral District of Wallace, Assiniboia, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of Nellie Draisey and others; and the Petition of George Cooper and others, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Huron)*,—The Petition of T. H. McLaughlin and others, of Gorrie, County of Huron, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of J. R. Gundy and others, of Windsor District of the Methodist Church of Canada, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ingram*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas, County of Elgin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Rider*,—The Petition of M. E. Hunt and others, of the County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of Harrison McClary and others, of the Counties of Brome and Shefford, Quebec.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. H. Scott, M.A., Moderator, and others, of Smith's Falls, County of Lanark; and the Petition of Malcolm McKinnon and others, all of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of Thomas Wilson and others, of Harmony Circuit of the Methodist Church, County of Perth, Ontario.

By Mr. *German*,—Two Petitions of Edward Matthews and others, of Thorold, County of Welland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Lister*—The Petition of Henry Broughton and others, of Camlachie Circuit, Township of Sarnia; and the Petition of John Fawcett and others, of Forest, all of the Methodist Church, County of Lambton, Ontario.

By Sir *John Thompson*,—The Petition of the Reverend H. K. McLean and others, of Union Centre and Lochaber Presbyterian Churches, County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McLennan*.—The Petition of J. Lockie Wilson and others, of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, Ontario.

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

Of the Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited); praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to increase their Capital Stock, and for other purposes.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario, as bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, may not be granted.

Of William Simpson and others, of Ethel Village; of E. J. Williams and others, of Cranbrook; and of the Reverend Benjamin Sherlock and others, of Fourth Line, Township of Grey, all of the County of Huron; of Allen Sanderson and others, of Mountain Grove Circuit, County of Addington; of J. C. Tuck and others, of Wellington Street, Brantford, County of Brant; of A. C. Page and others, of Queen Street, Toronto; of Robert Kellam and others, of Coleraine; of J. E. Sanderson and others, of Willowdale; of Thomas A. Hambly and others, of Nobleton; of Isaac Harrison and others, of Elia; of Robert Smith and others, of Richmond Hill; of Mrs. Margaret Guthrie and others, of Kleinburg; and of George Flint and others, of Brackondale, all of the County of York; of R. Mallett and others, of Glenora; of W. E. Vandewater and others, of Gilead; of Hamilton Magahay and others, of Bonerman's; of Walter Clark and others, of Crofton; of Willet Vallean and others, of Burrs; of J. C. Minaker and others, of Bethel; of Agnes Gilbert and others, of Mount Pleasant; and of W. W. Bongard and others, of Wanpoos, County of Prince Edward, all of Ontario; of F. J. Washington and others, of Miami; and of J. W. Vaughan and others, of Thornhill Circuit, all of Dufferin; of George Brooks and others, of Douglas; and of William Curle and others, of Orange Hall, Brandon, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of George H. Sandwell and others, of Zion; of L. J. Bourne and others, of Mount Zion, all of Toronto; of Hugh F. McDonald and others, of Martintown; of D. A. McEwan and others, of Maxville, all of the County of Glengarry; of Charles Harvie and others, of Rugby; of R. A. Thomas and others, of Edgar, all of the County of Simcoe; of the Reverend R. Hay and others, of Watford; of Thomas Lachlan and others, of Warwick, all of the County of Lambton; of the Reverend J. Unsworth and others, of Stouffville, County of York; of A. H. Alexander and others, of Stratford, County of Perth; of G. W. Firth and others, of Frome, County of Elgin; of Mrs. J. H. Gervan and others, of Ottawa; of John Burgess and others, of Tilbury East, County of Kent; of M. Matheson and others, of Embro, County of Oxford; of John Stewart and others, of Hopetown, County of Lanark; of W. Armour and others, of Trinity, Bowmanville, County of Durham; of the Reverend George A. Love and others, of Georgetown, County of Halton; of William W. Ready and others, of the County of Huron; and of Charles E. Bolton and others, of Paris, County of Brant, all of Ontario; of Henry Swain, and others, of Zion; of Mrs. Lomenda Lebourveau, and others, of Eaton, County of Compton; of James Morrison, and others, of Brigham, County of Brome; of George H. Dunlop and others, of Stanstead, County of Stanstead; and of the Reverend Edward M. Hill and others, of Calvary, Montreal, all of Quebec; of Andrew M. Crowe and others, of Noël; of Noah Anthony and others, of Lower Selma; and of Cyrus Fisher and others, of Maitland, all of the County of Hants; of W. McIntosh and others, of the Tabernacle; of Frank Davey, and others, of Chebogue, all of the County of Yarmouth; of John P. Munro and others, of Margaree, County of Inverness; and of the Reverend Churchill Moore and others, of Kingsport, County of King's, all of Nova Scotia; of James W. Pedley and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; of Mrs. W. A. Lang and others, of Calvary, Brandon; and of A. W. Gerrie and others, of Pilgrim, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, all of the Congregational Church; of the Reverend W. T. Tappscott, and others, of Brampton, County of Peel, Ontario; of George J. Richardson and others, of Parker's Cove, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia; of D. D. McArthur and others, of Manitou,

Selkirk; of A. M. Findlay and others, of Kealida; and of Mrs. M. Weberg and others, of Boissevain, Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, all of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend William Moore and others, of Bank Street, Ottawa, County of Carleton, Ontario; of Robert McDonald and others, of St. Paul's, Truro; of the Reverend W. T. Bruce, and others, of Coldstream; of W. O. B. McLellan and others, of Great Village; of S. J. Fletcher and others, of Riverside; of the Reverend J. A. Cahill and others, of Economy; of Laura Berry and others, of Five Islands; of Richard Craig and others, of St. Andrews; of R. G. Rutherford and others, of Middle Stewiacke; of the Reverend John Robins and others, of First; and of the Reverend John A. Logan and others, of Acadia Mines, all of the County of Colchester; and of Mrs. David Law and others, of Parrsboro', County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Edwin C. Lloyd and others; and of John Bingham and others, of Parkdale, Toronto, all of the County of York; of Mrs. David Forbes and others, of Dalhousie; and of William C. McCormack and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton, all of Ontario; of Hilda Ash and others, of Coldsprings; and of Adam Flett and others, all of the County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; of Barnabas Miles and others, of Greenfield; and of the Reverend J. W. Cox and others, of Milton, all of the County of Queen's, Nova Scotia; of Robert G. Argue and others, of Roland Circuit, Dufferin; of Ernest Oliver and others, of South Dufferin; of M. J. Snowdon and others, of North Dufferin; and of John Robertson, and others, of Rock Lake, all of the Protestant Churches; and of David Baker and others, of Glen Souris, all of Manitoba; of Mrs. E. J. Miller and others, of New Westminster, British Columbia; of J. E. Harrison and others; and of the Reverend John Chisholm and others, of Dunbarton, County of Ontario, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend R. W. Woodworth and others, of the Methodist Church, Niagara Falls South, County of Welland; of the Reverend John Barton and others, of the Presbyterian Church, County of Ontario, all of Ontario; of the Reverend A. M. MacLeod and others, of Thorburn; of the Reverend J. F. Forbes and others, of West River and Green Hill; of George Grant and others, of Prince Street Church; of Edward A. McCurdy and others, of James Presbyterian Church; and of Donald McKay and others, of the United Church, New Glasgow, all of the County of Pictou, Nova Scotia; and of Leonard T. Turner and others, of Tracadie, County of Gloucester, New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; and of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; and of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; severally praying for such legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese labour in the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; and of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion, free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; and of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; severally praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; and of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; severally praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of "La Canadienne" Assembly, No. 2676, Knights of Labour, Hull, County of Ottawa, Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of private detective agencies in the Dominion.

Of R. B. Sylvester and others; and of William Sewal and others, of Fenelon Falls; of George Kilpatrick and others of Dundas; of P. McEachern and others, of Toronto; of T. E. Alton and others, of Clear Creek, County of Norfolk; and of R. Irwin and others, of Clinton, County of Huron, all of Ontario; and of Frederick W. Goulding and others, of Danville, County of Richmond, Quebec; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of Ida Wilson and others; of J. W. Blackwell and others; of C. J. Saunders and others, all of Toronto; of George Kilpatrick and others, of Dundas; of W. C. Ball and others, of Clear Creek, County of Norfolk; and of James Taylor and others, of Clinton, County of Huron, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Of Joseph Holden and others, of the North-West Territories; praying the House to grant them second Homestead privileges.

Of Mrs. J. Sepner and others, of Windsor, County of Essex, Ontario; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, be allowed to become law.

Of William Ryan and others; praying that the Dominion Franchise be extended to women.

Of His Eminence Cardinal Taschereau, Archbishop of Quebec, and others; praying for such amendment of the Election Law as will punish by imprisonment any person who distributes intoxicating liquor at election times for corrupt purposes.

Of the Reverend Edward T. Woollard, Rector, and others, of New Ross, County of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of aiding the construction of a railway from New Ross, aforesaid, to Windsor or Kentville, Nova Scotia.

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, 3rd June, 1891.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourth day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Harry Plummer*, Esquire, of *Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Algoma*, 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, *George Hugh Macdonell*, Esquire, of the Town of *Port Arthur*, Contractor, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, C.M.G., LL.D.,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Corbould*,

Ordered, That the Petition of *Alexander Even* and others, of the City of *New Westminster, British Columbia*, and other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company*."

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all letters and memorials complaining of the high water in the *Rideau Canal* between *Kingston* and *Jones' Falls*; copies of letters from Colonel *By* and others, showing the depth of water allowed for vessels navigating the canal; a statement showing the average depth of water in the canal for the first forty years after construction, and for the last ten years; also, copies of plans and reports of Engineers engaged on the survey of *Kingston Mills* level, showing the estimate of cost of lowering the water and the quantity of land to be reclaimed if the water is lowered.

On motion of Mr. *Prior*, seconded by Mr. *Corbould*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all reports from the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 to the Minister of Militia, since January, 1888:—

1st. In regard to "C" Battery Barracks.

2nd. In regard to Drill Hall in *Victoria*.

3rd. In regard to removal of Magazine from *Beacon Hill Park*.

4th. In regard to condition of guns, stores, gun platforms, &c.

Also, copies of all correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 and the Minister of Militia, on the same subjects, since the same date.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers, petitions or documents relating to the establishing of a Post office upon Lot 29, in 14th concession of *Galway*, and particularly for any correspondence addressed to the Postmaster General or his Department, by one *Charles W. McMahan*, and of all letters addressed by, or on behalf of, the Department to one *James Wilson*, the Postmaster at *Kinmount*.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guay*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copy of correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting presentation of binocular glasses to the volunteers rescuing the crew of the barque "*Melmerby*," lost on *Roy's Island*, *Pictou County*, in November last past;

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

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Bowers*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of papers, correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the subject of the herring fisheries of the Bay of *Fundy* and its adjacent waters, during the past year, including the report of the conference of Fishery officers held at *Ottawa* on the subject.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of *Canada*, on the subject of the Copyright Laws of *Canada*, and all other papers relating thereto, not already brought down.

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

On motion of Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by Mr. *Putnam*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relative to the vacancy caused in the office of Brigade Major for Military Districts Nos. 3 and 4, through the death of the late Lieutenant Colonel *Lewis*.

On motion of Mr. *Forbes*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all persons in the County of *Queen's, Nova Scotia*, to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last five years, with the amount paid each, and the dates of payment; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Forbes*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, recommending, or with reference to, a reward given to Captain *Peterson* of the American schooner "Seigfried," for his services in rescuing the captain and crew of the schooner "Blizzard," of *Lunenburg*, in October last.

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*, including the Colony of *Newfoundland*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

*Ottawa*, 3rd June, 1891.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 4th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of the Reverend Joseph White, Moderator, and others, of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—The Petition of Wilfred McKay and others, of Victoria Square; and the Petition of W. P. Munro and others, of Headford, all of the Methodist Church, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dickie*,—The Petition of Ford Fullerton and others, of Westbrook; the Petition of the Reverend D. A. Steel and others, all of the Baptist Church, County of Cumberland Nova Scotia; and the Petition of D. Spicer and others.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Seven Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour; and the Petition of S. L. McClelland and others, of St James' Square Presbyterian Church, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of J. B. Snowball and others, of St. Luke's Methodist Church, Chatham, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of Allan McLean and others, of Cheltenham; and the Petition of S. Troughton and others, of Mount Pleasant, all of the Presbyterian Church, County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Joncas*,—The Petition of the Reverend B. Pierce and others, of Gaspé North Mission Methodist Church, County of Gaspé, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of William J. McNally and others, of Murillo, District of Thunder Bay; the Petition of J. S. Johnson and others, of Keewatin, District of Rainy River, all of the Methodist Church; and the Petition of the Reverend R. Nairn and others, all of the County of Algoma, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mulock*,—The Petition of George Ogilvie and others, of Bondhead, County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Jennie Cunningham, and others, of the Methodist Church, Manitou, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*,—The Petition of W. W. Raworth and others, of Upper Cape Methodist Church, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Tisdale*,—The Petition of G. G. Shaw and others, of Vittoria Circle, No. 122.

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

Of Benjamin Rothwell and others, of Louisville; of S. E. Peters and others, of Croton, all of the County of Kent; and of Mrs. R. F. Budd and others, of Dawn, County of Lambton, all of Ontario; and of A. H. Farnsworth and others, of the County of Brome, Quebec, all of the Methodist Church; of the Reverend George Cuthbertson and others, of Wyoming and Plympton; of John Gould and others, of Corunna, all of the County of Lambton; and of Whitson Beckett and others, of North Pelham, County of Welland, Ontario, all of the Presbyterian Church; of J. C. Rallston and others, of Grosvenor Street; and of Ashwell J. Clark and others, of Adelaide Street, London, Ontario, all of the Baptist Church; of the Reverend T. Tapscott and others; and of A. B. Fulford and others, of the Royal Templars, Ingersoll, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of W. R. Booth and others, of the County of Shefford; of Joshua Rowell and others, of the County of Brome; and of H. Lovell and others, of the County of Stanstead, all of Quebec; severally praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, may become Law.

Of Daniel Steel and others, of Jarvis, County of Haldimand; of R. Wilson and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland; and of Samuel Kennedy and others, of St. Ann's, County of Monck, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become Law.

Of Wilbur Grant and others, of Lodge No. 15, Prospect Hall, Toronto; and of R. Wilson and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become Law.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Local Assembly, No. 6250, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1891, for all correspondence and papers relating to the resignations and re-appointments to office of the following parties:—*Samuel Genest, John Cosgrove and Charles Leduc.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 36a.*)

Sir *Hector I. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of the tenders asked for to construct a graving dock at *Kingston*; the tenders received; the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works, made

and based on these tenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for a Return showing what amount of money was expended in repairing wharf at *Big Bay*, in the Township of *Keppel, North Grey*, during the summer of 1890; whether the work was let by tender or private contract; who performed the work; who acted as Inspector, and what compensation did the Inspector receive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th May, 1891, for a Return giving the Report of Mr. *J. R. Arnoldi*, Engineer of the Mechanical Department of Public Works, to the Special Committee on Ballot Boxes last Session. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1891, for a Return of all papers, correspondence and other documents relating to the dredging on the Bar of the *Kaministiquia River, Thunder Bay*, since July, 1890, including the advertisement, tenders received and contract for such dredging; also, Engineer's report to the Department; showing what progress has been made in the work up the 1st of December last; also, statement showing the amounts paid on account of such work, to whom paid, dates and amounts of such payments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for copy of the Report of *H. F. Perley*, Esquire, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, respecting the causes of the flooding by the waters of the *Richelieu River*, of the lands of the riparian owners, in the Counties of *Iberville, St. John and Missisquoi* (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Canal Statistics for season of Navigation, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10a.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14c.*)

And also, laid before the House,—Fisheries Statements and Inspectors' Reports for the year 1890, being Supplement No. 1 to the Annual Report of the Department of Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)

Mr. *Chapleau* also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th May, 1891, for copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Public Department, and Mr. *Solyme Forgues*, of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, Returning Officer, in relation to the last Dominion Election in the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th May, 1891, for copies of all letters, communications and reports in the possession of the Government, relating to the fixing of a Standard of Time and the legalization thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Barron* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Electoral Franchise Act.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday;

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Beausoleil, Chapleau, Charlton, Christie, Coatsworth, Davies, Gillies, Kirkpatrick, Mara, Mills (Bothwell)* and *Weldon* to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act ;"

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

Sir *John Thompson* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, 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

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Léger,	Pope,
Baker,	Dickey,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Barnard,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Bergin,	Dyer,	Macdowall,	Roome,
Bowell,	Earle,	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	McAlister,	Ross (Lisgar),
Burns,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McCarthy,	Ryckman,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McDonald (Victoria),	Savard,
Carignan,	Foster,	McDougall (Pictou),	Skinner,
Carpenter,	Fréchette,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Smith (Sir Donald),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McGreevy,	Sproule,
Chapleau,	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Gordon,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Haggart,	McLenman,	Temple,
Cochrane,	Hazen,	McNeill,	Thompson, (Sir John),
Cockburn,	Henderson,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Corbould,	Hodgins,	Mara,	Tupper,
Corby,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Costigan,	Ingram,	Masson,	Vaillancourt,
Curran,	Ives,	Miller,	Wallace,
Daly,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Daoust,	Kaulbach,	Moncrieff,	White (Cardwell),
Davin,	Kenny,	Monet,	White (Shelburne),
Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Denison,	Langevin (Sir Hector)	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Brockville), and
Desaulniers,	LaRivière,	Pelletier,	Wood (West'land).—109.
Desjardins (Hochelaga),			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Gilmor,	Mignault,
Allison,	Choquette,	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),
Amyot,	Christie,	Grieve,	Mousseau,
Armstrong,	Colter,	Guay,	Murray,
Bain,	Davidson,	Hargraft,	Paterson (Brant),
Beausoleil,	Davies,	Harwood,	Perry,
Bécharde,	Dawson,	Innes,	Rider,
Beith,	Delisle,	King,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Devlin,	Landerkin,	Rowand,
Borden,	Edgar,	Langelier,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Laurier,	Scriver,
Bowers,	Flint,	Lavergne,	Semple,
Bowman,	Forbes,	Leduc,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Fraser,	Legris,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Frémont,	Lister,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Truax,
Cameron (Huron),	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Watson,
Campbell,	German,	McMillan,	Welsh, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gibson,	McMullen,	Ye. — 77.
Casey,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

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 River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and "Tunnel Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* and *Michigan* Tunnel Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Lake *Témiscamingue* Colonization Rail-  
"way Company."

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1891, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British *North America* Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 4th June, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 5th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of D. McLean, and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Skinner*,—The Petition of George Robertson and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of E. Young and others, of St. Joseph Island; and the Petition of J. Dyke and others, of Thunder Bay, all of the Methodist Church, District of Algoma.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of Orrin Henry and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Ontario.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville)*,—The Petition of Isabella Atkinson and others, of Gananoque; the Petition of John Carroll and others, of Burritts Rapids; and the Petition of C. W. Woods and others, of Merrickville, all of the Methodist Church, County of Grenville, Ontario.

By Mr. *Mackintosh*,—The Petition of G. Lindsay and others; and the Petition of William B. Bradley and others, of the Western Methodist Church, all of Ottawa, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of William Pugsley, Solicitor General of New Brunswick.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of St. Thomas, County of Elgin, Ontario : praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of London, Ontario, as Bondholders of the London and Port Stanley Railway Company, may not be granted.

Of J. R. Gundy and others, of Windsor, County of Essex; of Thomas Wilson, and others, of Harmony Circuit, County of Perth; of John Fawcett and others, of First, and of Henry Broughton and others, of Camlachie Circuit, County of Lambton, Ontario, all of the Methodist Church; of A. H. Scott, and others, of Smith's Falls, County of Lanark, Ontario; and of Malcolm McKinnon, and others, all of the Presbyterian Church; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of J. Sockio Wilson and others, of Alexandria, County of Glengarry, Ontario; of the Reverend H. K. McLean and others, of Union Centre and Lochaber Presbyterian Churches, County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia; and of W. H. Anderson and others, of Wallace, District of Assiniboia, North-West Territories; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Harrison McClary and others, of the County of Brome, Quebec; and of M. E. Hunt and others; severally praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, may become law.

Of Nellie Draisey and others, of Toronto; of Edward Mathews and others, of Thorold, County of Welland; and of T. H. McLaughlin and others, of Gorrie, County of Huron, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Of George Cooper and others, of Toronto; and of Edward Mathews, and others, of Thorold, County of Welland, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Standing Committee to whom was referred certain statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works*, etc., with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said statements, beg leave to present as their First Report, the following Report of the Sub-Committee to which they have unanimously agreed, viz. :—

The Sub-Committee on Privileges and Elections have unanimously agreed to the annexed Draft Report on the reference to them in the case of *Michael Connolly*, a witness refusing to produce certain books required by the Committee; and they recommend it to the Committee for adoption as the Report to be submitted to the House.

D. GIROUARD, *Chairman.*  
 JNO. S. D. THOMPSON,  
 J. A. CHAPLEAU,  
 DAVID MILLS,  
 F. LANGEЛИER.

## DRAFT REPORT SUBMITTED BY THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

The Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, have the honour to Report that in pursuance of the reference made to the Committee by the House on the Eleventh day of May last, several witnesses have been in part examined, and a large number of documents has been produced.

One of the witnesses so examined in part was *Michael Connolly*, a member of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Company*, mentioned in the reference. The said *Michael Connolly's* summons required him to produce a number of documents and books of account.

The witness having attended with documents and books of account containing entries relating to the matters under enquiry, and being under examination, was required to produce the books and place them under the control of the Committee.

This demand he distinctly refused to comply with. He was likewise required to hand certain of these books to a Member of the Committee who expressed a desire to look at them in order to put questions to the witness relating to certain matters of account which were supposed to be entered therein. This was also refused by the witness.

The proceedings of the Committee, and the testimony of the witness will appear more in detail by the Exhibits hereto annexed, marked "A" and "B," being the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, and the shorthand writer's notes of the evidence.

*Alexander Ferguson*, Esquire, Q.C., referred to in the Exhibits, was Counsel for the witness and for another member of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Company*.

Your Committee, being of the opinion that the discharge of the duties of the Committee, imposed on them by the House, requires that the books should be placed under the control and in the possession of your Committee, and that the books be placed in the hands of Members of your Committee for the purpose of interrogating the witnesses, report the refusal of *Michael Connolly* to obey the orders of your Committee in these particulars, and request the action of the House thereon. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Corbould*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *William Pugstey*, Solicitor General of *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 *Regina and South-Western Railway Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Order of this House, of Friday, 29th May last, referring Bill respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles, and Bill respecting the Septennial Benevolent Society, to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be discharged, and that the said Bills be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Ordered*, That as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills will expire on Wednesday, the 10th instant, the same be extended till Tuesday, the 30th instant.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Resolved*, That *Michael Connolly*, the witness named in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, be ordered to attend at the Bar of this House on Monday next, the 8th instant, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon.

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 settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and between the said Provinces,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the settlement of “ certain questions between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, respecting Indian Lands,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and between the said Provinces,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, respecting Indian Lands,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for a Return showing the number of bushels of potatoes exported from *Canada* from 1st October, 1890, to 1st May, 1891, and the place to which exported. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47.)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday, 29th May 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 conduct and language of Sir *Charles Tupper*, High Commissioner of *Canada* in *England*, in interfering in the recent Elections and in imputing treasonable and disloyal motives to a large portion of the people of this Dominion, and also, in assailing and vilifying the managers of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, and in reflecting upon the position of the said Company, is a breach of the duties of the office which he fills, and is calculated to destroy the efficiency of the said office, and to injure the credit of the Dominion, besides damaging a very important Corporation whose shareholders have invested large sums of money in the work of extending and promoting the railway system 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 *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company*;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the amendment proposed to be made to the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

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

*Saturday, 6th June, 1891.*

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.

Allan,	Choquette,	Guay,	Perry,
Allison,	Christie,	Hargraft,	Préfontaine,
Armstrong,	Colter,	Harwood,	Proulx,
Bain,	Davidson,	Innes,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,
Béchar,	Dawson,	Langelier,	Rowand,
Beith,	Delisle,	Laurier,	Sanborn,
Bernier,	Devlin,	Lavergne,	Seriver,
Borden,	Edwards,	Leluc,	Semple,
Bourassa,	Fauvel,	Legris,	Simard,
Bowers,	Flint,	Lister,	Somerville,
Bowman,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Brodeur,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Trow,
Brown (Monck),	Geoffrion,	Mignault,	Truax,
Burdett,	German,	Mills (Bothwell)	Vaillancourt,
Cameron (Huron),	Gibson,	Monet,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gillmor,	Mousseau,	Welsh,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Godbout,	Murray,	Yeo.—79.
Casey,	Grieve,	Paterson (Brant),	

NAYS :  
Messieurs

Adams,	Desaulniers,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Montague,
Baker,	Desjardins (L'Islet)	LaRivière,	Patterson (Colchester),
Barnard,	Dickey,	Léger,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Lepine,	Putnam,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Lippé,	Reid,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Macdonald (King's),	Robillard,
Burnham,	Earle,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McAlister,	Ross (Lisgar),
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McCarthy,	Sproule,
Carpenter,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Stairs,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Tarte,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Taylor,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McGreevy,	Temple,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McKay,	Thompson (Sir John),
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLean,	Tisdale,
Corbould,	Hazen,	McLennan,	Tupper,
Corby,	Henderson,	McLeod,	Tyrwhitt,
Costigan,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Wallace,
Currin,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Weldon,
Daly,	Jamieson,	Mara,	White (Cardwell),
Daoust,	Joncas,	Masson,	White (Shellburne)
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Miller,	Wilmot,
Davis,	Kenny,	Mills (Annapolis),	Wood (Brockville),
Denison,	Kirkpatrick,	Moncrieff,	Wood (West'land).—100.

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 forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Monday, 8th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of this House the mortal remains of the Right Honourable Sir *John Alexander Macdonald*, G.C.B., should be publicly interred, and that this House will concur in giving to the ceremony a fitting degree of solemnity and importance.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That it be Resolved, That when the House adjourns To-day, it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the 16th instant, at the hour of Three o'clock, P.M.; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That the Order of the House relating to the attendance of *Michael Connolly* at the Bar of the House, this day, be discharged, and that the said *Michael Connolly* be summoned to attend at the Bar of this House, on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of June, instant, at the hour of Four o'Clock in the afternoon.

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday, the 16th instant, at the hour of Three o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 16th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*),—The Petition of Elisha Tingley and others, of the Baptist Church, Sackville, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick.

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

Of George Robertson and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Incorporated Construction Company of Canada."

Of Wilfred McKay and others, of Victoria Square; of W. P. Munro and others, of Headford, all of the County of York; of John Carroll and others, of Burritt's Rapids; of C. W. Woods and others, of Merrickville, all of the County of Grenville; of William J. McNally and others, of Murillo; and of J. Dyke and others, of Fort William, all of the District of Thunder Bay; of J. S. Johnson and others, of Keewatin, District of Rainy River; and of E. Young and others, of St. Joseph Island, all of the County of Algoma, Ontario; of the Reverend B. Pierce and others, of North Mission, County of Gaspé, Quebec; and of W. W. Raworth and others, of Upper Cape, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick, all of the Methodist Church; of Ford Fullerton and others, of Westbrook; of the Reverend D. A. Steele and others, of Amherst, all of the Baptist Church, County of Cumberland; Nova Scotia; and of the Reverend R. Nairn and others, of Algoma, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of William B. Bradley and others, of Ottawa West, Ontario; of J. B. Snowball and others, of St. Luke's, Chatham, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; and of Jennie Cunningham and others, of Manitou, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of Allan McLean and others, of Cheltenham; of Mrs. S. Troughton and others, of Mount Pleasant, all of the County of Peel; and of S. L. McClelland and others, of St. James' Square, Toronto, all of Ontario; and of the Reverend Joseph White, Moderator, and others, of the Synod of Montreal and Ottawa, of the Presbyterian Church in Canada; of Isabella Atkinson and others, of Gananoque, County of Leeds; and of G. Lindsay and others, of Ottawa, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting to the residents of the Dominion free lands, within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of Vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for such legislation as will prevent the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of George Ogilvie and others, of Bondhead, County of York, Ontario; and of G. G. Shaw and others, of Vittoria Circle, No. 122; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become Law.

Of Orrin Henry and others, of Guelph, County of Wellington, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become Law.

Of George D. Spicer and others; praying that action be taken to prevent the enforcement of the "Load Line Act, 1890," upon Canadian vessels, and for other action in the premises.

Of D. McLean and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Dominion Franchise be extended to women.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Regina* and South-Western Railway Company, and of the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction 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 are of the opinion that the reasons assigned in each case are sufficient to justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient in each case, viz.:—Of *Isabel Carpenter*, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *William A. Tapley*, her husband; of *Thomas Bristow*, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Emiline Bristow*, his wife; of the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited), for power to increase their Capital Stock; of the *Salisbury* and *Harvey* Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter; of the *Burrard Inlet* and *Westminster Valley* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *Brantford*, *Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, for power to amalgamate with the *Toronto*, *Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway Company.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that part of the 49th Rule, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills, be suspended in relation to the four last mentioned Petitions.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Barron* have leave to bring in a Bill further 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.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for a Return of all correspondence between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, recommending or with reference to a reward given to Captain *Peterson* of the American schooner "Seigfried," for his services in rescuing the captain and crew of the schooner "Blizzard," of *Lunenburg*, in October last. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48.)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for copies of correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting presentation of binocular glasses to the volunteers rescuing the crew of the barque "Melmerby," lost on *Roy's Island*, County of *Pictou*, in November last past. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 49).

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of the report of the enquiry held by *J. B. Caouette*, in 1890, respecting the abstraction, from the Post office at *Isle Verte*, of a newspaper addressed to a resident of that parish; of all letters from the Post Office Department to the said *Caouette*, and replies thereto, and of any report made by the said *Caouette*; also, of all official correspondence in relation to the said enquiry. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 39).

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for copies of all letters, petitions and memorials relating to, and praying for, the construction of a suitable Post office in the Town of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 39a.)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for copy of all correspondence, papers and reports, in the possession of the Government, relating to the locality for holding the Camp of Militia District No. 1, for the years 1890 and 1891. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain Ordnance Lands in the City of *Quebec*.

Mr. *Dewdney*, 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 Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice:

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the attendance at the Bar of the House of *Michael Connolly*;

The Serjeant-at-Arms reported that, in obedience to the Order of the House, Mr. *Connolly* was in attendance.

Mr. *Connolly* was then called in.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, and the Exhibits annexed thereto, be now read.

And the said Report and Exhibits were accordingly read at the Table.

Sir *John Thompson*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, That the following question be put to Mr. *Connolly*:—

Are you willing to place in the custody of the Committee of this House on Privileges and Elections, or in the custody of the Clerk of this House, for the purpose

of reference to the said Committee, the several books of account which you produced when you appeared as a witness, on the 3rd day of June, instant, before the said Committee, for the purpose of enabling said Committee to pursue the investigation of the charges which were referred to the Committee by the Order of this House on the 11th of May last, and in relation to which you have been in part examined before the Committee?

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

Mr. *Daly* moved, seconded by Mr. *McDougall* (*Cape Breton*), and the Question being put, That Mr. *M. Connolly* be heard by Counsel:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Alexander Ferguson*, Q. C., then appeared and made a statement in reply to the Question showing the reasons why he declined to give up the custody and possession of the books which he was requested to do by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and adding to this statement, in conclusion, that if this Honourable House sees fit, notwithstanding the reasons the witness has assigned why he should not be called on to give up the custody of his books, to still order that he should give up the custody of his books to the Committee, he is prepared to bow with submission to the Order of this Honourable House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,  
Ordered, That Mr. *M. Connolly* withdraw, but to remain in attendance,

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That *Michael Connolly* having been summoned by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred the statements made to this House on the 11th May last by *J. Israël Tarte*, Esquire, the Member representing the Electoral District of *Montmorency* in this House, with power to send for persons and papers, and having thereupon appeared before said Committee with certain books of account which have been identified and marked by the Clerk of the said Committee, as indicated in the Report of the Committee to this House, and having refused to place the said books of account under the control of the Committee or to permit the Committee to examine them for the purpose of conducting the investigation which the Committee were ordered to conduct by the Order of this House of the 11th May last;

This House doth now order that the said books of account be now produced by the said *Michael Connolly* and delivered to the Clerk 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 Ninety-nine thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salary of Deputy Speaker, to be paid at the end of the Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries per Clerk's estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing "Debates," House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies (House of Commons), per Serjeant-at-Arms' estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of the Officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Grant to Parliamentary Library, \$10,000; Purchase of works on *America*, \$1,000; Contingencies of the Library, \$2,500; Binding newspapers, etc., \$2,000; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History (revote), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper, and binding for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for revision of electoral lists, under Franchise Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with "Patent Record," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 17th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of the Reverend John Kay and others, of Brantford Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario:

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Reverend J. A. German and others, of Queen Street Methodist Church; and the Petition of George H. Mitchell and others, all of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davin*,—The Petition of the Honourable C. A. Boulton, Senator, and others.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of Albert Barton and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Thomas H. Payne and others, of Springfield; and the Petition of George Laughton and others, of Appin, all of the Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Davidson*,—The Petition of John F. Ockley and others, of Whitby Methodist Church, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of Alexander McLeod and others; the Petition of John Ferguson and others, of Richmond Presbyterian Church; and seven Petitions of Vancouver Trades and Labour Council, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—The Petition of E. G. Kinzinger and others, of St. Albans Methodist Church, Toronto; and the Petition of George Ward and others, of North Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of P. M. Morrison and others, of St. James Presbyterian Church, Dartmouth, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of Thomas Wilkinson and others, of the Methodist Church, Tilbury West, County of Essex; and the Petition of the Reverend Thomas E. Heddle and others, of Trinity Methodist Church, Tilbury East, County of Kent, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*,—The Petition of M. C. Rumball and others, of High Bluff Presbyterian Church, Portage la Prairie, County of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Featherston*,—The Petition of William Anthony and others, of Brampton Presbyterian Church; and the Petition of G. W. Gordon and others, of Port Credit Circuit, all of the County of Peel, Ontario.

By Mr. *Allan*,—The Petition of H. W. Derbyshire and others, of Wheatly Methodist Church; and the Petition of Emily Parker and others, of the Salvation Army, Kingsville, all of the County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Two Petitions of John McLennan and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of Joseph Moore and others, of Kenmay; and the Petition of William Heasman and others, of Turtle Mountain, all of the Methodist Church, County of Selkirk, Manitoba.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of Thomas Knaggs and others, of Vandecar, County of Oxford, Ontario.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, in obedience to the Order of the House of yesterday, Mr. *Michael Connolly* has delivered to the Clerk of the House the books of account, etc., required for examination by the Committee on Privileges and Elections, in connection with the enquiry relative to the *Quebec Harbour Works*, etc.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*.

Bill to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *Central Counties Railway Company*.

Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

Bill to incorporate the *Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company*;—and

Bill to enable the *Victoria and North American Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*.

The promoters of Bill to confer certain powers on the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, in connection with its telegraph business, and for other purposes, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure, your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn and the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill to confer certain powers on the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, in connection with its telegraph business, and for other purposes, be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890,’” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Costigan*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to amend ‘The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890,’” 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. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Inter-colonial Railway*.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the *Marking of Deck and Load Lines*.

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 10th June, 1890;—and like Statement from 1st July, 1890, to 10th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22d.*)

On motion of Mr. *Gibson*, seconded by Mr. *Campbell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, letters and communications from the City of *St. Catharines*, and other

municipalities on the *Welland Canal*, or from any persons or corporations, for the privilege of using surplus water from said canal for manufacturing or other purposes; and of the reports of Engineers of Canals thereon, and the replies of the Government to all such applications.

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

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *Barnard*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at *Kootenay Lake*, and between the Minister of Customs and any other person relating to the admission of mining machinery into the *Kootenay Lake* district free of duty.

Also, a copy of instructions from the Minister of Customs to the Collector of Customs on *Kootenay River*, referring to the free admission of mining machinery.

On motion of Mr. *Fauvel*, seconded by Mr. *Proulx*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all payments and cost of construction of the *New Carlisle* wharf, including amount paid to the Crown Lands Department and owners of timber limits in the County of *Bonaventure*, for timber used on the said works.

Mr. *Langelier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers, reports and documents in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway Company;

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 revive and amend the Act to incorporate 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 amend the Act 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 Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land 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 in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act";

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* and Messieurs *Amyot*, *Barron*, *Cameron (Huron)*, *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, *Langelier*, *McKeen*, *Montague*, *Skinner*, *Wood (Brockville)* and the Mover, to report thereon.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act;"

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

Sir *John Thompson* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, That the word "now" be left out, and the words "this day six months," added at the end thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time this day six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to prevent Fraud in the Sale of certain articles;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 18th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—The Petition of S. E. Mabey and others, of Grimsby, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,—The Petition of John S. Willoughby and others, of Cookstown, County of Simcoe, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of J. W. Monroe and others; and the Petition of Emma L. Johnson and others, of Walsh, County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of James Duncan and others, of Glenboro'; the Petition of W. R. Ross and others, of Holland; the Petition of R. S. Alexander and others, of Treherne; the Petition of D. J. Haig and others, of Cypress River, all of Norfolk; the Petition of J. J. Story and others, of Wawanesa; the Petition of P. McMurchie and others, of Stratherne; the Petition of T. R. Shearer and others, of Bairnsworth, all of Brandon; the Petition of Kenneth McKenzie and others, of Burnside; the Petition of William Fulton and others, of Oakland; the Petition of W. W. Miller and others; the Petition of the Reverend J. C. McDonald and others, all of Portage la Prairie; the Petition of R. H. Ferguson and others, of Glencoe; the Petition of Thomas Bowman and others, of Indianford, all of the Presbyterian Church; the Petition of E. M. Taggart and others, of Oak Lake and Bradwardine

Methodist Church; the Petition of S. T. Head and others, of Rapid City Baptist Church; the Petition of J. Clarridge and others, of Oak River Circuit; the Petition of William Somerville and others, of the Town of Birle; and the Petition of the Reverend T. B. Beynon and others, of Rapid City and vicinity, all of the County of Marquette, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Jamieson*,—The Petition of B. Davies and others, of Bethel Baptist Church, King, County of York, Ontario.

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

Of Elisha Tingley and others, of the Baptist Church, Sackville, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Corbould* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet and Westminster 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. *Davin* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sproule* have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate Private Detective, Financial and Commercial Agencies and Corporations.

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

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials and any other documents submitted to the Privy Council, in connection with the abolition of the official use of the French language in the Province of *Manitoba*, by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, or Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of the Act or Acts relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed. That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers, reports and documents in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway Company;

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend Chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make Voting compulsory;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Committee on Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act."

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That it be an instruction to the Select Committee to which Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act"; Bill to amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons; Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act"; Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act"; and Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act", have been referred, that it has power to consolidate said Bills, or otherwise unite any provision of one Bill with the provisions of another.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to prevent Fraud in the sale of certain articles;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Sir *John Thompson* and Messieurs *Barron*, *Burdett*, *Cochrane*, *Corby*, *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, *Lister*, *Skinner* and *Wood (Brockville)*, to report thereon.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, instructions to engineers, correspondence, papers, reports and documents, respecting the building of a bridge at *Quebec*.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all letters, correspondence and papers relating to the cause of the resignation and removal of *William Laidlaw*, of *Arthur*, from the *North-West Mounted Police*, and all papers and correspondence relating to his application for compensation for the loss of his thumb while in the service; also, the award of compensation paid him, if any.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports by any officer of the Department of the Interior, on the complaints of settlers in the Districts of *Cranberry*, *Cedar*, *Wellington*, *Nanoose* and *Nanaimo*, *British Columbia*, in reference to their claims on lands comprised in the Island Railway Reserve.

On motion of Mr. *Lépine*, seconded by Mr. *Robillard*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the pay-roll of the last military camp at *Sorel* and *St. John's, Quebec*.

On motion of Mr. *Delisle*, seconded by Mr. *Carroll*,

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

(a) The number of suits which have been instituted by the Government against persons accused or suspected of smuggling within the Province of *Quebec*, and of having introduced therein intoxicating liquors without paying the duties imposed thereon by law, from 1887 up to the month of March, 1891.

(b) The names of the persons against whom suits have been brought in the premises.

(c) The respective places of residence of these persons.

(d) The names of such of these persons as have been condemned; and the sums to the payment of which they have been condemned, respectively.

(e) The dates upon which they have thus been condemned.

(f) The nature of the judgment rendered against each of them, and the amount thereof.

(g) Whether the persons thus condemned have paid to the Government the amount of the judgment rendered against them; and whether further proceedings have been instituted against those who have not paid this amount.

(h) The sums the Government has in this way received, since the said first above mentioned date, from the persons thus condemned to pay the penalties, under the judgments.

(i) The names of the Advocates who were employed by the Government to conduct the said suits and proceedings.

(j) The amounts which the Government paid to each of the said Advocates in connection with the said suits.

(k) The suits of a similar nature, now pending in the courts.

(l) The amount of the account filed by each of the said Advocates for his services in connection with such suits and proceedings.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the report of *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esquire, upon survey made by him, of the River *St. Lawrence* immediately opposite and in the vicinity of the City of *Quebec*, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to build a railway bridge there.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, letters, reports and documents of every description, respecting the deepening of the River and the lifting and removal of boulders from the bature of *St. Jean Deschaillons*.

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

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

1. The names of the several Railways in the Dominion to which Dominion aid has been granted, except the Canadian Pacific main line;
2. The Province within which the said Railway, in whole or in part, is located, and if located in two or more Provinces, the number of miles in each;
3. The County or Counties through which the said lines run in each Province;
4. The amount of money actually paid to each up to the 1st January, 1891;
5. The Railways built in the Dominion by the Dominion since Confederation, excepting the main line of the Intercolonial and main line of the Canadian Pacific;
6. The Province within which built;
7. The entire cost of each line built or assisted by the Dominion, in each Province, including equipment;

8. The entire sum spent up to 1st January last, on the construction of the Dominion roads in each Province, excepting the Intercolonial main line and Canadian Pacific main line.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Order in Council, correspondence, reports, statement of claims, receipts or accounts with or made by Dr. *Walker*, or on his behalf, or with or by any other person respecting the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, since the close of the Session of 1889.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers and correspondence in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the saving of the lives of part of the crew of H.M.S. "Lilly," wrecked on the coast of *Labrador*, in September, 1889.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount of money expended, and the year of expenditure, in each Electoral District since Confederation, under the following Heads:—

- (1.) Public Buildings.
- (2.) Harbours and Rivers.
- (3.) Roads and Bridges.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 19th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of Mrs. William Lounsbery and others; the Petition of William Lounsbery and others, of Teeterville, County of Norfolk, Ontario; and the Petition of J. Cooper Antliff, President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada, and others.

By Mr. *Carpenter*,—Two Petitions of W. G. Fletcher and others, of Binbrook, County of Wentworth, Ontario.

By Mr. *Roome*,—The Petition of Mina Benstead and others, of Strathroy Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of James Pace and others, of Cloudslee; the Petition of R. J. Stilwell and others, of Bruce Mines; the Petition of John Wray and others, of Thessalon; the Petition of J. D. Fitzpatrick and others, of Garden River; the Petition of John McCrea and others, of Rydal Bank; the Petition of S. C. Gardiner and others, of Mississauga; the Petition of E. C. Jackson and others, of Gore Bay, all of the Methodist Church, District of Algoma; and the Petition of Robert Tilson and others, of Sandfield Mission of the Methodist Church, Algoma East, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Cochrane*.—The Petition of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Campbellford Methodist Church, County of Northumberland, Ontario.

By Mr. *Wallace*.—The Petition of Mary C. Baker and others; the Petition of David Boyd and others, of Parkdale; the Petition of the Reverend G. N. Rutledge and others, of Queen Street East Methodist Church; the Petition of Frederick Pennal and others, all of Toronto; and the Petition of A. H. Fennell and others, of Annette Street Methodist Church, West Toronto Junction, all of the County of York, Ontario.

By Mr. *White (Cardwell)*.—The Petition of James Walker and others, of Caledon, County of Cardwell, Ontario.

By Mr. *Burdett*.—The Petition of the Reverend James J. Rice and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Hastings, Ontario.

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

Of the Honourable C. A. Boulton, Senator, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of the Reverend J. F. German, M.A., and others, of Queen Street; of E. G. Kinsinger and others, of St. Albans, all of Toronto; of H. W. Derbyshire and others, of Wheatley; of Thomas Wilkinson and others, of Tilbury West, all of the County of Essex; of Thomas H. Payne and others, of Springfield; of George Laughton and others, of Appin, all of the County of Middlesex; of the Reverend John Kay and others, of the Niagara Conference, Brantford, County of Brant; of John F. Ockley and others, of Whitby, County of Ontario; and of the Reverend Thomas E. Heddle and others, of Trinity, Tilbury East, County of Kent, all of Ontario; of Joseph Moore and others, of Kemnay Charge, Brandon; and of William Heasman and others, of Whitewater, Turtle Mountain, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of P. M. Morrison and others, of St. James', Dartmouth, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia; of M. C. Ramball and others, of High Bluff, Portage la Prairie, County of Marquette, Manitoba; and of John Ferguson and others, of Richmond, British Columbia, all of the Presbyterian Church; of Emily Parker and others, of the Salvation Army, Kingsville, County of Essex; and of George Ward and others, of North Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of William Anthony and others, of Brampton Presbyterian Church, County of Peel, Ontario; and of Alexander McLeod and others, of Richmond, British Columbia; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Of John McLennan and others; and of George H. Mitchell and others, all of Toronto, Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Of John McLennan and others; of Albert Barton and others, all of Toronto; of Thomas Knaggs and others, of Vandecar, County of Oxford; and of G. W. Gordon and others, of Port Credit Circuit, County of Peel, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council: praying for such legislation as will prohibit the importation of Chinese labour into the Dominion.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for the passing of an Act granting to residents of the Dominion free lands within reasonable distance of a railway, and for other purposes.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the inspection of all gear and tackle used in the loading and unloading of vessels in the ports of the Dominion.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for certain amendments of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for the abolition of the system of encouraging the immigration of certain vicious classes of immigrants.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for the passing of an Act to prevent the establishment of Private Detective Agencies in the Dominion.

Of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; praying for certain amendments of the Act for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of trade.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.;—

Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinté* Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Atikokan* Iron Range Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake and Battleford* Railway, Coal and Iron Company.

Bill respecting the *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

Bill respecting the *Victoria, Saanich and New Westminster* Railway Company;—and

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley* Railway and Coal Company.

And also the following Bill without amendment, viz. :—

Bill to confirm an Indenture made between the *New Brunswick* Railway Company and the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company.

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

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have leave to employ a short-hand writer, to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all petitions, memorials, reports, and Orders in Council in reference to the establishment of a Post office at *Campbellton*, in the County of *Inverness, Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39b.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Davin* 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 on Monday next.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

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

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Inland Revenue Act.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of the Order in Council of date the 10th May, 1888, granting a subsidy of \$12,500 per annum to Mr. *Julien Chabot*, for the use of the steamboat "Admiral" between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé*, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway; and also, of all other Orders in Council

which may have been passed afterwards in respect to the same steamboat. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1891, for a Return showing the cost of construction of the several elevators built on the Intercolonial Railway and branches; showing where erected and the capacity of each; the date of erection, and the quantity of grain that passed through each of them, each year, since their completion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th May, 1891, for copies of all letters, documents, &c., between the officials of the Intercolonial Railway at *Moncton* and the Department of Railways, in relation to the accident at *St. Joseph de Lévis*, on the 18th December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and between the said "Provinces;"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now 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 further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited);

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario*, respecting Indian Lands;"

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 *Niagara Grand Island Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 *Central Counties Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 *Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the *Victoria* and North American Railway Company to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the United States of *America*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Baker* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 *Burrard Inlet* and *Westminster 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 Committee of the Whole on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* respecting Indian Lands," was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry 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 amend chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered,* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Steamboat 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an annual grant of money to aid in the development of the Sea Fisheries.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient that an annual grant of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be made, to aid in the development of the Sea Fisheries, and the encouragement of the building and fitting out of improved fishing vessels, and the improvement of the condition of the fishermen.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*:

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and "Industrial Designs";

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890'";

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 22nd June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Madill*,—The Petition of David Allan and others, of Barkway and Severn Bridge Free Baptist Church, County of Ontario, Ontario.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of John T. Davison and others, of Second Horton; and the Petition of Charles B. Freeman and others, of Wolfville, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of John D. Owen and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *McGregor*,—The Petition of Thomas Jones and others, of Wesley; and the Petition of Comfort H. Latam and others, of Mount Carmel, all of the Methodist Church, County of Essex, Ontario.

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

Of S. E. Mabey and others, of Grimsby; and of W. G. Fletcher and others, of Binbrook, all of the County of Wentworth; of William Launsbery and others, of Teeterville; of J. W. Munroe and others, of Walsh, all of the County of Norfolk; and of David Boyd and others, of Parkdale, Toronto, County of York, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Of John S. Willoughby and others, of Cookstown, County of Simcoe; of Emma L. Johnson and others, of Walsh; and of Mrs. William Launsbery and others, of Teeterville, all of the County of Norfolk; of W. G. Fletcher and others, of Binbrook, County of Wentworth; of Mary C. Baker and others, of Parkdale, Toronto, County of York; and of James Walker and others, of Caledon, County of Cardwell, all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of James Duncan and others, of Glenboro'; of W. R. Ross and others, of Holland; of R. S. Alexander and others, of Treherne; and of D. J. Haig and others, of Cypress River, all of Norfolk; of J. J. Story and others, of Wawanesa; of P. McMurchie and others, of Stratherne; and of T. R. Shearer and others, of Bairnsworth, all of Brandon; of Kenneth McKenzie and others, of Burnside; of William Fulton and others, of Oakland; and of W. W. Miller and others, all of Portage la Prairie, County of Marquette; of R. H. Ferguson and others, of Glencoe; and of Thomas Bowman and others, of Indianford, all of the Presbyterian Church, Manitoba; of E. M. Taggart and others, of Oak Lake and Bradwardine, Manitoba; of Mina Benstead and others, of Strathroy, County of Middlesex; of the Reverend J. Anderson and others, of Campbellford, County of Northumberland; of the Reverend G. N. Rutledge and others, of Queen Street East, Toronto; and of A. H. Fennell and others, of Annette Street, West Toronto Junction, all of the County of York; of the Reverend James J. Rice and others, of the County of Hastings; of James Pace and others, of Cloudslee; of R. J. Stilwell and others, of Bruce Mines; of John Wray and others, of Thessalon; of J. D. Fitzpatrick and others, of Garden River; of John McCrea and others, of Rydal Bank; of S. C. Gardiner and others, of Mississauga; of E. C. Jackson and others, of Gore Bay; of Robert Tilson and others, of Sandfield Mission, all of the Methodist Church, District of Algoma, Ontario; of S. T. Head, and others, of Rapid City, Manitoba; of B. Davies and others, of Bethel, King County of York, Ontario, all of the Baptist Church; and of Frederick Pennal and others, of Toronto, County of York, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend J. C. McDonald and others, of Portage la Prairie; of J. Claridge and others, of Oak River Circuit; of William Somerville and others, of the Town of Birtle; of the Reverend T. B. Beynon and others, of Rapid City and vicinity, all of the County of Marquette, Manitoba; and of J. Cooper Antliff, President of the Montreal Conference of the Methodist Church in Canada; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Weldon*, 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 the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to authorize the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* to issue Debenture Stock.

Bill respecting the *E. B. Eddy Manufacturing Company*, and to change its name to "*The E. B. Eddy Company.*"

Bill to incorporate the *McKay Milling Company*;—and

Bill respecting the *Farmers' Bank of Rustico.*

And also, the following Bill without amendment, viz.:—

Bill to amend "*An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the 'Pictou Bank'*"

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

On the reference from the House of Commons, they recommend that 250,000 copies of the report of 1890, by Professor *W. Saunders*, on Experimental Farm Work; also, One hundred thousand (100,000) copies of Professor *Robertson's* report on Dairying in connection with the Experimental Farms; and also, a Canadian edition of Fifty thousand (50,000) copies of the report of the "Tenant Farmer Delegates" of 1890, on their observations in *Canada*, for distribution,—ten per cent. to the Honourable the Senators, and the balance to the Members of the House of Commons; to be done up singly in wrappers and marked "mailed free," ready for use by the Members as early as possible, either during the Session or the recess, by mail, as may be expedient.

15. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament, on the state of the Library of Parliament for 1890-91. (*Sessional Papers.*)

20. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of Parliament and of the expenditure made on them, in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act. (*Distribution.*)

20a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th instant, for a Return showing details of the following items of expenditure which appear in the statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the closing of the last Parliament :—

July 10th, 1890, Franchise Act.....	\$ 4,000 00
March 26th, 1891, <i>Kingston</i> Graving Dock.....	6,006 14
August 30th, 1890, New Dredging Plant.....	5,991 91
March 26th, 1891, Breakwater at <i>Southampton</i> .....	38,022 39
April 28th, 1891, Cost of Litigated Matters.....	10,468 79
January 31st, 1891, Seed Grain to settlers in <i>N.W.T.</i> ...	2,298 18

(*Distribution.*)

21. Statement of expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1890, to 30th April, 1891. (*Distribution.*)

22. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return of the Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st May, 1890, to 1st May, 1891; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

22a. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th instant, for a Return giving comparative statement of Receipts and Expenditures from 1st July, 1890, to 10th May, 1891, and from 1st July, 1889, to 10th May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

22b. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 20th May, 1890, and like statement from 1st July, 1890, to 20th May, 1891. (*Distribution.*)

22c. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from 1st July, 1889, to 31st May, 1890, and like statement from 1st July, 1890, to 31st May, 1891. (*Distribution.*)

23. Statement of all Superannuations and retiring allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, etc., for year ended 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

24. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued under Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, during the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

26. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th instant, for an abstract copy or copies of the manifest of the cargoes carried by the steamships subsidized to run between the Maritime Provinces and the *West Indies* on each voyage during the present year 1891; showing the character and value of the cargoes carried and the

port or ports of lading and discharge of such cargoes, with an abstract of any other information given in such manifest; and also, showing number of trips made by the steamers subsidized to carry on the steam service between the Maritime Provinces and the *West India* ports, during the year 1890; the dates of such trips, amount paid for each trip, the person or company carrying out said service for the present year, and whether any contract has been entered into for the service this year, and what rates are being paid therefor and to whom. (*Sessional Papers.*)

27. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return giving the date of the declarations in every Riding during the recent General Election. If adjournments or enlargements were made, in any case, from the time fixed at the nominations, stating where, when, how often and for what reason, and giving the name and address of the Returning Officer where such occurred; also, giving the name, occupation and Post Office address of every Returning Officer; showing the date of return by Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the date of receipt of each by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; together with the name of the Electoral District and the Member elected thereto, and the date of publication of his return in the *Canada Gazette*.

Also, copies of all letters written by or on behalf of any Member of the Government to any Member elect or to any other person or persons suggesting that any Returning Officer be asked to delay making his return to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery. (*Sessional Papers.*)

27a. Return of the Seventh General Election for the House of Commons of *Canada*, by *Samuel E. St. O. Chapeau*, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

33. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th instant, for a Return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette* of the exports and imports from 1st May, 1890, to 1st May, 1891, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries; and comparative statements from 1st July, 1889, to 1st May, 1890. (*Distribution.*)

41. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th ultimo, for a Return giving the report of *Mr. J. R. Arnoldi*, Engineer of the Mechanical Department of Public Works, to the Special Committee on Ballot Boxes last Session. (*Sessional Papers.*)

44. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th ultimo, for copies of all letters communications and reports in the possession of the Government, relating to the fixing of a Standard of Time and the legalization thereof.

47. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for a Return showing the number of bushels of potatoes exported from *Canada*, from 1st October, 1890, to 1st May, 1891, and the place to which exported. (*Sessional Papers.*)

51. Return to an Address of the 5th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials and any other documents submitted to the Privy Council, in connection with the abolition of the official issue of the French language in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of report to, or Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of the Act or Acts relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be *not* printed, viz. :—

28. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State for *Canada*, since last Return, 1890, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the "Revised Statutes of *Canada*."

29. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th instant, for a Return showing a detailed account of all expenses incurred in connection with an investigation held into the conduct of the Indian Agent at *Sutton West*.

29a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th instant, for a list and prices paid for all articles purchased for the Indians of the Counties of *Guyssborough* and *Antigonish*, including in said list any cattle purchased, as well as farming implements, during the last three years. Also, statement of prices realized from sale of

cattle or other articles purchased for the use of the Indians in said Counties. Also, statement in full of articles belonging to the Department of the Interior in said Counties for the use of said Indians.

30. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 11th instant, for a Return to the House of,—

1st. Copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer thereof, and the Commander of "C" Battery, having reference to sending a detachment of men under his command to *Wellington* on the 4th or 5th day of August last, ostensibly to aid the Civil authorities of that district.

2nd. Also, copies of the requisition served on the said Commanding Officer, invoking Military aid at *Wellington*, together with the names of the Magistrates who signed the requisition, also, the distance from *Wellington* at which said Magistrates reside.

3rd. Also, copies of the Reports of the Commanding Officer, confidential or otherwise, as to the necessity there was for the Military occupation of *Wellington*, and for their continuance there, until they were recalled.

4th. Also, of all telegraphic or other correspondence between the Department of Militia and Defence, or any officer of the Government of *Canada*, and the Provincial Government of *British Columbia*, or with any officer thereof, if any, or with any other person, in reference to sending the said Military force to *Wellington*.

5th. Also, a detailed statement of all moneys disbursed by the Government of *Canada*, or by any Department thereof, either as regimental pay, or for Active Service allowance, either to the officers and men of "C" Battery, or both officers and men of the *British Columbia* Garrison Artillery, while on service at *Wellington*, or for their maintenance while there, or for their transportation to and from *Wellington*.

6th. Also, copies of all Militia General and Special Orders issued by the Militia Department for the regulation and guidance of the officers of "C" Battery since its establishment in *British Columbia*.

31. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th instant, for a Return of all petitions addressed to the Government; praying for the analysis of intoxicating liquor manufactured or offered for sale, by wholesale or retail, in the Dominion of *Canada*.

32. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th instant, for copies of correspondence, papers, and all documents respecting steps taken by the Government during last Session, or since that time, to prevent American cheese being shipped through or from Canadian ports, and branded as Canadian; also, copies of the instructions now given to the proper authorities or preventive officers on the subject.

34. Message from His Excellency the Governor General:

#### STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, copies of papers relating to the sale of the *Carleton* Branch Railway to the City of *St. John*.

35. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, for the year 1890, under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5.

36. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 12th ultimo, for copies of all Orders in Council, letters, correspondence, and documents of every nature respecting the resignation of *James Thurber*, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel of the Sedentary Militia, in the County of *Lotbinière*; the appointment of his son, Mr. *William Thurber*, as Lighthouse-keeper in the Parish of *Ste. Croix*: and the refusal of the Government to grant to the said *James Thurber*, Esquire, the amount claimed by him as his superannuation allowance.

36a. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th ultimo, for all correspondence and papers relating to the resignations and reappointments to office of the following parties:—*Samuel Genest*, *John Cosgrove* and *Charles Leduc*.

37. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th ultimo, for a Return showing how many yards of cotton sail duck have been imported at *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*.

from 30th June, 1889, to 30th June, 1890, and from 30th June, 1890, to 30th December, 1890, and the value of such importation, respectively.

39. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th ultimo, for copies of the report of the enquiry held by *J. B. Caouette*, 1890, respecting the abstraction, from the Post Office, at *Isle Verte*, of a newspaper addressed to a resident of that parish; of all letters from the Post Office Department to the said *Caouette*, and replies thereto, and of any report made by the said *Caouette*: also, of all official correspondence in relation to the said enquiry.

39a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all letters, petitions and memorials relating to, and praying for, the construction of all suitable Post office in the Town of *Buckingham*, County of *Ottawa*.

40. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th ultimo, for copies of the tenders asked for to construct a graving dock at *Kinjston*: the tenders received; the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works made and based on these tenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date.

42. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th ultimo, for a Return of all papers, correspondence and other documents relating to the dredging of the Bar of the *Kaministiquia* River, *Thunder Bay*, since July, 1890, including the advertisement, tenders received and contract for such dredging; also, Engineer's report to the Department, showing what progress has been made in the work up to the 1st of December last; also, statement showing the amounts paid on account of such work, to whom paid, dates and amounts of such payments.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th ultimo, for a copy of the report of *H. F. Perley*, Esquire, Chief Engineer of the Public Works Department, respecting the causes of the flooding by the waters of the *Richelieu* River, of the lands of the riparian owners, in the Counties of *Iberville*, *St. John* and *Missisquoi*.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th ultimo, for copies of all letters and correspondence between the Government or any Member thereof, or any Public Department, and *Mr. Solyme Forques*, of *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, Returning Officer, in relation to the last Dominion Election in the Electoral District of *Bellechasse*.

46. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for a Return showing what amount of money was expended in repairing wharf in *Big Bay*, in the Township of *Keppel*, *North Grey*, during the summer of 1890; whether the work was let by tender or private contract; who performed the work; who acted as Inspector, and what compensation did Inspector receive.

48. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for a Return of all correspondence between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries, recommending or with reference to a reward given to Captain *Peterson*, of the American schooner "Seigfried," for his services in rescuing the captain and crew of the schooner "Blizzard," of *Lunenburg*, in October last.

49. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for correspondence with the Department of Marine respecting presentation of binocular glasses to the volunteers rescuing the crew of the barque "Melmerby," lost on *Roy's Island*, *Pictou* County, in November last past.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copy of all correspondence, papers and reports, in the possession of the Government, relating to the locality for holding the Camp of Militia District No. 1, for the years 1890 and 1891.

On motion of *Mr. Weldon*, seconded by *Mr. Wood* (*Westmoreland*),

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Farmers' Bank of *Rustico*, be placed on the Orders of the Day of this day, at the foot of Private Bill Orders, for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 11th May, 1891, for a Return showing:—

1. A statement of all fishing licenses granted in 1890, in the following Counties:—*Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain, Nicolet, Yamaska* and *Richelieu*, showing the names of those who obtained such licenses, the amount paid by each of them, and the date of each payment;

2. A statement of the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish taken by the said license holders, according to the reports of the Fishery Overseers for the said Counties;

3. Copies of all instructions sent to the Fishery Overseers of the said several Counties, in 1890 and 1891, up to date;

4. Copies of all letters, petitions and complaints received in relation to this subject during the years 1890 and 1891, up to this date, and of all replies made thereto;

5. For a statement of the salaries of the Fishery Overseers of the said Counties, and of all other costs and expenditure incurred by the Government in connection with the fisheries of the Counties aforesaid, during the year 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Ordered, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments.

He accordingly presented the said 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 further to amend "The *North-West Territories Representation Act.*"

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill with respect to the *Albion Mines Savings Bank*; And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *McLennan*, Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill with respect to the *Albion Mines Savings Bank*.

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill with respect to the *Albion Mines Savings Bank*.

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

Mr. *Laurier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, 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 Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 23rd June, 1891.*

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

YEAS :			
Messieurs			
Allan,	Christie,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Allison,	Colter,	Hyman,	Perry,
Amyot,	Davidson,	Innes,	Proulx,
Armstrong,	Davies,	King,	Rider,
Bain,	Dawson,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,

Barron,	Delisle,	Langelier,	Rowand,
Beausoleil	Devlin,	Laurier,	Sanborn,
Béchar, d,	Edgar,	Lavergne,	Savard,
Beith,	Edwards,	Leduc,	Semple,
Borden,	Fauvel,	Lister,	Simard,
Bowers,	Featherston,	Livingston,	Somerville,
Bowman,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Brodeur,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Tarte,
Brown (Monck),	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Trow,
Burdett,	German,	Mignault,	Truax,
Cameron (Huron)	Gilmour,	Mills (Bothwell),	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Monet,	Watson,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Mousseau,	Welsh, and
Charlton,	Guay,	Mulock,	Yeo. 83.
Choquette,	Hargraft,	Murray,	

NAYS:  
Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,	Moncrieff,
Barnard,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Montague,
Bergeron,	Dickey,	Lépine,	O'Brien,
Bergin,	Dugas,	Lippé,	Patterson (Colechester),
Bowell,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Burns,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Putnam,
Cameron (Inverness)	Earle,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Carignan,	Fairbairn,	Macdowall,	Roome,
Carpenter,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ross (Lisgar),
Cleveland,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ryckman,
Coatsworth,	Gillies,	McDougall (Pictou),	Skinner,
Cochrane,	Girouard,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Cockburn,	Gordon,	McGreevy,	Stairs,
Corbould,	Granbois,	McKay,	Taylor,
Corby,	Haggart,	McKeen,	Temple,
Costigan,	Hazen,	McLean,	Thompson (Sir John)
Craig,	Henderson,	McLennan,	Tisdale,
Curran,	Hodgins,	McLeod,	Tupper,
Daly,	Hutchins,	McNeill,	Tyrwhitt,
Daoust,	Ingram,	Madill,	Wallace,
Davin,	Jamieson,	Mara,	Weldon,
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Marshall,	White (Cardwell),
Denison,	Kenny,	Masson,	White (Shelburne), and
Desaulniers,	Kirkpatrick,	Miller,	Wood (Brockville). 103
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Mills (Annapolis),	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of *Canada*, including the Colony of *Newfoundland*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 38a.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th June, 1891.

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 better securing the safety of certain Fishermen," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bergeron reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of M. J. Hayes and others, of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. *O'Brien*,—The Petition of the Reverend W. J. Ellis and others, of the Village of Powassan; the Petition of C. C. Thompson and others, of Commanda Lake; the Petition of A. C. McGilton and others, of Gour of Gourd; the Petition of Joseph Simmons and others, of Nipissing, all of the Methodist Church, Parry Sound; and the Petition of James Allan and others, of Ryde, Muskoka, Ontario.

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of the Reverend F. Beattie and others, of Galt Baptist Church, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of Thomas Crosier and others, of the Methodist Church, County of Essex, Ontario.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of John Robinson and others, of the Manitowaning Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, District of Manitoulin, Ontario.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of Mrs. L. C. Barber and others, of Boston Methodist Church; and the Petition of C. Howey and others, of Boston Baptist Church, all of the County of Norfolk, Ontario.

By Mr. *Borden*,—The Petition of Ardent C. Tupper and others of Cornwallis; and the Petition of the Reverend F. J. H. Axford and others, of St. John's Episcopal Church, all of the County of King's, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Foster*,—The Petition of John Sprott and others, of Newport Presbyterian Church, County of Hants, Nova Scotia.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—The Petition of A. B. Miller and others, of Fairfield Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company.

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat* Railway and Coal Company.

Bill to incorporate the Whirlpool Bridge Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

Bill respecting the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company.

Bill further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889;"—and

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. *Denison*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Pembroke* Lumber Company, and beg to report the same with an Amendment. Also, Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the "*Empire*" Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), which they report without amendment.

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

Your Committee in accordance with the recommendation contained in their First Report, which was concurred in by the House on the 2nd instant, have had under consideration the appointment of an Assistant Revisor in connection with the French Translation of the Debates, and recommend that Mr. *J. C. Dansereau* be appointed in that capacity at a salary of \$1,000 per Session, and that the appointment and remuneration of the said Assistant Revisor date from the 3rd June, instant.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for a Return showing the names of all persons in the County of *Queen's, Nova Scotia*, to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last five years, with the amount paid each, and the dates of payment; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for a Return of the names of all persons in the County of *Guysborough* to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid during the last three years, with the amount paid each; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54b.*)

On motion of Mr. *Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Costigan*,

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the shipping of Live Stock.

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*.

Mr. *Dewdney*, 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 in the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*. That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the Country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," inserted instead thereof;

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

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.

(In the Committee.)

**1.** *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 9, 10, 400, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 431, in Schedule "A" to the said Act; and to amend the Act 50-51 *Victoria*, Chapter 39, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 126, 127 and 128, under section 1 of the said Act; and to amend the Act, 53 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, intituled; "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 148, 156, 157, 158, 159, 165 and 166, under section 10 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof:—

1. All molasses and (or syrups N.O.P., including all tank bottoms and) or tank washings, all cane juice and (or concentrated cane juice, and all beet-root juice and) or concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct, without transshipment, from the country of growth and production,

- (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon ..... 1½c. p. gall.
- (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specified duty of one and one-half cents per gallon and in addition thereto, one-fourth of one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees .... 1½c. p. gall. & ¼c. p. deg. add'l.
- (c) And in addition to the foregoing rates, a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon when not so imported direct without transshipment..... 2½c. p. gall. add'l.

**2.** All cane sugar and or beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and or concentrated melado, all molasses and or concentrated molasses N.E.S., all cane juice and or concentrated cane juice N.E.S., all beet-root juice and or concentrated beet-root juice N.E.S., all tank bottoms, N.E.S., and concrete, when not imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production, five per cent. *ad valorem*; provided, however, that in the case of cane sugar produced in the East Indies and imported therefrom *via* Hong Kong, such rate of five per cent. *ad valorem* shall not be exacted if transshipped at *Hong Kong*. 5 p. c. 7

**3.** All sugars above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, and refined sugar of all kinds, grapes or standards, and all sugar syrups derived from refined sugars, a specific duty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound..... ⅘c. p. lb.

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4. Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and, or corn syrup, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per pound..... 1½c. p. lb.
5. Cut tobacco, forty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 45c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
6. Manufactured tobacco, N.E.S., and snuff, thirty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* ..... 35c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
7. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottles, thirteen cents per gallon..... 13c. p. gall.
8. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain one gallon) twenty-one cents per gallon..... 21c. p. gall.
9. Spiritous or alcoholic liquors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every gallon thereof of the strength of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate on the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at the rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of the liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength; provided, however, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, as follows:—
- (a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine; gin of all kinds, N.E.S.; rum, whiskey, and all spirituous or alcoholic liquors, N.O.P., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon. \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (b) Amyl alcohol or fusil oil, or any substance known as potatoe spirit or potatoe oil, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (c) Methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxylic spirit, or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirit; absinthe, arrack or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy; cordials and liqueurs of all kinds, N.E.S., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps; tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (d) Spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, N.E.S., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$2.12½ p. gall. & 30 p. c.
- (e). Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when in bottles or flasks weighing not more than four ounces each, fifty per cent. *ad valorem*; when in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and forty per cent. *ad valorem*..... 50 p.c. gall. & 40 p.c.
- (f) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... \$2.12½ p. gall. & 30 p.c.

- (g) Vermouth and ginger wine, containing not more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, seventy-five cents; if containing more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... 75 c. p. gall. \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (h) In all cases where the strength of any of the foregoing articles cannot be correctly ascertained by the direct application of the hydrometer, it shall be ascertained by the distillation of a sample, or in such other manner as the Minister of Customs directs.
10. Champagne and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles; containing more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and sixty-five cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each or less, eighty-two cents per dozen bottles; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay, in addition to three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles, at the rate of one dollar and sixty-five cents per gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle, the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure; in addition to the above specific duty, there shall be an *ad valorem* duty of thirty per cent..... \$3.30 p. doz. \$1.65 p. doz. 82 c. p. doz. \$1.65 p. gall. for all over 1 qt. p. bottle.
11. Salt, coarse, five cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty)..... 5c. p.100 lbs.
12. Salt, fine, in bulk, five cents per one hundred pounds..... 5c. p.100 lbs.
13. Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, seven and one-half cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty..... 7½ c. p. 100 lbs.

**2. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide that there be added to the Schedule "C," to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, as being exempt from Customs duties, the following, viz. :—

All cane sugar and, or beet root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard, in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and, or concentrated melado, all molasses and, or concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice and, or concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet root juice, and (or concentrated beet root juice), N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and concrete, when imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production..... Free.

**3. Resolved,** That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," by repealing section 94 thereof, respecting the refining in bond of sugar, molasses or other material from which refined sugar can be produced.

**4. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide, that under such regulations and restrictions as may be by the Minister of Customs deemed necessary, there may be paid to the producers of any raw beet root sugar, produced in *Canada* wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, a bounty equal to one dollar per one hundred pounds; and, in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polariscope over seventy degrees.

**5. Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal so much of sections 130, 192, 177 and 258 of the Act 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 34, and of any Acts amending the same, so far as the said sections or amendments thereto determine the Excise duties to be

levied upon the respective articles hereinafter mentioned; and to provide that the Excise duties thereon shall hereafter be as follow:—

1. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (a) of the above first cited section, one dollar and fifty cents..... \$1.50
2. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (b) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-two cents..... \$1.52
3. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (c) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-three cents..... \$1.53
4. Upon malt, as described in sub-sections (a and b) of section one hundred and ninety-two, for every pound, two cents..... 2c. per lb.
5. Upon fermented beverages, made in imitation of malt liquor, as described in section one hundred and seventy-seven, on every gallon, eight cents..... 8c. per gall.
6. Upon tobacco, as described in the first five paragraphs of section two hundred and fifty-eight—for every pound, twenty-five cents..... 25c. per lb.  
Except that cut tobacco when put up in packages of one-twentieth of a pound or less, shall, on every pound, pay forty cents..... 40c. per lb.
7. Upon cigarettes, as described in the sixth paragraph of the said section—two dollars per thousand..... \$2 p. 1000.
8. Upon snuff, as described in paragraph nine of the said section—on every pound, eighteen cents..... 18c. p. lb.
9. Upon snuff, as described in paragraphs ten and eleven of said section—on every pound, twenty-five cents..... 25c. p. lb.

**6. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs and Excise on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as exempting any sugars now held to be in bond for refining purposes, in any bonded premises connected with, or occupied in whole or in part, by any sugar refinery, which may be found on examination of the stock in such premises to have been removed therefrom, from payment of the duty properly payable thereon, under item number 419, in Schedule "A" to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, which shall continue in force as regards such sugars, until proper entry thereof and payment of duty thereon, has been made.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved,* That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Adams, Borden, Burns, Curran, Davies, Desjardins (L'Islet), Flint, Gillmor, Kaulbach, Kenny, Langelier, Macdonald (King's), Putnam, Skinner, Tupper, Welsh, Wood (Westmoreland),* and *Yeo*, to report thereon; and that Rule 78 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Intercolonial Railway;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Wednesday, 24th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Stevenson*,—The Petition of the Reverend A. C. Wilson and others, of Mark Street Methodist Church, Peterborough, Ontario.

By Mr. *Corbould*,—The Petition of A. D. St. George and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,—The Petition of George W. Calvert and others, of Paris Methodist Church, County of Brant, Ontario.

By Mr. *Dyer*,—The Petition of William J. Handley and others, of Brandon and other places, Manitoba.

By Mr. *Christie*,—The Petition of A. H. Matthew and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland; the Petition of R. T. Maxwell and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton; the Petition of Gertie Fitzsimons and others, of Hamilton, all of Ontario; the Petition of Jacob Allen and others, of Botsford, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; the Petition of James Grigg and others, of Alberton, Prince Edward Island; and the Petition of F. D. Gross and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia.

By Mr. *Charlton*,—The Petition of the Reverend James Hastie and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cornwall; the Petition of William White and others, of the Salvation Army, Waterford, County of Norfolk; and the Petition of William Richardson and others, of the Salvation Army, County of Oxford, all of Ontario.

By Mr. *Armstrong*,—The Petition of William G. Hardy and others, of Ebenezer Methodist Church, County of Middlesex, Ontario.

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

Of David Allan and others, of Barkway and Severn Bridge, County of Ontario; of Thomas Jones and others, of Wesley; and of Comfort H. Latam and others, of Mount Carmel, County of Essex, Ontario, all of the Methodist Church; of John T.

Davison and others, of Second Horton; and of Charles B. Freeman and others, of Wolfville, all of the Baptist Church, County of King's Nova Scotia; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of John D. Owen and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph Junction Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Rainy River Railway Company*;—and

Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and to grant further powers to the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon Railway Company*.

And also, the following Bills without amendment;—

Bill respecting the *South-Western Railway Company*; and

Bill respecting the *Montreal* and *Ottawa Railway Company*.

The promoters of Bill respecting the *St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa Railway Company*, having signified their intention of not proceeding further with the measure, your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Robert D. Wilmot* and others, for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The *Inverness Railway Company*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned for the delay justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find that the Notices given in each case are sufficient, viz.:—

Of the *Montreal Bridge Company*, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company*, for an extension of time, etc.; of the *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *Great Eastern Railway Company*, for an extension of time and bonding powers.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that part of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in relation to the foregoing Petitions.

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee met at 11 a.m., on Saturday, 20th June, in the rooms of the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted. It was ordered that the Government be requested to purchase Three hundred copies of the Second Edition of *Bourinot's Parliamentary Practice and Procedure*, when the same is issued.

It was ordered also, that the Government be requested to place the sum of \$2,000 in the Estimates for the purchase of copies, to that amount, of the Second Edition of *Todd's Parliamentary Government in the Colonies*—the said sum having been

voted on a former occasion, but diverted, by consent of the House, to procure copies of the Second Volume of *Todd's Parliamentary Government in England*.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate, Honourable Mr. *DeBoucherville*, Honourable Mr. *Poirier*, Honourable *G. W. Allan*, and Mr. *Davin*, M.P., was appointed to consider the purchase of certain French books offered to the Committee by Mr. *Audette* of *Montreal*.

A Sub-Committee consisting of the Honourable Mr. *McClelan*, Mr. *Scriver* and Mr. *Desjardins* (*L'Islet*), was appointed to audit the Library Accounts.

The Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons were requested to advise with the Minister of Public Works regarding the introduction of the Electric Light into the Library.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for a Return showing the amount paid for the supplies required by the crews of the several Government vessels engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890; together with the names of parties from whom purchases were made, and the prices paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54c.*)

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

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the *St. Laurence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

He accordingly presented the said 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. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports, Railway Statistics of *Canada*, and capital, traffic and working expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion, 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10b.*)

Mr. *Bowell* also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of the contract with the owners or owner, or the party in possession of the steamboat "Admiral," made by the Government in consequence of an Order in Council bearing date the 10th of May, 1888; also, of the contracts, deeds or transfers which may have been executed or notified to the Government, since the said date of the 10th of May, 1888; also, a statement of the sums paid out for the use of the said steamboat; the names of the persons to whom these sums have been paid; and the date of the payments and of the receipts which have been given therefor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52a.*)

Mr. *Davis* moved, seconded by Mr. *Welsh*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of, a sub-marine tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland;

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 *Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company*, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake* and *Battleford* Railway, Coal and Iron Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Victoria*, *Saanich* and *New Westminster* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm an Indenture made between the *New Brunswick* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *E. B. Eddy* Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to "The *E. B. Eddy* Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Whirlpool Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Peterborough, Sudbury and Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Pembroke* Lumber Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the "*Empire*" Printing and Publishing Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the *London and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited)* to issue Debenture Stock, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat Railway and Coal 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 with respect to the *Albion Mines Savings Bank*;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved.* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered.* That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Wednesday the 20th May last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House, the time has arrived when it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the numerous petitions presented to this and preceding Parliaments, praying for the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, indicate the desire upon the part of a large section of the population that the question should receive serious consideration from the people's representatives.

"This House is of opinion that, as such Petitions as well as reports made by various Committees of Parliament, allege that the social, moral and civil standing of the subject is imperilled by the existence of such trade in intoxicating liquors, immediate steps should be taken to obtain full and reliable information upon all practical and financial details connected with the question.

"That this House is fully cognizant of the immense loss of revenue which would, for the time being, follow the enactment of Prohibitory measures, not alone to the Dominion Exchequer, but to the various Provinces of the Union, and the possibility of complications between the Provincial and Federal authorities consequent upon such reduction of financial resources.

"That this House, whilst desirous of moving in the direction of the amelioration of evils complained of, is of opinion that any legislation should be so safe-guarded as not to too suddenly disturb the revenue of the country or the vested interests claiming compensation.

"In view of these considerations, the House is of opinion that a Select Committee should be appointed to report upon all the details involved in the subject, more particularly:

- "1. The annual loss to the Federal Exchequer;
  - "2. The amount invested in the manufacture of intoxicating liquors;
  - "3. The amount necessary to compensate those now embarked in the manufacture and sale of liquors, should such a policy be deemed expedient;
  - "4. The amount of annual loss to each Provincial Exchequer;
  - "5. The amount of annual loss to each municipality throughout the Dominion;
  - "6. An estimate of the probable amount requisite by taxation in lieu of license fees in each Province and Federal Excise and Customs duties;
- "Together with all information obtainable touching the present cost of maintaining the various institutions for the suppression and punishment of crime throughout the Dominion;

“Said Committee to be composed of Messieurs *Coatsworth, Curran, Davies, Ferguson* (“*Leeds and Grenville*), *Girouard, Gordon, Hazen, Jamieson, Mills* (*Annapolis*), *Mills*, (“*Bothwell*), *Préfontaine, Ross* (*Lisgar*), *Scriver, Taylor, Wallace and Wood* (*Westmoreland*), to report at the earliest possible period,” inserted instead thereof;

And proposed amendment to the said amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” in the main Motion, and all the words of the proposed amendment be left out, and the words “this House renews the expression of opinion, made in preceding Parliaments, as to the expediency of prohibiting the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes, but declares that, in a question of such far-reaching importance, affecting long-established social and trade interests, involving the loss of many millions of necessary revenue and the consequent imposition of new and heavy taxation, it is essential to the effectual working and permanent maintenance of such an enactment that the electorate of Canada should first pronounce a definite opinion upon the subject at the polls,” inserted instead thereof;

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

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

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Baker, Hodgins,	McNeill, Madill,	Ross (Dundas), Taylor,	Wood (Brockville).—7.
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## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Davidson,	Jamieson,	Murray,
Allan,	Davies,	Kaullbach,	O'Brien,
Allison,	Davin,	Kenny,	Paterson (Brant),
Amyot,	Davis,	King,	Patterson (Colchester),
Armstrong,	Dawson,	Kirkpatrick,	Pelletier,
Bain,	Delisle,	Landerkin,	Perry,
Barnard,	Denison,	Langelier,	Pope,
Barron,	Desaulniers,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Prior,
Beausoleil,	Desjarlins (L'Islet),	Laurier,	Proulx,
Bécharde,	Dewdney,	Lavergne,	Putnam,
Beith,	Dickey,	Leduc,	Reid,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Léger,	Rider,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Legris,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Dyer,	Lépine,	Robillard,
Borden,	Earle,	Lippé,	Roome,
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Lister,	Ross (Lisgar),
Bowell,	Edwards,	Livingston,	Ryckman,
Bowers,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Huron),	Sanborn,
Bowman,	Fauvel,	Macdonald (King's),	Savard,
Brodeur,	Featherston,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Scriver,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Semple,
Brown (Monck),	Flint,	Mackintosh,	Simard,
Burdett,	Forbes,	McAlister,	Skinner,
Burnham,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Somerville,
Burns,	Fraser,	McDougald (Pictou),	Spohn,
Cameron (Huron),	Fréchette,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Cameron (Inverness),	Gauthier,	McGreevy,	Stairs,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Stevenson,
Carignan,	Gibson,	McKay,	Sutherland,
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McKeen,	Temple,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillmor,	McLean,	Thompson (Sir John),
Carroll,	Girouard,	McLennan,	Tisdale,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Godbout,	McLeod,	Trow,
Charlton,	Gordon,	McMillan,	Truax,
Choquette,	Grandbois,	McMullen,	Tupper,
Christie,	Grieve,	Mara,	Tyrwhitt,

Cleveland,	Guay,	Marshall,	Vaillancourt,
Coatsworth,	Haggart,	Masson,	Wallace,
Cochrane,	Harwood,	Mignault,	Watson,
Cockburn,	Hazen,	Miller,	Weldon,
Colter,	Henderson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Welsb,
Corbould,	Hutchins,	Mills (Bothwell),	White (Cardwell),
Corby,	Hymen,	Moncrieff,	White (Shelburne),
Costigan,	Ingram,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Craig,	Innes,	Mousseau,	Wood (Westland),
Curran,	Ives,	Mulock,	Yeo. — 185.
Daly,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the amendment, being again proposed ;

Mr. *Foster* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That all the words after "That" in the main Motion, and all the words of the proposed amendment, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House" "it is desirable without delay to obtain for the information and consideration of" "Parliament by means of a Royal Commission the fullest and most reliable data" possible respecting:—

"1. The effects of the Liquor Traffic upon all interests affected by it in *Canada*.

"2. The measures which have been adopted in this and other countries with a view to lessen, regulate or prohibit the traffic.

"3. The results of these measures in each case.

"4. The effect that the enactment of a Prohibitory Liquor Law in *Canada* would have in respect of social conditions, agricultural business, industrial and commercial interests, of the revenue requirements of Municipalities, Provinces and the Dominion, and also, as to its capability of efficient enforcement.

"5. All other information bearing on the question of Prohibition," inserted instead thereof;

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

*Thursday, 25th June, 1891.*

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

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Léger,	Pope,
Baker,	Dewdney,	Lippé,	Prior,
Barnard,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Bergin,	Dyer,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Bowell,	Earle,	Mackintosh,	Roome,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Burns,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Cameron (Inverness),	Foster,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Carignan,	Fréchette,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Skinner,
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McGreevy,	Sproule,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Gordon,	McKeen,	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Grandbois,	McLean,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Temple,
Cockburn,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Thompson (Sir John),
Corbould,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Corby,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Tupper,
Costigan,	Hutchins,	Mara,	Tyrwhitt,
Craig,	Ingram,	Marshall,	Wallace,
Curran,	Ives,	Masson,	Weldon,
Daly,	Joncas,	Miller,	White (Cardwell),
Daoust,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Shelburne),
Davin,	Kenny,	Moncrieff,	Wilmot,

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Davis,	Kirkpatrick,	Montague,	Wood (Brockville), and
Denison,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (West land).—107.
Desaulniers,	LaRivière,	Pelletier,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allan,	Charlton,	Guay,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Choquette,	Hargraft,	Mulock,
Amyot,	Christie,	Harwood,	Murray,
Armstrong,	Colter,	Hyman,	Paterson (Brant),
Bain,	Davidson,	Innes,	Perry,
Barron,	Davies,	Jamieson,	Proulx,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	King,	Rider,
Béchar, d,	Delisle,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,
Beith,	Dickey,	Langelier,	Sanborn,
Bernier,	Edgar,	Laurier,	Savard,
Borden,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Seriver,
Bourassa,	Fauvel,	Leduc,	Simple,
Bowers,	Featherston,	Legris,	Simard,
Bowman,	Flint,	Lépine,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Forbes,	Lister,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Fraser,	Livingston,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Trow,
Burdett,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Truax,
Cameron (Huron),	Gibson,	McMillan,	Vaillancourt,
Campbell,	Gillmor,	McMullen,	Watson,
Carroll,	Godbout,	Mignault,	Welsh, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Grieve,	Mills (Bothwell),	Yeo.—88.

So it was resolved in the **Affirmative**.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put; the House divided: and it was resolved in the **Affirmative**.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 25th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Livingston*,—The Petition of R. R. Robertson and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Galt, County of Waterloo, Ontario.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of James Huston and others, of Manitou Methodist Church, Dufferin, Manitoba.

By Mr. *German*,—The Petition of Charles Hearn and others; and the Petition of S. H. Glasgow and others, all of the County of Welland, Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend W. J. Ellis and others, of the Village of Powassan; of C. C. Thompson and others, of Commanda Lake; of A. C. McGilton and others, of Gour of Guard; and of Joseph Simmons and others, of Nipissing, all of Parry Sound, District Muskoka; of Thomas Crosier and others, of the County of Essex; of Mrs. L. C. Barber

and others, of Boston, County of Norfolk; and of A. B. Miller and others, of Fairfield, County of Brant, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario; of John Robinson and others, of the Manitowaning Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, District of Manitowling, Ontario; of the Reverend F. Beattie and others, of Galt, County of Waterloo; and of C. Howey and others, of Boston, County of Norfolk, all of the Baptist Church, Ontario; of the Reverend F. J. H. Axford and others, of St. John's Episcopal Church, County of King's; of John Spratt and others, of Newport Presbyterian Church, County of Hants, all of Nova Scotia; and of James Allan and others, of Ryde, Muskoka, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of M. J. Hayes and others, of Toronto, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of Ardent C. Tupper and others, of Cornwallis, County of King's, Nova Scotia; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, may become law.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, Limited, and to change the name thereof to "The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited";—and

Bill to incorporate the Western Life Assurance Company.

Your Committee recommend that the reports of the Superintendent of Insurance, on the Bills now before them respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles, and the Septennial Benevolent Society, be printed for the use of Members, and that Rule 94 be suspended in reference thereto.

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

*Resolved*, That it is desirable that any witness called before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be examined under Oath or Affirmation touching any matters coming before them.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the First and Second Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient, in order to enable the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company to construct a railway from the City of *Winnipeg* to some

point on the *Saskatchewan* River, to enter into a contract with such company for the transport of men, supplies, materials and mails for twenty years, and to pay for such services during the said term Eighty thousand dollars per annum, such payment to be computed from the date of the completion of the said railway.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Mr. 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 Citizens’ Insurance Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), seconded by Mr. *Davin*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “ An Act respecting the Citizens’ Insurance Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Weldon*,

*Ordered*, That the Reports of the Superintendent of Insurance on the Bills respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles and the Septennial Benevolent Society, be printed for the use of Members, and that Rule 94 be suspended in reference thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Friday, 26th June, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bowers*.—The Petition of William R. Rice and others, of Bear River, County of Digby, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Barron*.—The Petition of Maggie A. Moore and others, of the Canadian Union Methodist Church, Haliburton, Ontario.

By Mr. *Stairs*.—The Petition of H. F. Glendinning and others, of Park Street Presbyterian Church, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. *Sutherland*.—The Petition of E. M. Rippon and others, of Woodstock; the Petition of A. K. Birks and others, of Thamesford Methodist Church; and the Petition of T. C. Sanderson and others, all of the County of Oxford, Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend A. C. Wilson and others, of Marks Street, Peterborough; of George W. Calvert and others, of Paris, County of Brant; and of William G. Hardy

and others, of Ebenezer, County of Middlesex, all of the Methodist Church, Ontario; of William White and others, of Waterford, County of Norfolk; and of William Richardson and others, of the County of Oxford, all of the Salvation Army, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of A. D. St. George and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of William J. Handley and others, of Brandon and other places, Manitoba; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, may become law.

Of A. H. Matthew and others, of Cobourg, County of Northumberland; of R. T. Maxwell and others, of Sarnia, County of Lambton; and of Gertie Fitzsimons and others, of Hamilton, County of Wentworth, all of Ontario; of Jacob Allen and others, of Botsford, County of Westmoreland, New Brunswick; of James Grigg and others, of Alberton, County of Prince, Prince Edward Island; and of F. D. Gross and others, of Vancouver, British Columbia; severally praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Law.

Of the Reverend James Hastie and others, of Knox Presbyterian Church, Cornwall, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River Railway Company*, and to change the name thereof to "*The Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.*"

Bill to incorporate the *Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *St. Catharines and Merritton Bridge Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company*;—and

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Fraser*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for better securing 'the safety of certain Fishermen,'" 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.

Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being put, 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 during the present Session; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-day, it do stand adjourned till Tuesday next, at Three o'Clock, P. M.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Carleton Branch Railway*.

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

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company, a Resolution which was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*,—That it is expedient, in order to enable the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company to construct a railway from the City of *Winnipeg* to some point on the *Saskatchewan* River, to enter into a contract with such company for the transport of men, supplies, materials and mails for twenty years, and to pay for such services during the said term Eighty thousand dollars per annum, such payment to be computed from the date of the completion of the said railway.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a certain agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg* 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 on Tuesday next.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*.”

Bill intituled : An Act with respect to the *Albion Mines* Savings Bank.”

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with “ The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.”

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.

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*Half-past Seven o’Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph* Junction Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and to grant further powers to the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the South-Western Railway Company.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. Speaker,

Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber; and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, the House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Farmers Bank of *Rustico*.

An Act with respect to the *Albion Mines* Savings Bank.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the South-Western Railway Company was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and, Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company, Limited, and to change the name thereof to "The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company, Limited," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the the 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 Western Life Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Life Assurance 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company";

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

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within Canada, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890," was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Honourary Commissioner, Mr. *Adam Brown*, representing *Canada* at the *Jamaica* Exhibition, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No 6h.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 11th May, 1891, for all correspondence between any Department of the Government and *H. E. Hartley*, late Lock Master on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, in reference to his retirement from the Civil Service, and any report to Council or Order in Council upon the same subject, together with all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. *Hartley*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 9, 10, 400, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 431, in Schedule "A" to the said Act; and to amend the Act 50-51 *Victoria*, Chapter 39, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 126, 127 and 128, under section 1 of the said Act; and to amend the Act, 53 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, intituled; "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 148, 156, 157, 158, 159, 165 and 166, under section 10 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof:—

1. All molasses and (or syrups, N.O.P., including all tank bottoms and) or tank washings, all cane juice and (or concentrated cane juice, and all beet-root juice and) or concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct, without transshipment, from the country of growth and production,

- (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon ..... 1½c. p. gall.
- (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon and in addition thereto, one-fourth of one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees ..... 1½c. p. gall. & ¼c. p. deg. add'l.
- (c) And in addition to the foregoing rates, a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon when not so imported direct without transshipment..... 2½c. p. gall. add'l.

2. All cane sugar and or beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and or concentrated melado, all molasses and or concentrated molasses N.E.S., all cane juice and or concentrated cane juice, N.E.S., all beet-root juice and or concentrated beet-root juice, N.E.S., all tank bottoms, N.E.S., and concrete, when not imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production, five per cent. *ad valorem*; provided, however, that in the case of cane sugar produced in the East Indies and imported therefrom, *via* Hong Kong, such rate of five per cent. *ad valorem* shall not be exacted if transhipped at *Hong Kong*. 5 p. c.
3. All sugars above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, and refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, and all sugar syrups derived from refined sugars, a specific duty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound..... 7½c. p. lb.
4. Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and, or corn syrup, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per pound..... 1½c. p. lb.
5. Cut tobacco, forty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 45c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
6. Manufactured tobacco, N.E.S., and snuff, thirty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 35c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
7. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottles, thirteen cents per gallon..... 13c. p. gall.
8. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain one gallon) twenty-one cents per gallon..... 21c. p. gall.
9. Spiritous or alcoholic liquors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every gallon thereof of the strength of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate on the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at the rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of the liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength; provided, however, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, as follow. :—
- (a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine; gin of all kinds, N.E.S.; rum, whiskey, and all spiritous or alcoholic liquors, N.O.P., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon.. \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (b) Amyl alcohol or fusil oil, or any substance known as potatoe spirit or potatoe oil, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon ..... \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (c) Methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxylic spirit, or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirit; absinthe, arrack or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy; cordials and liqueurs of all kinds, N.E.S., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps; tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon ..... \$2.12½ p. gall.

- (d) Spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, N.E.S., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents \$2.12½ p. per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... gall.& 30 p. c.
- (e). Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when in bottles or flasks weighing not more than four ounces each, fifty per cent. *ad valorem*; when in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and forty per cent. *ad valorem*..... .. . 50 p.c. \$2.12½ p. gall.& 40 p.c.
- (f) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... .. . \$2;12½ p. gall.& 30 p.c.
- (g) Vermouth and ginger wine, containing not more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, seventy-five cents; if containing more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... .. . 75 c. p. gall. \$2.12½ p. gall.
- (h) In all cases where the strength of any of the foregoing articles cannot be correctly ascertained by the direct application of the hydrometer, it shall be ascertained by the distillation of a sample, or in such other manner as the Minister of Customs directs.
10. Champagne and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles; containing not more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and sixty-five cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each or less, eighty-two cents per dozen bottles; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay, in addition to three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles, at the rate of one dollar and sixty-five cents per gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle, the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure; in addition to the above specific duty, there shall be an *ad valorem* duty of thirty per cent..... 30 p. c. \$3.30 p. doz. \$1.65 p. doz. 82 c. p. doz. \$1.65 p. gall. for all over 1 qt. p. bottle.
11. Salt, coarse, five cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty)..... .. . 5c. p.100 lbs.
12. Salt, fine, in bulk, five cents per one hundred pounds..... .. . 5c. p.100 lbs.
13. Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, seven and one-half cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty..... .. . 7½ c. p. 100 lbs.
- 2. Resolved**, That it is expedient to provide that there be added to the Schedule "C," to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, as being exempt from Customs duties, the following, viz. :—
- All cane sugar and, or beet root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard, in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and, or concentrated melado, all molasses and, or concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice and, or concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet root juice and, (or concentrated beet root juice), N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and concrete, when imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production..... .. . Free.

**3. Resolved,** That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," by repealing section 94 thereof, respecting the refining in bond of sugar, molasses or other material from which refined sugar can be produced.

**4. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide, that under such regulations and restrictions as may be by the Minister of Customs deemed necessary, there may be paid to the producers of any raw beet root sugar, produced in *Canada* wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, a bounty equal to one dollar per one hundred pounds; and, in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polariscope over seventy degrees.

**5. Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal so much of sections 130, 192, 177 and 258 of the Act 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 34, and of any Acts amending the same, so far as the said sections or amendments thereto determine the Excise duties to be levied upon the respective articles hereinafter mentioned; and to provide that the Excise duties thereon shall hereafter be as follow:—

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| 1. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (a) of the above first cited section, one dollar and fifty cents .....                                     | \$1.50        |
| 2. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (b) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-two cents.....   | \$1.52        |
| 3. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (c) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-three cents .....  | \$1.53        |
| 4. Upon malt, as described in sub-sections (a and b) of section one hundred and ninety-two, for every pound, two cents.....                             | 2c. per lb.   |
| 5. Upon fermented beverages, made in imitation of malt liquor, as described in section one hundred and seventy-seven, on every gallon, eight cents..... | 8c. per gall. |
| 6. Upon tobacco, as described in the first five paragraphs of section two hundred and fifty-eight—for every pound, twenty five cents .....              | 25c. per lb.  |
| Except that cut tobacco when put up in packages of one-twentieth of a pound or less, shall, on every pound, pay forty cents.....                        | 40c. per lb.  |
| 7. Upon cigarettes, as described in the sixth paragraph of the said section—two dollars per thousand .....  | \$2 p. 1000   |
| 8. Upon snuff, as described in paragraph nine of the said section—on every pound, eighteen cents.....   | 18c. p. lb.   |
| 9. Upon snuff, as described in paragraphs ten and eleven of said section—on every pound, twenty-five cents.....   | 25c. p. lb.   |

**6. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs and Excise on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as exempting any sugars now held to be in bond for refining purposes, in any bonded premises connected with, or occupied in whole or in part, by any sugar refinery, which may be found on examination of the stock in such premises to have been removed therefrom, from payment of the duty properly payable thereon, under item number 419, in Schedule "A" to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, which shall continue in force as regards such sugars, until proper entry thereof and payment of duty thereon, has been made.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be read a second time;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce

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“all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artisans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Saturday, 27th June, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Montague*, seconded by Mr. *McLennan*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Tuesday next at Three o'Clock, P.M.

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Tuesday, 30th June, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Maggie A. Moore and others, of the Canadian Union, Haliburton; of A. K. Birks and others, of Thamesford, County of Oxford, all of Ontario; and of James Huston and others, of Manitou, Dufferin, Manitoba, all of the Methodist Church; of R. R. Robertson and others, of Knox, Galt, County of Waterloo, Ontario; of H. F. Glendinning and others, of Park Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, all of the Presbyterian Church; and of T. C. Sanderson and others, of the County of Oxford, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of Charles Hearn and others, of the County of Welland, Ontario; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Septennial Benevolent Society, may become law.

Of S. H. Glasgow and others, of the County of Welland; and of E. M. Rippon and others, of Woodstock, County of Oxford; all of Ontario; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the Incorporation of the Order of Canadian Home Circles, may become law.

Of William R. Rice and others, of Bear River, County of Digby, Nova Scotia; praying the House to consider the advisability of appointing a pilot for the aforesaid place.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company.

Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* and *New York* Bridge Company; and

Bill respecting the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*.

Your Committee recommend that as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday, the 14th day of July next.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Resolved*, That as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday the 14th day of July next, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for a Return of papers, correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government relating to the subject of the herring fisheries of the Bay of *Fundy* and its adjacent waters, during the past year, including the report of the conference of Fishery officers held at *Ottawa* on the subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54d.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Hazen* 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 at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal 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 at the next sitting of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Fisheries Act," chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes.

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

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 seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Civil Government,—Department of the Secretary of State—For compilation of "The Civil Service List, 1890," in English and French, with indexes, \$248.30; To pay *Pierre Chapleau* for proof-reading, 484 pages of Civil Service List, \$121.70, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Contingencies—Additional amount to cover outlay for clerical assistance—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following items, viz.:—Department of Customs—To pay *W. H. Carleton* difference in salary between \$300 and \$400 per annum for six months to 30th June, 1891, \$50; To pay *F. Bennet* an allowance in addition to his salary for extra services performed, necessitated by death of Statistical Clerk, \$200; To pay *J. Courtney* an allowance in addition to his salary

for extra services performed, necessitated by death of Statistical Clerk, \$102.50; To pay for services of *D. Kerr*, as an Extra Clerk, from 20th October, 1890, to 21st February, 1891, \$246, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Fisheries—To provide for an increase in the salary of *Charles F. Winter*, a 3rd Class Clerk, Secretary to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, from 1st January to 30th June, 1891, \$125; Further amount required for Contingencies, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay *A. H. Beaulieu* and *J. A. Verge*, each for extra time, 141 hours, at 30c. per hour, \$84.60; To pay *A. Potvin* for extra services from July, 1889, to November, 1890, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals:—To provide for payment to *Frank Beard*, a 3rd Class Clerk, as assistant to the Minister's Private Secretary for the year 1890-91, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies—Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Indian Affairs:—Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,000; To provide salary as Technical Officer, for *Mr. T. D. Green*, from 1st July, 1890, to 1st July, 1891, \$900; To cover the estimated cost of printing the numerous Indian treaties and surrenders which have been made since 1680, \$2,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies—Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice:—To pay the Honourable *W. W. Sullivan*, Chief Justice, *Prince Edward Island*, salary as Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, *Prince Edward Island*, for six months ending 30th June, 1891, \$300; Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-West Territories*, \$6,000; To pay *L. A. Audette* for services in connection with Exchequer Court reports, in addition to statutory salary, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Dominion Police service, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries,—*Kingston Penitentiary*:—To provide for additional gratuity to the widow of the late *David Cunningham*, in his lifetime Mason Instructor, who died from injuries received while performing his duty, owing to carelessness of a convict, \$434.50; *Dorchester Penitentiary*:—To pay for land and penitentiary purposes, \$3,100; *Regina Gaol*:—To meet expenses in connection with opening of gaol. and for maintenance, &c., until 30th June, 1891, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Legislation,—To pay *J. Dingwell*, County Attorney, *Cornwall*, for professional services and disbursements, \$172.68; to pay *D. E. McIntyre*, Sheriff, *Cornwall*, for services and disbursements, Controverted Election case, *Regina vs. Purcell*, Counties *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, \$52.95; To pay *C. H. Masters* for drafting criminal law, and for other expenses in connection therewith, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, viz.:—To cover amount expended for French translation between 1st July, 1890, and 29th April, 1891, \$1,600; To provide amount necessary to cover cost of leather trunks for Members as per Resolution of the House, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of the salaries of two Sessional Messengers in Library,—*R. G. Smith*, \$250; *J. Lafontaine*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following items, viz.:—To pay balance of indemnity of the late *Mr. de St. Georges*, \$319; To pay balance of indemnity of the late Honourable *R. P. Haythorne*, \$910, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics,—To promote the Dairying interests of *Canada* in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Stations, \$10,000; To complete the distribution in *Canada* of the two-rowed barley purchased for seed purposes, and to purchase specimens of two-rowed barley grown in *Canada* for experimental purposes (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,000; Additional amount required for Experimental Farms, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, viz.:—*Jamaica* Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant), \$15,000; To pay *Mr. Stephen Selden's* claim (with six years' interest) for statistical services, in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, \$400.52; Census, \$50,000; Patent Record, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$2,000; Quarantine, *Chatham, N.B.*, \$250; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$200; Public Health, \$2,000; To pay *Carrier, Laine & Co.* balance due for engine and boiler for quarantine steamer, \$4,010, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and eighty-one dollars and ninety cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for repairing fortification wall at *St. John's Gate, Quebec* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 1st July, 1891.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 1st July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

*Ordered*, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for the presentation of Private Bills be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Bill respecting the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company, and Bill respecting the Great Eastern Railway Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Madill* have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company and to change the name thereof to 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. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*), have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company.

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

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain* Railway and Coal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

1st. The number of Chinese immigrants that have entered *Canada* since the date of the last Return ordered by the House, specifying:—

(a) The ports at which said Chinese immigrants were entered;

(b) The amount of duty or head-money collected;

(c) The number that entered by virtue of return certificates;

(d) The number of return certificates issued during the same period, and the number of Chinese that during the same period passed through *Canada*, in bond, to destinations out of *Canada*.

2nd. The number that entered *Canada* as belonging to the Diplomatic or Consular service of *China*.

3rd. The number of Chinese that entered *Canada* during the same period, either as tourists, men of science, students or merchants.

4th. Copies of all correspondence, if any, between the Imperial Government and this Government, or between this Government and the Government of *China*, if any, or between the Government of *British Columbia* and this Government, or with any labour organization, or with any company, corporation or person, having reference to the Chinese Restriction Act or suggesting amendments to the same.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports and other papers relating to the proposed "additional property accommodation" of Intercolonial Railway at *St. John, New Brunswick*.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports, paper writings and documents respecting the seizure and sale of the schooner "*Marie Eliza*," in 1887, by the Collector of Customs at *Rimouski*.

On motion of Mr. *Mousseau*, seconded by Mr. *Mignault*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports of Engineers respecting the proposed *Soulanges Canal*, showing the number of sections into which the work is to be divided, the length of each section, the quantities of the several classes of work in each section, and detailed estimates of the cost of each section; the whole to be accompanied with a continuous tracing or plan and profile of the whole line, showing the several sections and the structures of each section.

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes in circulation on 31st May, 1891, and amount of Gold and Guaranteed Debentures held in security on said date for redemption of said Notes; also, statement showing the proportion of such Gold reserve held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and the proportion thereof held by any Chartered Banks for such redemption; also, statement showing the arrangements made with such Banks, under which they hold such Gold reserve.

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

On motion of Mr. *McMillan*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Huren)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and all documents, or other information in the possession of the Government, relating to entire horses stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, or at any other of the Experimental Farms in the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of Mr. *Armstrong*, seconded by Mr. *Davies*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence and other documents respecting the late change in the Postmastership in *Lobo* Post office.

On motion of Mr. *Amyot*, 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:—

1. Copy of original plan and also of alteration made to *Kingston Dry Dock*, showing the additional excavations, crib work, extra masonry and additional iron works in caissons, together with the quantities of each class of extra work paid or undertaken to be paid for, and the rate of payment, for the said extra work.

2. Copy of the Order in Council dated 5th July, 1890, concerning the contract for the building of said dry dock.

*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. *Devlin*, seconded by Mr. *Gauthier*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the dates of the publication and of the distribution of the English reports, bulletins and other printed matter of the Central Experimental Farm, from its establishment up to the 1st June, 1891; also, the dates of the publication and of the distribution of the French reports respecting the same subject and for the same time.

On motion of Mr. *Ingram*, seconded by Mr. *Ross (Dundas)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, letters or telegrams addressed to the Auditor General with reference to the payment

of accounts as rendered to the Auditor General by the Returning Officer of Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin*; also, the names and Post office addresses of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin*; also, the respective amounts as claimed by each; the amount actually paid to each up to date, including amount of balance, if any, as rendered by the Returning Officer, in his original account to the Auditor General.

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

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

1st. The names of all permanent clerks in the Department of Public Works, their duties and annual salaries;

2nd. Names of all extra clerks in the said Department, their salaries, and the kind of work performed; also, copies of their Civil Service examination certificates;

3rd. The names of all persons doing extra work outside of the building, and the nature of work, giving the names of ladies and gentlemen, separately;

4th. The names of mechanics or others employed in the Government workshops at *Ottawa*.

5th. The names of all messengers employed in the said Department, either permanent or temporary;

6th. The number and names of all labourers employed by the said Department since January last, in and around the buildings under Government control at *Ottawa*, including *Rideau* Hall, stating the kind of work performed and wages paid.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the appointment of Custom Officers at Crystal Beach and Point Abino, in the Township of Bertie, and Carroll's Landing, in the Township of Humberstone, in the County of Welland.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copy of the Report of Thomas Munro, Government Engineer, upon the Manchester Ship Canal.

Mr. *Denison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cochrane*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Baker,	Denison,	Mackintosh,	Patterson (Colchester),
Beith,	Dewdney,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Dundas),
Bergeron,	Dupont,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Bowell,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Skinner,
Cameron (Inverness),	Gillies,	McKay,	Sproule,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gordon,	McNeill,	Stairs,
Casey,	Henderson,	Marshall,	Stevenson,
Charlton,	Hodgins,	Masson,	Taylor,
Coatsworth,	Ingram,	Miller,	Trow,
Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	Tupper,
Cockburn,	Kenny,	Moncrieff,	Tyrwhitt, and
Corbould,	LaRivière,	Paterson (Brant),	White (Cardwell).—50.
Daoust,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),		

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allan,	Dawson,	Joncas,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Pelisle,	Langelier,	Mulock,
Anyot,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	O'Brien,

Armstrong,	Devlin,	Laurier,	Perry,
Bain,	Fauvel,	Leduc,	Rider,
Béchar, d,	Flint,	Lippe,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Rowand,
Bowers,	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Sanborn,
Bowman,	Fréchette,	McGregor,	Savard,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gauthier,	McLean,	Srivers,
Brown (Monck),	Geoffrion,	McLeod,	Semple,
Burdett,	German,	McMillan,	Simard,
Campbell,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Thompson (Sir John),
Carroll,	Grandbois,	Mara,	Truax,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt,
Christie,	Haggart,	Mills (Bothwell),	Weldon,
Davies,	Harwood,	Monet,	Welsh, and
Davin,	Innes,	Montague,	Yeo. — 72.

So it passed in the Negative.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for a Return of all Reports from the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 to the Minister of Militia, since January, 1888:—

1st. In regard to "C" Battery Barracks.

2nd. In regard to Drill Hall in *Victoria*.

3rd. In regard to removal of Magazine from *Beacon Hill* Park.

4th. In regard to condition of guns, stores, gun platforms, &c.

Also, copies of all correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 and the Minister of Militia, on the subjects, since the same date. (*Sessional Papers No. 30a.*)

Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the removal of *F. B. McCormick* from the office of Sub-Collector, *Pelee* Island; and copies of all letters, telegrams and telephone messages relating to the appointment of *J. H. C. Atkinson*, to take charge of said office; also, all copies of correspondence relating to the dismissal of *Aikinson*, and the re-instatement of *McCormick*;

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 *Ontario* and *Rainy River* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Lake Erie, Essex* and *Detroit* River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to "The *Lake Erie* and *Detroit* River Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Brighton, Warkworth and Norwood Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Kingston and Pontiac Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg and Northumberland, Pacific Railway Company*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario and New York Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday, 24th June last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of, a sub-marine tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland;

Mr. *Sproule* moved, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

*Thursday, 2nd July, 1891.*

And the Question being again proposed;

A further Debate ensued thereupon;

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports, estimates and other documents relating to the surveys for, and construction and cost of, a sub-marine tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

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

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Thursday, 2nd July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilmot*,—The Petition of J. G. Butterworth and others.

By Mr. *Stairs*,—The Petition of James E. Shatford and others, of Indian Harbour, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

*Ordered*, That the names of Messieurs *Desjardin (L'Islet)* and *Masson* be substituted for those of Sir *Hector L. Langevin* and the late Sir *John A. Macdonald* on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; the name of Mr. *Hodgins* be placed upon the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines in lieu of that of the late Sir *John A. Macdonald*; and the name of Mr. *Corby* be substituted for that of the late Sir *John A. Macdonald* on the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Montreal and Atlantic Railway Company*, and for other purposes, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for:—

(1.) A Return for the years 1889 and 1890 of all reports from or correspondence with the Superintendent of the *Prince Edward Island Railway*, with respect to the condition of the road-bed or the rails of such railway, together with any reports or representations made with respect to such road-bed or rails by any of the Track Masters or other officers of said road;

(2.) Showing what portion in mileage of such road-bed has been relaid with steel rails since the completion of such road. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards "Construction," Canadian Pacific Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand and sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, Intercolonial Railway:—Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$12,500; Rolling stock, \$43,000; Construction, \$1,077.50; *Indiantown Branch*, \$600; *St. Charles Branch*, \$14,146.37; *Dartmouth Branch*, \$100; Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$5,092.50; Y at *Truro*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton Railway*:—Construction and equipment, \$399,700; Bridge over *Grand Narrows*, 95,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction and equipment—*Oxford and New Glasgow Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay judgment of Court, Short Line Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of *Annapolis and Digby Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Valley Canal*:—To rebuild pivot pier for swing bridge at *Hastings*, \$1,000; For iron swing bridge at *Hastings*, \$2,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's Canal*—To pay *W. Graham's* account for services re "*Handley*," for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards raising banks, lowering bottom of Canal, rebuilding lock walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and four cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Rideau Canal—Rock Lake Dam*; \$375.04; Land Damages, \$1,000; Survey above *Kingston Mills*, \$1,200; Towards deepening the Basin at *Ottawa*, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Miscellaneous items:—To pay Mrs. *J. B. Courville*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay of her late husband, in his lifetime lockmaster on the *Lachine Canal*, \$76; to pay the widow of the late *Narcisse Bosquet*, in his lifetime foreman carpenter, *St. Ours Lock*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay, \$100; to pay *Joseph Daoust*, formerly lockman, *Beauharnois Canal*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay, he having been incapacitated by sickness resulting from exposure while on duty, \$76; to pay a gratuity equal to two months' pay to the representatives of *P. Ryan*, formerly assistant bridgekeeper, *Lachine Canal*, \$76; to pay *J. V. Callaerts*, as compensation in full for injuries received whilst employed on the works of the *Chambly Canal*, \$400; to pay *D. Stark*, Engineer, employed on works in *Canada*, for the period of 48 years, of which 25 were in the Government service, a gratuity equal to one year's salary, on leaving the service, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvement of Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*; *Hull Post Office*, \$105; *Montreal Custom House—Renewals. &c.*, \$155; *Montreal Dominion Buildings*, \$100; *Montreal Inland Revenue Buildings—Sanitary works*, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*; Departmental Buildings—Increased and improved vault accommodation in Eastern Block for Finance Department—Revote of lapsed amount—(Governor General's Warrant), \$8,990.50; *Lindsay Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,867.57; *Watkerton Post Office, Custom House, &c.*—Revote of \$2,390, lapsed—\$2,390, part of Governor General's Warrant, \$7,500; *Prescott Post Office and Custom House Buildings—Furniture, &c.*, \$700; Government Printing Bureau, including electric light plant and special fittings in attic for Stationery Office, \$1,000; *Cobourg Post Office, Custom House, &c.*—Balance due contractors for new wing, &c.,—Governor General's Warrant, \$1,152.75, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg Immigrant Buildings*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete payments—*Regina Industrial School*—Governor General's Warrant, \$2,438.52, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

18. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

19. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs, furniture, &c., Public Buildings:—*Winnipeg Post Office*, \$150; *Dominion Immigration Buildings*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

20. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to Breakwater, *Richibucto Harbour, New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Nova Scotia—Port Maitland or Green Cove*—Revote of lapsed balance (Governor General's

Warrant), \$3,929; *Margaree* breakwater—Balance due on contract works, &c., (Governor General's Warrant), \$399, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*—*China Point* Pier—Revote of \$400 lapsed (Governor General's Warrant), \$835; Dredging at *Cape Traverse* Wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred 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, 1891.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*St. Siméon* Pier, Revote of \$1,093.33 lapsed (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,155; *St. Laurent*, Island of *Orleans*—Urgent works of renewal and repairs (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,289.06; *Boucherville* Pier, local authorities furnishing \$1,000—Revote of lapsed amount (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station—Repairs to quarantine pier (Governor General's Warrant), \$7,200; *New Carlisle* Pier—To complete payments in connection with new addition, \$400; *Three Rivers* Pier—To complete—(Governor General's Warrant, \$2,500), \$2,800; *Three Rivers* Harbour—To cover balance of purchase price of deep water lot, acquired by the Federal Government from *Alex. Baptist*, Esquire, for harbour purposes, which is payable to the *Quebec* Government, inclusive of interest and contingencies, \$775; *Port Daniel*—Addition to pier, &c.—Balance due on final estimate for contract works, &c. (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,626.21; *Baie St. Paul* Pier—Balance due contractor for the addition of a wing to the pier (Governor General's Warrant), \$335; *Lévis* Graving Dock, \$1,000; *Longueuil* Pier, \$625; River *Nicolet*, \$130; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Rideau* River,—Dredging north branch, to complete (Governor General's Warrant), \$500; *Port Hope*—Repairs to harbour works, \$450; *Belleville* Harbour—Dredging, balance due contractors, &c., \$327.56 (Governor General's Warrant), \$475; *Southampton*—Urgent repairs to breakwater (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,600; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for new dredging plant—Revote of lapsed amount—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Fisheries:—Additional amount required for fishing bounty, \$17,000; To pay the following persons \$15 each for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1890:—*Capt. S. R. Giffin, P. O. Toole, Geo. Rowlings, W. M. Solomon, E. E. Letson, John H. Dunlop, Geo. Stalker, Chas. H. Bolmon, J. W. Taylor, J. A. D'Entremont, Isaiah Therber, J. M. Viet, M. J. Foley, Chas. Owen, E. D. Tremaine, Wm. Grant, M. A. Dunn, D. McAulay, A. G. Hamilton, Wm. Brymer, Remi Benoit, D. Urquhart, C. P. LeLacheur, J. C. Bourinot, David Murray, J. W. Young, A. J. Clark and W. C. Henley.* \$420, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *L. C. de Beaumont* on retirement from office (Light-house and Coast Service), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Ocean and River Service:—To pay arrears of salary of Mr. *Dancey*, Wharfinger at *Goderich*, \$450; To pay current salary for year 1890-91, \$100—\$550; To provide for balance of expenditure in connection with wharf at *Victoria, B.C.*, \$350; To provide for expenditure in connection with export cattle trade and deck load enquiries, \$500; To pay gratuities to families of seamen killed by an explosion on board Dominion steamer "*Newfield*," viz., Mrs. *Isnor*, \$360; Mrs. *McRae*, \$252, and Mrs. *Morrison*, \$252—\$864; To pay gratuity to widow of *R. A. Guildford*, late Captain of steamer "*Newfield*," \$250; To pay for tidal observations, \$2,000; Additional amounts required for the following services, viz.—Investigations into wrecks and casualties, \$200; Winter mail service at the Capes, *P.E.I.*, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to widow of *John Merryfield*, formerly Messenger in Meteorological Office, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals for shipwrecked and distressed seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Indian Affairs, *Ontario* and *Quebec*:—To cover over-expenditure in the *Ontario* Relief Grant, devoted to the relief of sick and aged Indians belonging to the bands which have no funds of their own, to 30th June, 1890, \$356.57; To cover over-expenditure in the Blanket Appropriation of \$1,600, for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$70.15; To cover over-expenditure for 1888-89 and 1889-90, in Superintendent *Boucher's* travelling expense account, \$494.48; To enable the Department to cover over-expenditure in connection with the grant of \$600 in 1888-89, towards the rebuilding of the recreation hall of the *Mount Elgin* Industrial Institution, which had been destroyed by fire, \$400; To cover expenses incurred in the survey of Indian Reserves in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, for which no provision was made in the Estimate for the current year, \$2,236.73; To continue the provision made in previous years of \$25 for each of five scholarships at the Mohawk Indian Industrial Institution at *Brantford*, to be used in paying Collegiate fees, purchasing books and defraying necessary expenses incurred during their attendance at the *Brantford* Collegiate Institute, which is the reward of the successful scholars, \$125; To pay the increase for six months from 1st January, 1891, in the salary of Mr. *Ovide Roy*, school teacher at *Caughnawaga*, from \$350 to \$450, \$50; To cover over-expenditure in the Province of *Quebec* Relief and Seed Grain Account, \$1,501.62, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *North-West Territories*:—Compassionate allowance under the authority of an Order in Council, dated the 31st January, 1890, to each of three children of the late *James Payne* (who, in his lifetime, was Farming Instructor on the Stony Reserve, *Eagle Hills, N.W.T.*, and was killed by an Indian of the Stony Band), at the rate per annum of one-tenth of his salary of \$600, from 1st March, 1885, to 30th June, 1890, six years and four months, at \$180 per annum, \$1,140; To pay Dr. *P. Aylin* for medical services rendered to Indian pupils at the *Battleford* Industrial School, from 22nd September, 1887, to 27th April, 1889, 19 months, at \$150 per annum, \$237.50; To supplement the Estimates of \$2,000 for seed grain in the *North-West Territories* granted for the current year, \$1,128, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *Nova Scotia*:—To enable the Department to pay a balance due to Dr. *W. F. Smith*, for medical attendance from 1st January to 30th June, 1888, given by him to Indians in the County of *Halifax, N.S.*, \$71.50; To pay the authorities of *Shelburne, N.S.*,

for board and medical attendance to two destitute Indians at the Poor House in that district, \$86.37, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *British Columbia*:—To enable the Department to rebuild the schoolhouse at *Gittlakdamicks* Indian Reserve, on the north-west coast, which was destroyed last year by fire, \$500; Aid towards the erection and furnishing of a schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Church of *England* Mission, on the *Nanaimo* Indian Reserve, \$287; and for an estimated attendance of 25 children of school age, at \$12 each per annum, \$300—\$587; To enable the Department to construct a stable for the *Kootenay* Indian Industrial School, and to purchase horses, a waggon and farming implements for that institution, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West* Mounted Police, viz.:—Further amount required to meet expenditure for the year—(Governor General's Warrant), \$30,000; To pay ex-Superintendent, *P. R. Neale*, a gratuity on retirement equal to one month's pay for each year of service (15 years), \$1,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses *re* Survey *Burrard* Inlet, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *William Gliddon* for special services as expert in preparation of Vouchers for Arbitrators in case of *McLean, Roger & Co. vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. Emond*, as Secretary in case of *McLean, Roger & Co. vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *P. B. Mignault* for 25 copies "Manuel Parlementaire," at \$1—*Revote*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional plant for Printing Bureau—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to reimburse *Mr. J. I. Dufresne*, D.L.S., for expenses incurred by him in consequence of the loss of one of his limbs while in the service of the Government—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay sum required for support of *Ontario* and other lunatics, temporarily charged to District of *Keewatin*, for 12 months ending 30th June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and fifty-five dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with the Government of the *North-West Territories*—Further amount required to complete the service for the year, as follow, viz.: Clerical assistance, \$600; Stationery, telegrams and postage, \$800; Travelling expenses, \$1,000; Messengers and caretakers, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$1,600; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$600; Services of *Jules A. Royal* for translating *North-West Territories Gazette* from 1st August, 1889, to 30th September, 1890, 28 numbers, at \$10, \$280; Schools (Governor General's Warrant, \$14,993.04), \$46,175.04, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—To provide for the amount

required for the construction of a road from *St. Albert* to *Lac la Biche*, \$1,500; Further amount required for the maintenance of insane patients in the *Manitoba* Penitentiary, including transport, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with "Customs," viz.:—To pay *D. D. O'Meara*, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs, *Quebec*, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st July, 1888, to 1st March, 1891, \$2,200; To pay *James Churchill*, Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs, *Coaticook*, an allowance in addition to his salary for services as Acting Collector, from 1st April, 1890, to 20th August, 1890, \$100; Amount required to pay Customs' share (one-half) of cost of repairs and maintenance of Government steam yacht "Cruiser," during the season of 1890, \$2,254.63; Amount required to refund, and pay law costs, &c., as per judgment of the Exchequer Court, in the suit of the Vacuum Oil Company vs. *Regina*, \$5,331.11; To pay *James Douglas*, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs, *Toronto*, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st November, 1888, to 1st March, 1891, \$2,666.66, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise, viz.:—To pay *T. H. Belyea*, increase due for year 1890-91, not included in main Estimates, \$40; To pay *D. Walsh*, increase due for 1890-91, not included in main Estimates, \$30; Further amount required for contingencies (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,500; To pay *H. Lawlor* for services rendered after 6 p.m., on week days and on Sundays, as guardian of property under seizure, \$25; Commission to Customs Officers for collecting Excise Revenue, \$576.78, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Cullers' salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—Contingencies (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with License Act of 1883, to pay holders of Dominion licenses the costs of prosecution and fines incurred for selling without a Provincial license—Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. C. Ferguson*, salary as Food Inspector for month of June, 1888, of which he was deprived by clerical error, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals:—Additional pay to persons permanently employed in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Dominion of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$6,000; *Murray* Canal staff, \$3,000; *Trent* Canal staff, \$800; *Williamsburg* Canal staff, \$1,000; *Lachine* Canal repairs, \$12,000; *St. Ours* Lock repairs, \$5,000; *Trent* Canal repairs, \$1,000; *Welland* Canal repairs, \$21,000; *Rideau* Canal repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and nine dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses for negotiating a settlement of outstanding balances of hydraulic rents at the Chaudière (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income:—Further amount required to pay for services of extra clerks, advertising, &c. (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and seventeen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia expenses in connection with the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay accounts due for the purchase of seed grain, and to defray expenses of collecting and receiving grain, to be repaid by the settlers to whom advances were made (to cover Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay "Pensions," as follow, viz.:—Militia Pensions, Fenian Raid—*J. Franckum*, late Gunner "A" Battery, pension from 19th July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, at rate of 30 cents per diem, \$104.10; To pay ex-Constable, *G. H. Harpur*, balance of pension to 30th June, 1891, on account of Rebellion of 1885, \$814.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Friday, 3rd July, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 3rd July, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of the London Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. *McAlister*,—The Petition of the Reverend George Fisher and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Dalhousie; and the Petition of Adam Crocker and others, of the Town of Campbellton, all of the County of Restigouche, New Brunswick.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo* Railway Company.

Bill respecting the *Ottawa and Parry Sound* Railway Company.

Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*.

Bill to amend the Act to enable the City of *Winnipeg* to utilize the *Assiniboine River Water Power*.

Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo and Fort Erie Bridge Company*.

Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley Railway Company* ;  
—and

Bill respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company*.

The promoters of Bill respecting the *British Columbia Southern Railway Company*, having signified their intention of not proceeding any further with the measure, Your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill respecting the *British Columbia Southern Railway Company* be withdrawn, and that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost for printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. *Moncrieff*, seconded by Mr. *Hyman*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *London Life Insurance Company*, presented this day, be now read,

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts relating to the said Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Resolved*, That Government Orders have precedence on Wednesdays for the remainder of the Session, and that the Order of Business for Wednesday under Rule 19 be made the Order for Mondays, commencing during the week of Monday, 13th July, instant.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty to meet additional amount required for Contingencies, High Commissioner's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, viz.:—Printing voters' lists (Governor General's Warrant), \$10,000; Election expenses (Governor General's Warrant), \$11,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Railways:—Intercolonial Railway, \$300,000; *Windsor Branch*, \$4,000; *Prince Edward Island Railway*, \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office—To increase the salary of the Assistant Postmaster at *St. John* to \$1,600 per annum, from 1st July, 1889, to 1st July, 1891, \$100; Amount required to enable the Postmaster General to meet the deficiency in the Estimates for 1890–91, caused by the increase from 1st July, 1890, in the rate of payment for mail service over the Canadian Pacific Railway between *Montreal* and *Vancouver* (Governor General's Warrant), \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and nine thousand seven hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required to cover unprovided items for 1889–90, as per Auditor General's Report, page A-79, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-nine thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following items in connection with Charges of Management, viz.:—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Assistant Financial Inspector, \$1,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Toronto*, \$7,100; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Halifax*, \$9,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *St. John*, \$7,700; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Victoria*, \$4,600; Office of the Assistant Receiver-General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,600; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, \$11,650; Contingencies, \$1,750; One-half of 1 per cent. Commission on \$7,220,271.57, for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$36,101.35; Brokerage on purchases for Sinking Funds—Intercolonial Railway Loan, \$837.68; *Rupert's Land* Loan, \$86.26; *British Columbia* Loan, \$39.72; Brokerage and Commission on purchase for Sinking Funds, viz.:—Dominion Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878, 1879 and 1884, and *Canada* Reduced Loan, \$11,334.20; English Bill Stamps, Postage, Telegrams, &c., \$2,500; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion Notes, \$5,000; Printing Dominion Notes, \$50,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage, miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 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 to incorporate the *St. Catharines* and *Merritton* Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported,

That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The 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 an Act to incorporate 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 to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to 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 further to amend an Act to incorporate 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.

On motion of Mr. *Ross* (*Lisgar*), seconded by Mr. *Girouard*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding the amounts set forth below be granted to Her Majesty, on account of the following services, for the year ending 30th June, 1892:—Census and Statistics, \$17,500; Agriculture—Establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, \$7,500; To promote the Dairying interests of *Canada*, in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Dairy Stations, \$2,000; Aid to Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*, \$1,000; Immigration.—Salaries of Agents and Employees:—Agent, *Quebec*, \$170; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$110; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$100; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$66; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$36.50; Agent, *Montreal*, \$140; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$130; Agent, *Kingston*, \$130; Agent, *Toronto*, \$165; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$125; Agent, *London, Ont.*, \$100; Agent, *Halifax*, \$120; Agent, *St. John, N.B.*, \$100; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$140; Assistant Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$100; Interpreter, \$80; Agent, *Brandon*, \$140; Agent, *Calgary*, \$120; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$100; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$120; Agent, *Vancouver*, \$120; Salaries, Agents, *Europe*, \$590; Contingencies, *Canadian agencies*, \$1,600; Aid to Women's Protective Immigration Society, *Montreal*, \$100; Towards Immigration and Immigration expenses, \$15,000. Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$2,000; Quarantine, *St. John, N.B.*, \$250; Quarantine, *Pictou, N.S.*, \$80; Quarantine, *Halifax, N.S.*, \$300; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$100; Quarantine, *Victoria, B.C.*,

\$200; Quarantine, *Sydney, N.S.*, \$190; Quarantine, *Chatham, N.B.*, \$100; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury*, \$30; *Tracadie Lazaretto*, \$450; To meet expenses of precautionary measures for public health, \$280; To meet expenses for cattle quarantines and possible expenses for cattle diseases and sheep scab, \$1,500; For payment for immigrant patients in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface Hospitals*, \$800; Unorganized Quarantine ports, \$200. Pensions—For amount of Annuity to *Lady Cartier*, \$120; *Mrs. Delaney*, \$40; *Mrs. Gowanlock*, \$40; *Miss Harriet Fraser*, \$25; *Mr. Roderick Fraser*, \$15; Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, \$314.75; To meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, \$123; Compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, \$60.33; Pensions payable to Militiamen on account of Rebellion of 1885, \$2,300; Pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert Volunteers*, and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885, \$432.27. Superannuation—Extra allowance to *W. Wallace*, ex-Postmaster at *Victoria, B.C.*, \$24; Salaries, Militia Branch and District Staff, \$1,240; Brigade Majors, salaries, transport expenses, &c., \$1,390; Ammunition, including artillery ammunition, and manufacture of small arms ammunition at the Government Cartridge Factory, *Quebec*, \$5,000; Clothing and great coats, \$9,000; Military stores, \$5,000; Public armouries and care of arms, including pay of Superintendents of Stores, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, \$6,000; Drill instruction, \$3,700; Drill pay and incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia, \$25,000; Contingencies and general services, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps, \$3,700; Dominion Rifle Association—Government grant, \$1,000; Dominion Artillery Association—Government grant, \$200; Improved rifled ordnance, \$300; Military Properties—Care and maintenance of Drill Sheds, Rifle Ranges and Buildings, &c., \$22,000; Construction and repairs, \$75,000—\$97,000; Royal Military College of *Canada*, \$7,700; Permanent Forces—Pay and Maintenance of "A" "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery at *Quebec, Kingston* and *Victoria, B.C.*, \$17,500; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Fredericton, St. Johns, P.Q., Toronto, London* and *Winnipeg*, \$30,000; Monuments for Battlefields of *Canada*, \$200. Canadian Pacific Railway—Construction, \$5,000; Remuneration to be paid to *L. K. Jones*, a permanent officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, as Secretary of the Commission of Arbitrators, appointed by Order in Council, dated 27th February, 1888, and in addition to his regular salary, \$10. Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *Halifax*, \$15,200; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*, \$1,200; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$850; Rolling stock, \$2,000; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$1,700; Foot bridge at *Truro*, \$750; Construction (original), \$200; *Indian-town Branch*, \$600; *St. Charles' Branch*, \$5,000; Additional property accommodation at *St. John*, \$8,000; A suffrance warehouse at *Halifax*, required by the Customs Department, \$300. *Cape Breton Railway*—Construction and equipment, \$3,000. *Cape Breton Railway* and *Eastern Extension Railway*—Train ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper*, including cradles and approaches, \$10,000. *Prince Edward Island Railway*—Removal of *Summerside Station*, \$500. *Oxford* and *New Glasgow Railway*—Construction, \$500. Canals—*Sault Ste. Marie*, \$93,500; *Lachine*, 35,000; *Cornwall*, \$60,000; *Rapide Plat*, \$40,000; *Galops*, \$28,000; *Soulanges*, \$30,000; *St. Lawrence River* and Canals, \$10,000; *St. Peter's*—Towards the construction of a wharf, \$1,500; *Murray*, \$5,000; *Welland*, \$6,000; *Welland*—Deepening to 14 feet, \$2,000; *Welland*—Land damages, *Grand River*, \$1,100; *Trent*—For the construction of locks and improvement of navigation between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*, \$7,400; *Grenville*, \$700; *Tay*—Completion of, \$3,000. Railways—Surveys and inspections, \$2,000; Railway statistics, \$200. Canals—*Lachine*—Building five pairs of spare gates, one pair for each of old locks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$2,000; Building one pair of spare gates for new locks No. 5, *Lachine*, \$450; *Welland*—Bridge over old lock No. 2, and road, \$570; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie* and removal of shoal, also, construction of piers for bridge at *Thorold*, \$2,200; Repairing piers, *Port Colborne* and *Port Maitland*, and canal bank summit level, \$300; To repair banks damaged by high water and storm of 9th January, 1889, \$300; For the purchase of certain rights to remove a dam situated in a watercourse leading to the

*Chippawa River*, at a place about a mile from the Village of *Marshville*, \$70; Towards the extension of the *Weiland* raceway, \$200; Towards the construction, working and maintaining a floating bridge between *Dunnville* and *Stromness*, and cleaning outlet, \$75; Towards the reconstruction of the culvert at *Stromness*, \$750; Towards constructing a new swing bridge between *Stromness* and the *Buffalo* and *Brantford* Railway crossing, \$300; Cleaning and deepening the back ditch on the north side of the Feeder, \$150; Towards the purchase of lease No. 1420 from the *St. Catharines Water Power Company*, \$2,100; Restoring outlet for drainage, west side of canal, at *Port Colborne*, \$500; Removing shoal at mouth of *Chippawa River*, \$300. *Chambly*.—Raising banks, lowering bottom of canal, rebuilding lock walls, dredging, building dry rubble walls, &c., \$3,315; Purchase and installation of an electric light plant, and to complete electric light station, \$535; Towards the construction of two bridges on *Langevin* and *du Fort* streets, \$60; Towards the settlement of *Lamoureux Bros'* claim, \$160; Towards the settlement of the the *Yule* estate claim, and incidental expenses, \$120. *St. Ours Lock*.—Towards overhauling foundation of lock, \$500. *St. Ann's Lock*.—Strengthening old pier below lock, \$3,500; Earth excavation and puddling behind walls of old lock, \$400. *Carillon* and *Grenville*.—Towards rebuilding masonry in wing walls above guard lock, *Grenville*, \$1,400; Toward repairing and strengthening portion of *Carillon* dam, \$1,500; To pay land damages and services of valuers, \$100. *Cornwall*.—To provide for a residence and an office for the Collector at *Cornwall*, \$50. *Williamsburg Canals*.—Towards the reconstruction of the pier at *Pier Island*, \$70. *Trent River*.—Towards the construction of swing bridge at *Bobcaygeon*, \$300; Towards building one pier of lock gates and hanging, \$100; Towards the building of (4) four lock offices, \$100; Towards the settlement of *W. H. Hall's* claim, \$90. *Rideau Canal*.—For works necessary to complete the supply to the canal and the *Gananoque River*, \$300; Construction of a dredge, \$500; Survey of the canal above *Kingston Mills*, \$100; Towards deepening the basin at *Ottawa*, \$200; To provide for certain means to assist parties falling into the water at the entrance of the *Rideau Canal* or in the basin, \$37.50; Towards settlement of several claims for damages by water to lands bordering on the drowned lands of the *Rideau Canal*, in the Townships of *Kingston*, *Storrington* and *Frontenac*, \$100; Cutting round old dry dock at the bywash, *Ottawa*, and making slip, \$300. *Beauharnois Canal*.—Cleaning bottom of canal, \$1,015; Towards establishing and maintaining a ferry between locks 12 and 13, \$70. *St. Peter's Canal*.—Towards reconstructing whole of west wall, \$3,750. *Culbute Canal*.—Towards the settlement of claims and the removal of obstructions, \$1,000. *Miscellaneous*.—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$1,500; Arbitrations and awards, \$500; Surveys and inspections, \$1,000; General dredging canals, \$1,000. *Public Buildings, Ottawa*.—Public Building, *Wellington* street.—To complete payments, \$9,600. *Harbours and Rivers, New Brunswick*.—Cape *Tormentine* Harbour, \$9,300; *Quebec*.—River *St. Lawrence*.—Improvement of ship channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, \$5,000; *Ontario*.—River *Kaministiquia*.—Turning basin, &c., \$1,500; *Kingston* Graving Dock, \$11,500. *Public Buildings, Nova Scotia*.—*Halifax* Dominion Buildings—Repairs, &c., \$150; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$100; *Halifax* Immigrant Building—Improvements, furniture, &c., \$250; *Dartmouth* Post Office—Revote, \$500; *New Brunswick*.—*St. John* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$150; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Revote, \$750; *Quebec*.—*Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$2,000; *Lachine* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$700; *Laprairie* Post Office—Site to be furnished by local authorities free of cost, \$1,000; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs, \$250; *Montreal* Post Office—Electric lighting, extensions, alterations, &c., \$150; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$200; *Rivière du Loup* (*Fraserville*), Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$1,120; *St. Henri* Post Office, &c., 750; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$1,300; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$2,000; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$60; *Richmond* Post Office, &c., \$800; *Ontario*.—*Brantford* Battalion Drill Shed, \$1,000; *Carleton Place* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$1,250; *Cobourg* Post Office,

Custom House, &c.—To complete payments, \$150; Government Printing Bureau, including electric light plant, &c., \$930; *Hamilton* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$100; *London* Military Buildings, \$300; *Orillia* Public Building—The Town contributing the *Wheeler* lot free of cost, \$500; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Additional amount required to complete, \$200; *Peterborough* Custom House, &c., \$600; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—On proper site being given, \$500; Supreme Court, *Ottawa*—Addition, \$1,700; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$250; *Toronto* Drill Hall—The City of *Toronto* having provided a plot of land as agreed upon, \$4,000; *Walkerton* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$800; *Petrolia* Public Building, \$750; *Smith's Falls* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$750; *Trenton* Public Building—To complete payments, \$20; *Manitoba*.—*Brandon* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$1,650; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Buildings—To complete, \$200; Public Buildings generally, \$200; *Winnipeg* Military Buildings—*Fort Osborne*, \$150; *North-West Territories*.—Public Buildings generally, \$500; Residence for Lieutenant-Governor, *Regina*, including stables and other outbuildings, fencing, roadways, &c., \$631; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$1,200; *Calgary* Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Offices, \$1,000; *North-West* Mounted Police Buildings, including water supply and fire protection, \$3,000; *Edmonton* Registry Office, \$700; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$1,200; *North-West* Council Chamber, *Regina*—To complete new offices, \$800; *Prince Albert* Crown Lands and Timber Agent's Offices, \$600; *Edmonton* Crown Lands and Timber Agent's Office, \$600; *British Columbia*.—General Repairs and Improvements, Public Buildings, \$300; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, etc., \$4,000; *Victoria* Drill Hall—Locality furnishing site free of cost, \$2,000; Public Buildings generally, \$1,500; Repairs, Furniture, etc., \$12,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$700; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$300; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including roads and bridges, \$2,600; Water, Public Building, *Ottawa*, \$1,650; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau* Hall, \$800; Telephone service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$350; *Major's Hill* Park, *Ottawa*, \$500; Salaries of Engineers, Firemen, Caretakers, etc., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$6,400; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, etc, \$6,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$4,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$1,900; Sundry supplies for Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc., Dominion Buildings, \$500; To meet disbursements for petty repairs, etc., in connection with Dominion Buildings, \$500; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$300; Materials for repairs, etc., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$400. Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*.—*Cow Bay*—Repairs, \$350; *Port George*—Heavy repairs to pier—To complete, \$300; *L'Ardoise*—Breakwater, \$150; *French River*—Pier, \$300; *Irish Cove*, \$120; *West Chezzetcook*, \$700; *Georgeville* Wharf, \$350; *Cribbin's Point* Wharf, \$690; *Stony* Island, \$390; *Louis* Head, \$400; *Digby*—New pier at the *Raquette*, \$1,130; *Great Village*, \$160; *Mabou*—Repairs to pier, \$840; *Cheticamp*—Dredging, \$500; *Lismore*—Extension of pier, \$130; *Round Hill*, \$550; *Walton*, \$530. *Prince Edward Island*.—Repairs to piers and breakwaters, 600; *Miminegash*, \$100; *Port Selkirk* Pier, \$250. *New Brunswick*.—*Campbellton* Ballast Wharf and Landing—To complete, \$300; *Edgett's* Landing—Ballast Wharf—To complete, \$140; *River St. John*, including *River Tobique*, \$950; *Kingston*—Wharf on *Richibucto* River—To complete—Revote of lapsed amount, \$200; *Shippegan* Breakwater—To complete—Revote of \$5,381.39 lapsed, \$1,000; Repairs to Breakwater at *Negro Point*, *St. John* Harbour, \$1,500; *Gray's* Island—Breakwater, \$400; *Shediac* Harbour—Improvements at *Point du Chêne* and dredging entrance to channel, \$500. Maritime Provinces Generally.—General repairs and improvements, \$1,200. *Quebec*.—*Chicoutimi*, *St. Alphonse* and *Anse St. Jean*, \$360; *Rivière du Lièvre*—To complete, \$3,500; *River Nicolet*—To complete, \$900; *Anse à l'Eau*, or *Tadouac* Pier, \$200; *Sorel* Ice Piers, \$140; *Three Rivers* Pier, \$1,000; *Rimouski* Pier—Repairs, \$450; *Lévis* Graving Dock, \$750; *River St. Maurice*—West Channel, mouth of River, \$200; *Cacouna*—Pier, \$150;

*Belail Piers, etc.*—Repairs, \$120; River *St. Louis*—The municipality of *St. Clément* providing \$400, \$200; *Etang du Nord*, \$100; *Ste. Anne des Monts*, \$480; *Pointe St. Pierre*—Removal of reef, etc., \$100; *Ste. Anne du Saguenay*, \$250; *Roberval Pier*, Lake *St. John*, \$400; *Trois Pistoles Pier*—To complete, \$150; *Isle Verte Pier*, \$400; *Ste. Anne la Pérade*, \$200; River *Yamaska*—To complete repairs to lock and dam, and for dredging, \$360; *Coteau Landing Pier*, \$150; *St. Michel de Bellechasse*—Repairs, \$100; General repairs and improvements, harbours, and rivers, \$1,000. Ontario.—*Cobourg Harbour*, Lake Ontario, \$200; *Kingston Harbour*, Lake Ontario, \$600; *Owen Sound*, \$1,600; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$500; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through narrows at *Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$150; *Belleville*—To complete harbour works, the local authorities protecting the island with crib-work to the amount of \$6,000, \$3,900; *Toronto Harbour*—Works at eastern entrance, the City of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$7,500; *Little Current*, \$1,000; *Southampton*—To complete, \$150; *Meaford*—Harbour Works, the Town having contributed \$3,000, \$100; *Georgian Bay*—Removal of *Robertson Rocks* in main passage between *Clapperton* and *Croker's Island*, \$250; *Beaverton Wharf*—The local authorities furnishing \$1,500, \$500; *Thornbury*—Dredging, \$300; *Parry Sound Narrows*, \$600; *Goderich Harbour*, \$100; *Rondeau Harbour*—Repairs, \$350; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$1,000. Manitoba:—General repairs and improvements, \$300. North-West Territories:—General repairs and improvements, \$450. British Columbia:—*Victoria Harbour*, \$600; *Fraser River*, \$2,000; *Columbia River*—Improvements above *Golden*, \$600; Improvements between *Revelstoke* and *Arrow Lakes*, \$600; Improvements between the mouth of the *Kootenay River* and International Boundary, \$700; *Nicomeckle River*, \$50; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$300. Harbours and rivers generally, \$600. Dredging—New dredging plant, \$3,000; Dredge vessel—Repairs, \$3,470; Dredging—*Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island*, and *New Brunswick*, \$4,000; Dredging—*Quebec* and *Ontario*, \$4,000; *Manitoba*, \$1,500; *British Columbia*, \$1,500; General service, \$1,000. Slides and booms, \$1,000; *Petawawa River*—*Ottawa District*, \$300; *Ottawa District*—Reconstruction of works at *Des Joachims* and *Calumet* station, \$250. Roads and Bridges—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the River *Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$800; Iron bridge over *Grand River* at *York*, \$1,210; For the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River* at *Fort Macleod*, \$1,500. Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the Lower River and Gulf of *St. Lawrence*, and the Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—To improve and repair line and increase operating facilities of same between *Pointe des Monts* and *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$300; Loop line from *Meat Cove* to *White Point*, *C.B.*—To complete, \$35; Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*—To extend Line from *Nanaimo* to *Comox*, \$600. Experimental Farms, buildings, fencing, etc, \$2,900; Miscellaneous—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$750; Surveys and inspections, \$1,600; National Art Gallery, \$100; Surveys and plans of Government properties in connection with Public Works, \$300; Maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers, \$12,800; To provide for examination of Masters and Mates, \$500; Reward for saving life and life-boat service, \$800; To provide for investigations into wrecks, and collection of information relating to disasters of shipping, \$100; Canadian registration of shipping, \$50; *Quebec Water Police*, \$700; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$500; Ice-boat Mail Service at the Capes, \$500; Tidal observations, \$1,000; Salaries and allowance, &c., of Lighthouse Keepers, \$18,950; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$1,843.80; Maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons and Humane Establishments, \$24,550; Completion and construction of Lighthouses and Fog-alarms, \$4,000; Signal Service, \$600; Observatory, *Toronto*, \$525; Observatory, *Kingston*, \$50; Observatory, *Montreal*, \$50; Meteorological service, including instruments and costs of telegraphing weather warnings, \$6,290; *St. Catharines Hospital*, \$50; *Kingston Hospital*, \$50; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$3,000; Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen, \$300;

To provide for expenses of Steamboat Inspection, \$2,600. Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers, &c.—*Ontario*—Salaries, Overseers and Wardens, \$1,200; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$600; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$400; Miscellaneous, \$100. *Quebec*—Salaries, Fishery Overseers and Wardens, \$800; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$400; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$250; Miscellaneous, \$50. *New Brunswick*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$1,000; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$500; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$700; Miscellaneous, \$100. *Nova Scotia*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$1,400; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$550; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$250; Miscellaneous, \$100. *Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$300; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$50; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$40; Miscellaneous, \$10. *Manitoba*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$200; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$100; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$100; Miscellaneous, \$50. *North-West Territories*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$150; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$100; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$100; Miscellaneous, \$50. *British Columbia*—Salaries of Inspector and Overseers, \$200; Disbursements, Inspectors and Overseers, \$150; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$200; Miscellaneous, \$100. Fish-breeding—Establishments, fish-ways and clearing rivers, \$4,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$200; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of fishery protection Steamers and Vessels, \$10,000; Canadian fishery exhibit and *Ottawa* hatchery, \$200; To pay for services performed by Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the Fishing Bounty and Collection of Statistics, \$600; Survey of Oyster Beds, \$500; To cover the cost of building and maintaining Lobster hatcheries, \$500. Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, \$600; Amount required for Geological Survey, \$6,000. *Ontario, Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces—Amount required to supplement the Indian fund, viz.—Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$450; Purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$160; For Indian schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, \$2,503.25; For payment of Annuities under the *Robinson* Treaty, \$1,680.60; To provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cook*, of the *Gibson* Reserve, and Chief *William McGregor*, of *Cape Croker* Band, \$50 each, \$100; Removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians from *Oka* to Township of *Gibson* (Revote), \$486.58; To provide for the survey of Indian Reserves, \$163.90; To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, \$60; To aid Agricultural Societies to enable them to give prizes at their annual exhibition—*Oneida* Agricultural Society, \$6; *Muncey* Agricultural Society, \$9. To enable the Department to repair the dwelling house of the Indian Agent at *Pointe Bleue*, \$5. *Nova Scotia*:—Salaries, \$120; Relief and seed grain, \$304.50; Medical attendance and medicine, \$120; Miscellaneous, \$7.50. *New Brunswick*—Salaries, \$200.50; Relief and seed grain, \$270; Medical attendance, \$119.50; Miscellaneous, \$30. *Prince Edward Island*:—Salaries, \$50; Relief and seed grain, \$112.50; Medical attendance, \$30; Miscellaneous, \$7.50. *Manitoba and North-West Territories*:—Annuities and commutations \$13,008; Implements and tools, \$1,500; Seed grain, \$300; Live stock, \$690.50; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$23,050; Triennial clothing, \$449; Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools, \$20,000; Surveys, \$500; Farm wages, \$2,907; Supplies for farmers, \$1,492.50; Sioux, \$566.90; Buildings, \$1,331.90; General expenses, \$13,400; Grist and saw mills, \$110. *British Columbia*:—Salaries, \$1,872; Relief of distress, \$150; Seed grain, implements, etc., \$120; Medical attendance and medicines, \$500; Schools—Day and Industrial, \$4,373; Travelling expenses, \$420; Miscellaneous expenses, \$300; Running expenses of steam launch, \$286; Surveys, \$967.20; Reserve Commission, \$950. *North-West Mounted Police*—Pay of force, \$32,000; Subsistence, \$9,100; Forage, \$8,000; Fuel and light, \$3,500; Clothing, \$5,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of

horses, arms and ammunition, \$5,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$300; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$400; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$6,000; Contingencies, \$800. Miscellaneous—*Canada Gazette*, \$600; Miscellaneous printing, \$2,200; Expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents, \$60; 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 next Session, \$2,000; Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, \$200; For the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*, \$200; Maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*, \$400; To meet expenditure in connection with "The *Canada Temperance Act*," \$250; To compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, \$200; On account of expenditure in connection with the survey of *Georgian Bay*, \$1,800; To provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, \$350; To meet cost of litigated matters, \$500; To cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor-General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the returning officers and others, \$50; To meet payments to Extra Clerks, for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, \$500; Commercial agencies, \$500; Survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation, near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*, \$1,000; Academy of Arts, \$200; To assist in the publication of the Proceedings of the Royal Society, \$500; Classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in Department of the Secretary of State, \$200; Classification of old Records of *Canada* in Office of the Privy Council, \$100; Further amount required for Plant for Printing Bureau, \$1,165. Government of the *North-West Territories*—Travelling expenses of officials and Advisory Council, \$200; Probable cost of elections, \$1,000; Stationery, telegrams, postage and telephone, \$200; Legal expenses, including legal adviser's salary, \$150; Clerical assistance, \$900; Subscriptions to newspapers, \$50; Caretakers and Messengers, Legislative Hall and Government House, \$300; Maintenance of insane patients in *Manitoba* Penitentiary, including transport, \$1,200; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$200; Fixtures, etc., in connection with electric light, \$40; Management of four well-boring machines, \$300; Miscellaneous Justice, including light, fuel and stationery for the Sheriff's office, \$80; Rent of Court Room, \$50; Stationery for Judges of Supreme Court, \$20; Salaries of Caretakers of Court Houses, \$250; Incidental Justice, \$50; Amount required to buy books for the Library of the Court House, *Regina, N.W.T.*, \$100; To pay the salary of Mr. *Dixie Watson*, as Librarian, for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, \$24; Contingencies (to be approved by Minister of Interior), \$300; Salaries of Registrars, Inspector and Clerks, contingencies, etc., \$1,816; Schools, \$10,000; Roads and bridges, \$3,500; Printing and advertising, \$700; Advertising sittings of court, \$70; Publication of Magistrate Returns and Clerk Fees under sec. 103. cap. 178, 49 Vic., \$150; Reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of Supreme Court *in banc*, \$50; Customs:—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports—In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$11,767.50; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$9,006; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$1,988.50; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$22,737; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$29,390.50; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$3,215; In the Province of the *North-West Territories*, \$465; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$4,884.50; Provinces Generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$500; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers of inspection, \$1,800; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$1,755; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, etc., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$600; Miscellaneous

—Contingencies of head office, covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, etc., for the several Ports of Entry, \$1,600; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$200; Salaries of officers and Inspectors of Excise, to provide for the appointment of eight 3rd Class Excisemen, \$29,420.62; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$254.38; To provide for extra duty pay of officers at large distilleries and factories, \$500; Preventive service, \$1,580; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$4,500; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$2,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$350; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canada Twist Tobacco, \$25. Special—To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$500. Culling Timber—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$90. *Quebec*—Salaries, \$655. *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$30; Clerk, \$50; Contingencies, \$600; Pay of Cullers, \$830; Superannuated Cullers, \$750; Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including Assistant Inspectors at *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$500; *Port Arthur, Ont.*, \$500; *Edmonton, N. W. T.*, \$500—\$5,605; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$1,360; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$1,595; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Gas, \$800; For the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act, \$300; To meet expenses under the Adulteration of Food Act, \$2,500; Ordnance Lands, \$360.50. Railways—Intercolonial Railway (including the Eastern Extension and Cape Breton Railways), \$370,000; *Windsor Branch Railway*, \$3,000; *Prince Edward Island, Railway*, \$25,000. Canals—Repairs and working expenses, \$54,810; Salaries and contingencies of canal officers, \$4,212; Additional pay to persons permanently employed "in the Public Service," and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$1,500. Public Works:—Collection of Slides and Booms dues, \$650; Repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides, \$11,550; Telegraph Line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, \$200; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessel, when required for cable service, \$2,000; Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, \$2,500; Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, \$1,000; Telegraph and Signal Services generally, \$1,000; Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, \$650. Post Office:—Mail Service, 502 500; Salaries and allowances, \$114,495; Miscellaneous, \$20,600. Dominion Lands:—Commissioner's salary, \$500; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$320; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$220; Secretary's salary, \$200; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$150; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$840; Dominion Land Agents' salaries, \$1,920.50; Crown Timber Agents' salaries, \$240; Dominion Land Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$150; Crown Timber Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$180; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Land Guide Service, \$4,082.75; Travelling expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines; Contingencies, of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Inspector of Ranches, and at Head Office; Special Service Account, Stationery and Printing, and Half-breed Claims Commission Expenses, \$4,278; To pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors—(The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this Vote such sums as may be required to pay for the services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), \$100; Stationery, rent of rooms and Contingent expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$20; To pay Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, advertising, copying, &c., \$1,300; To provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., \$10,000.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Wallace* 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. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand one hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries' Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one thousand eight hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the *North-West* Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand one hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand and sixty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand six hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand three hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries in the office of the High Commissioner for *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, including amount, \$2,000, required to pay for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner, taxes and insurance on official residence, income tax, rent, fuel, light, stationery &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office and Finance Departments—Amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office and Finance Departments, engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1891:—Post Office Department, \$2,600. Finance Department, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Militia and Defence, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Secretary of State for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount required to pay for firing noon gun, \$100, 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, 1892.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, Printing Bureau, cleaning, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice:—Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-West Territories*, \$25,000; Travelling expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit allowances, *British Columbia*, \$7,000; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$500; To pay four Official Arbitrators, \$1,000 each, \$4,000; Travelling expenses of Official Arbitrators, \$500; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700. Supreme Court of *Canada*,—The Reporter, \$2,400; The Assistant Reporter, Second

Class Clerk, \$1,350; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, Third Class Clerk, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, Third Class Clerk, \$500; Caretaker of Library, \$700; Three Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses; also, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), and \$150 for books for Judges, \$3,500; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,500; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$2,500. The Exchequer Court of *Canada*.—Second Clerk, \$1,200; Third Class Clerk, \$850; Messenger, \$300; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salary of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judges' books, \$4,000; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$1,600. Vice-Admiralty and Maritime Courts,—To pay for salaries or commutations of the Judges, Registrar and Marshals of the Vice-Admiralty and Maritime Courts, \$5,500; for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty for "Dominion Police," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-eight thousand five hundred and eighty-three dollars and sixty-four cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-nine thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand four hundred and fifty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-three dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand four hundred and eighty-eight dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for salary of Deputy Speaker, to be paid at the end of the Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries per Clerk's estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing "Debates," House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand nine hundred and thirty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Salaries and Contingencies (House of Commons), per Serjeant-at-Arms' estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of the Officers of the Library for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Grant to Parliamentary Library, \$10,000; Purchase of works on *America*, \$1,000; Contingencies of the Library, \$2,500; Binding newspapers, etc., \$2,000; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History (revote), \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper, and binding for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for revision of electoral lists, under Franchise Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care of Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with "Patent Record," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz:—Civil Government,—Department of the Secretary of State—For compilation of "The Civil Service List, 1890," in English and French, with indexes, \$248.30; To pay *Pierre Chapleau* for proof-reading, 484 pages of Civil Service List, \$121.70, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—Contingencies—Additional amount to cover outlay for clerical assistance—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following items, viz:—Department of Customs—To pay *W. H. Carleton* difference in salary between \$300 and \$400 per annum for six months to 30th June, 1891, \$50; To pay *F. Bennet* an allowance in addition to his salary for extra services performed, necessitated by death of Statistical Clerk, \$200; To pay *J. Courtney* an allowance in addition to his salary for extra services performed, necessitated by death of Statistical Clerk, \$102.50; To

pay for services of *D. Kerr*, as an Extra Clerk, from 20th October, 1890, to 21st February, 1891, \$246, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Fisheries—To provide for an increase in the salary of *Charles F. Winter*, a 3rd Class Clerk, Secretary to the Deputy Minister of Fisheries, from 1st January to 30th June, 1891, \$125; Further amount required for Contingencies, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay *A. H. Beaulieu* and *J. A. Verge*, each for extra time, 141 hours, at 30c. per hour, \$84.60; To pay *A. Potvin* for extra services from July, 1889, to November, 1890, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals:—To provide for payment to *Frank Beard*, a 3rd Class Clerk, as assistant to the Minister's Private Secretary for the year 1890-91, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies—Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Indian Affairs:—Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,000; To provide salary as Technical Officer, for *Mr. T. D. Green*, from 1st July, 1890, to 1st July, 1891, \$900; To cover the estimated cost of printing the numerous Indian treaties and surrenders which have been made since 1680, \$2,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Contingencies—Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice:—To pay the Honourable *W. W. Sullivan*, Chief Justice, *Prince Edward Island*, salary as Judge of the Vice-Admiralty Court, *Prince Edward Island*, for six months ending 30th June, 1891, \$300; Miscellaneous expenditure, including *North-West Territories*, \$6,000; To pay *L. A. Audette* for services in connection with Exchequer Court reports, in addition to statutory salary, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Dominion Police service, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries,—*Kingston Penitentiary*:—To provide for additional gratuity to the widow of the late *David Cunningham*, in his lifetime Mason Instructor, who died from injuries received while performing his duty, owing to carelessness of a convict, \$434.50; *Dorchester Penitentiary*:—To pay for land and penitentiary purposes, \$3,100; *Regina Gaol*:—To meet expenses in connection with opening of gaol and for maintenance, &c., until 30th June, 1891, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and seventy-five dollars and sixty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Legislation,—To pay *J. Dingwell*, County Attorney, *Cornwall*, for professional services and disbursements, \$172.68; to pay *D. E. McIntyre*, Sheriff, *Cornwall*, for services and disbursements, Controverted Election case, *Regina vs. Purcell*, Counties *Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry*, \$52.95; To pay *C. H. Masters* for drafting criminal law, and for other expenses in connection therewith, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation,

viz.:—To cover amount expended for French translation between 1st July, 1890, and 29th April, 1891, \$1,600; To provide amount necessary to cover cost of leather trunks for Members as per Resolution of the House, \$5,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of the salaries of two Sessional Messengers in Library,—*R. G. Smith*, \$250; *J. Lafontaine*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following items, viz.:—To pay balance of indemnity of the late *Mr. de St. Georges*, \$319; To pay balance of indemnity of the late Honourable *R. P. Haythorne*, \$910, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics,—To promote the Dairying interests of *Canada* in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Stations, \$10,000; To complete the distribution in *Canada* of the two-rowed barley purchased for seed purposes, and to purchase specimens of two-rowed barley grown in *Canada* for experimental purposes (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,000; Additional amount required for Experimental Farms, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand four hundred dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics, viz.:—*Jamaica* Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant), \$15,000; To pay *Mr. Stephen Selden's* claim (with six years' interest) for statistical services, in accordance with a decision of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, \$400.52; Census, \$50,000; Patent Record, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$2,000; Quarantine, *Chatham, N.B.*, \$250; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$200; Public Health, \$2,000; To pay *Carrier, Laine & Co.* balance due for engine and boiler for quarantine steamer, \$4,010, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and eighty-one dollars and ninety cents, be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for repairing fortification wall at *St. John's Gate, Quebec* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards "Construction," Canadian Pacific Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand and sixteen dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway:—Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$12,500; Rolling stock, \$43,000; Construction, \$1,077.50; *Indiantown Branch*, \$600; *St. Charles Branch*, \$14,146.37; *Dartmouth Branch*, \$100; Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$5,092.50; Y at *Truro*, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton* Railway:—Construction and equipment, \$399,700; Bridge over *Grand Narrows*, 95,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction and equipment—*Oxford and New Glasgow Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars and two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay judgment of Court, *Short Line Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction of *Annapolis and Digby Railway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Trent Valley Canal*:—To rebuild pivot pier for swing bridge at *Hastings*, \$1,000; For iron swing bridge at *Hastings*, \$2,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten dollars and fifty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Peter's Canal*—To pay *W. Graham's* account for services re "*Handley*," for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards raising banks, lowering bottom of Canal, rebuilding lock walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and four cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Rideau Canal*—*Rock Lake Dam*; \$375.04; Lands and Damages, \$1,000; Survey above *Kingston Mills*, \$1,200; Towards deepening the Basin at *Ottawa*, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following Miscellaneous items:—To pay *Mrs. J. B. Courville*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay of her late husband, in his lifetime lockmaster on the *Lachine Canal*, \$76; to pay the widow of the late *Narcisse Bosquet*, in his lifetime foreman carpenter, *St. Ours Lock*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay, \$100; to pay *Joseph Daoust*, formerly lockman, *Beauharnois Canal*, a gratuity equal to two months' pay, he having been incapacitated by sickness resulting from exposure while on duty, \$76; to pay a gratuity equal to two months' pay to the representatives of *P. Ryan*, formerly assistant bridgekeeper, *Lachine Canal*, \$76; to pay *J. V. Callaerts*, as compensation in full for injuries received whilst employed on the works of the *Chambly Canal*, \$400; to pay *D. Stark*, Engineer, employed on works in *Canada*, for the period of 48 years, of which 25 were in the Government service, a gratuity equal to one year's salary, on leaving the service, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvement of Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*—Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*; *Hull Post Office*, \$105; *Montreal Custom House*—Renewals, &c., \$155; *Montreal Dominion Buildings*, \$100; *Montreal Inland Revenue Buildings*—Sanitary works, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand two hundred and ten dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Ontario*; Departmental Buildings—Increased and improved vault accommodation in Eastern Block for Finance Department—Revote of lapsed amount—(Governor General's Warrant), \$8,990.50; *Lindsay Post Office*, Custom House, &c., Governor General's Warrant, \$3,867.57; *Walkerton Post Office*, Custom House, &c.,—Revote of \$2,390, lapsed—\$2,390, part of Governor General's Warrant, \$7,500; *Prescott Post Office* and Custom House Buildings—Furniture, &c., \$700; Government Print-

ing Bureau, including electric light plant and special fittings in attic for Stationery Office, \$1,000; *Cobourg* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Balance due contractors for new wing, &c.,—Governor General's Warrant, \$1,152.75, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* Immigrant Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete payments—*Regina* Industrial School—Governor General's Warrant, \$2,438.52, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs, furniture, &c., Public Buildings:—*Winnipeg* Post Office, \$150; Dominion Immigration Buildings, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to Breakwater, *Richibucto* Harbour, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Nova Scotia*—*Port Maitland* or *Green Cove*—Revote of lapsed balance (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,929; *Margaree* breakwater—Balance due on contract works, &c., (Governor General's Warrant), \$399, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*—*China Point* Pier—Revote of \$400 lapsed (Governor General's Warrant), \$835; Dredging at *Cape Traverse* Wharf, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred 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, 1891.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and twenty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*St. Siméon* Pier, Revote of \$1,093.33 lapsed (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,155; *St. Laurent*, Island of *Orleans*—Urgent works of renewal and repairs (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,289.06; *Boucherville* Pier, local authorities furnishing \$1,000—Revote of lapsed amount (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station—Repairs to quarantine pier (Governor General's Warrant), \$7,200; *New Carlisle* Pier—To complete payments in connection with new addition, \$400; *Three Rivers* Pier—To complete—(Governor General's Warrant, \$2,500), \$2,800; *Three Rivers* Harbour—To cover balance of purchase price of deep water lot, acquired by the Federal Government from *Alex. Baptist*, Esquire, for harbour purposes, which is payable to the *Quebec* Government, inclusive of interest and contingencies, \$775; *Port Daniel*—Addition to pier, &c.,—Balance due on final estimate for contract works, &c. (Governor General's Warrant), \$2,626.21; *Baie St. Paul* Pier—Balance due contractor for the addition of a wing to the pier (Governor General's Warrant), \$335; *Lévis* Graving Dock, \$1,000; *Longueuil* Pier, \$625; *River Nicolet*, \$130; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Rideau* River,—Dredging north branch, to complete (Governor General's Warrant), \$500; *Port Hope*—Repairs to harbour works, \$450; *Belleville* Harbour—Dredging, balance due contractors, &c., \$327.56 (Governor General's Warrant), \$475; *Southampton*—Urgent repairs to breakwater (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,600; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for new dredging plant—Revote of lapsed amount—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Fisheries:—Additional amount required for fishing bounty, \$17,000; To pay the following persons \$15 each for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau, during the season of 1890:—Capt. *S. R. Giffin*, *P. O. Toole*, *Geo. Rowlings*, *W. M. Solomon*, *E. E. Letson*, *John H. Dunlop*, *Geo. Stalker*, *Chas. H. Bolmon*, *J. W. Taylor*, *J. A. D'Entremont*, *Isaiah Therber*, *J. M. Viet*, *M. J. Foley*, *Chas. Owen*, *E. D. Tremaine*, *Wm. Grant*, *M. A. Dunn*, *D. McAulay*, *A. G. Hamilton*, *Wm. Brymer*, *Remi Benoit*, *D. Urquhart*, *C. P. LeLacheur*, *J. C. Bourinot*, *David Murray*, *J. W. Young*, *A. J. Clark* and *W. C. Henley*, \$420, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *L. C. de Beaumont* on retirement from office (Light-house and Coast Service), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand nine hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Ocean and River Service:—To pay arrears of salary of Mr. *Dancey*, Wharfinger at *Goderich*, \$450; To pay current salary for year 1890-91, \$100—\$550; To provide for balance of expenditure in connection with wharf at *Victoria, B.C.*, \$350; To provide for expenditure in connection with export cattle trade and deck load enquiries, \$500; To pay gratuities to families of seamen killed by an explosion on board Dominion steamer "*Newfield*," viz., Mrs. *Isnor*, \$360; Mrs. *McRae*, \$252, and Mrs. *Morrison*, \$252—\$864; To pay gratuity to widow of *R. A. Guildford*, late Captain of steamer "*Newfield*," \$250; To pay for tidal observations, \$2,000; Additional amounts required for the following services, viz.—Investigations into wrecks and casualties, \$200; Winter mail service at the Capes, *P.E.I.*, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to widow of *John Merryfield*, formerly Messenger in Meteorological Office, *Toronto*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals for shipwrecked and distressed seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Indian Affairs, *Ontario* and *Quebec*:—To cover over-expenditure in the *Ontario* Relief Grant, devoted to the relief of sick and aged Indians belonging to the bands which have no funds of their own, to 30th June, 1890, \$356.57; To cover over-expenditure in the Blanket Appropriation of \$1,600, for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$70.15; To cover over-expenditure for 1888-89 and 1889-90, in Superintendent *Boucher's* travelling expense account, \$494.48; To enable the Department to cover over-expenditure in connection with the grant of \$600 in 1888-89, towards the rebuilding of the recreation hall of the *Mount Elgin* Industrial Institution, which had been destroyed by fire, \$400; To cover expenses incurred in the survey of Indian Reserves in *Ontario* and *Quebec*, for which no provision was made in the Estimate for the current year, \$2,236.73; To continue the provision made in previous years of \$25 for each of five scholarships at the *Mohawk* Indian Industrial Institution at *Brantford*, to be used in paying Collegiate fees, purchasing

books and defraying necessary expenses incurred during their attendance at the *Brantford Collegiate Institute*, which is the reward of the successful scholars, \$125; To pay the increase for six months from 1st January, 1891, in the salary of Mr. *Ovide Roy*, school teacher at *Caughnawaga*, from \$350 to \$450, \$50; To cover over-expenditure in the Province of *Quebec Relief and Seed Grain Account*, \$1,501.62, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and five dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *North-West Territories*:—Compassionate allowance under the authority of an Order in Council, dated the 31st January, 1890, to each of three children of the late *James Payne* (who, in his lifetime, was Farming Instructor on the *Stony Reserve, Eagle Hills, N.W.T.*, and was killed by an Indian of the *Stony Band*), at the rate per annum of one-tenth of his salary of \$600, from 1st March, 1885, to 30th June, 1890, six years and four months, at \$180 per annum, \$1,140; To pay Dr. *P. Aylin* for medical services rendered to Indian pupils at the *Battleford Industrial School*, from 22nd September, 1887, to 27th April, 1889, 19 months, at \$150 per annum, \$237.50; To supplement the Estimates of \$2,000 for seed grain in the *North-West Territories* granted for the current year, \$1,128, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *Nova Scotia*:—To enable the Department to pay a balance due to Dr. *W. F. Smith*, for medical attendance from 1st January to 30th June, 1888, given by him to Indians in the County of *Halifax, N.S.* \$71.50; To pay the authorities of *Shelburne, N.S.*, for board and medical attendance to two destitute Indians at the Poor House in that district, \$86.37, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs, *British Columbia*:—To enable the Department to rebuild the schoolhouse at *Gitlakdamicks Indian Reserve*, on the north-west coast, which was destroyed last year by fire, \$500; Aid towards the erection and furnishing of a schoolhouse, under the auspices of the Church of *England Mission*, on the *Nanaimo Indian Reserve*, \$287; and for an estimated attendance of 25 children of school age, at \$12 each per annum \$300—\$587; To enable the Department to construct a stable for the *Kootenay Indian Industrial School*, and to purchase horses, a waggon and farming implements for that institution, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West Mounted Police*, viz.:—Further amount required to meet expenditure for the year—(Governor General's Warrant), \$30,000; To pay ex-Superintendent, *P. R. Neale*, a gratuity on retirement equal to one month's pay for each year of service (15 years), \$1,750, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses *re Survey Burrard Inlet, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *William Gliddon* for special services as expert in preparation of Vouchers for Arbitrators in case of *McLean, Roger & Co. vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *E. Emond*, as Secretary in case of *McLean, Roger & Co. vs. The Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *P. B. Mignault* for 25 copies "Manuel Parlementaire," at \$1—*Revote*, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional plant for Printing Bureau—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to reimburse Mr. *J. I. Dufresne*, D.L.S., for expenses incurred by him in consequence of the loss of one of his limbs while in the service of the Government—(Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay sum required for support of *Ontario* and other lunatics, temporarily charged to District of *Keewatin*, for 12 months ending 30th June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-two thousand and fifty-five dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses connected with the Government of the North-West Territories—Further amount required to complete the service for the year, as follow, viz.: Clerical assistance, \$600; Stationery, telegrams and postage, \$800; Travelling expenses, \$1,000; Messengers and caretakers, \$1,000; Contingencies, \$1,600; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$600; Services of *Jules A. Royal* for translating *North-West Territories Gazette* from 1st August, 1889, to 30th September, 1890, 28 numbers, at \$10, \$280; Schools (Governor General's Warrant, \$14,993.04), \$46,175.04, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—To provide for the amount required for the construction of a road from *St. Albert* to *Lac la Biche*, \$1,500; Further amount required for the maintenance of insane patients in the *Manitoba* Penitentiary, including transport, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with "Customs," viz.:—To pay *D. D. O'Meara*, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs, *Quebec*, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st July, 1888, to 1st March, 1891, \$2,200; To pay *James Churchill*, Clerk in Her Majesty's Customs, *Coaticook*, an allowance in addition to his salary for services as Acting Collector, from 1st April, 1890, to 20th August, 1890, \$100; Amount required to pay Customs' share (one-half) of cost of repairs and maintenance of Government steam yacht "Cruiser," during the season of 1890, \$2,254.63; Amount required to refund, and pay law costs, &c., as per judgment of the Exchequer Court, in the suit of the Vacuum Oil Company vs. *Regina*, \$5,331.11; To pay *James Douglas*, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs, *Toronto*, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st November, 1888, to 1st March, 1891, \$2,666.66, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise, viz.:—To pay *T. H. Beilyea*, increase due for year 1890-91, not included in main Estimates, \$40; To pay *D. Walsh*, increase due for 1890-91, not included in main Estimates, \$30; Further amount required for contingencies (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,500; To pay *H. Lawtor* for services rendered after 6 p.m., on week days and on Sundays, as guardian of property under seizure, \$25; Commission to Customs Officers for collecting Excise Revenue, \$576.78, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Cullers' salaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—Contingencies (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with License Act of 1883, to pay holders of Dominion licenses

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the costs of prosecution and fines incurred for selling without a Provincial license—  
Revote of lapsed amount, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. C. Ferguson*, salary as Food Inspector for month of June, 1888, of which he was deprived by clerical error, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals:—Additional pay to persons permanently employed in the public service, and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Dominion of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$6,000; *Murray Canal* staff, \$3,000; *Trent Canal* staff, \$800; *Williamsburg Canal* staff, \$1,000; *Lachine Canal* repairs, \$12,000; *St. Ours Lock* repairs, \$5,000; *Trent Canal* repairs, \$1,000; *Welland Canal* repairs, \$21,000; *Rideau Canal* repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and nine dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses for negotiating a settlement of outstanding balances of hydraulic rents at the Chaudière (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and eleven dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income:—Further amount required to pay for services of extra clerks, advertising, &c. (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and seventeen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia expenses in connection with the Rebellion in the *North-West Territories* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay accounts due for the purchase of seed grain, and to defray expenses of collecting and receiving grain, to be repaid by the settlers to whom advances were made (to cover Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighteen dollars and seventy cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay "Pensions," as follow, viz.:—Militia Pensions, Fenian Raid—*J. Franckum*, late Gunner "A" Battery, pension from 19th July, 1890, to 30th June, 1891, at rate of 30 cents per diem, \$104.10; To pay ex-Constable, *G. H. Harpur*, balance of pension to 30th June, 1891, on account of Rebellion of 1885, \$814.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1891.

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

*Mr. Bergeron* reported the Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply (this day), and the same being read a second time were agreed to.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 6th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Adams*,—The Petition of James McDonald and others, of Chatham, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick.

By Mr. *Trow*,—The Petition of James Slater, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario.

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

Of J. G. Butterworth and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Inverness Railway and Mining Company.

Of James E. Shatford and others, of Indian Harbour, County of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying that no Bill concerning the Lord's Day, or any other religious rite, ceremony or observance, which would interfere with the rights or religious freedom of any of Her Majesty's subjects, may become law.

Of the Reverend George Fisher and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Dalhousie; and of Adam Crocker and others, of the Town of Campbellton, all of the County of Restigouche, New Brunswick; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

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

Your Committee have considered the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *J. Spencer Corbin*, and have agreed to report the same without amendment; and Bill to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation Company with an Amendment.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 would respectfully recommend that Mr. *Whillock* be employed permanently in the Distribution Office, as he was not provided for as recommended last year.

The Committee would also recommend that Fifty (50) copies of the papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the United States and the Dominion of *Canada*, including the Colony of *Newfoundland*, be placed at the disposal of the Library. Also, Fifty (50) copies of the *Behring* Sea papers.

The Committee would also recommend that Twelve thousand (12,000) copies of the Report of the Honourary Commissioner representing *Canada* at the *Jamaica* Exhibition, be printed.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

Report of the Select Committee of the Honourable the Senate, appointed to enquire into the resources of the Great *Mackenzie* River Basin, &c. (*In the Appendix to the Journals of the Senate, and Five thousand (5,000) copies in folio form for distribution, in the usual proportion English and French.*)

38. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*, including the Colony of *Newfoundland*.

38a. Message from His Excellency the Governor General, transmitting to the House of Commons, further papers relating to the extension and development of trade between the *United States* and the Dominion of *Canada*, including the Colony of *Newfoundland*.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be *not* printed, viz. :—

62. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 11th May last, for all correspondence between any Department of the Government and *H. E. Hartley*, late Lock Master on the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, in reference to his retirement from the Civil Service, and, any report to Council or order in Council upon the same subject, together with all papers connected with the dismissal of Mr. *Hartley*.

30a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June last, for a Return of all Reports from the Deputy Asjutant General of Military District No. 11 to the Minister of Militia, since January, 1888 :—

1st. In regard to "C" Battery Barracks.

2nd. In regard to Drill Hall in *Victoria*.

3rd. In regard to removal of Magazine from *Beacon Hill* Park.

4th. In regard to condition of guns, stores, gun platforms, &c.

Also, copies of all correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General of Military District No. 11 and the Minister of Militia, on the same subjects, since the same date.

39b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 27th May last, for copies of all petitions, memorials, Reports and Orders in Council in reference to the establishment of a Post office at *Campbellton*, in the County of *Inverness*, *Nova Scotia*.

52a. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for copies of the contract with the owners or owner, or the party in possession of the steamboat "Admiral," made by the Government in consequence of an Order in Council bearing date the 10th of May, 1888; also, of the contracts, deeds or transfers which may have been executed or notified to the Government, since the said date of the 10th May, 1888; also, a statement of the sums paid out for the use of the said steamboat; the names of the persons to whom these sums have been paid; and the date of the payments and of the receipts which have been given therefor.

52. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th May last, for copies of the Order in Council of date the 10th May, 1888, granting a subsidy of \$12,500 per annum to Mr. *Julien Chabot*, for the use of the steamboat "Admiral," between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé*, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway; and also, of all other Orders in Council which may have been passed afterwards in respect to the same steamboat.

53. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May last, for a Return showing the cost of construction of the several elevators built on the Intercolonial Railway and branches, showing where erected and the capacity of each, the date of erection, and the quantity of grain that passed through each of them, each year, since their completion.

53a. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for copies of all letters, documents, &c., between the officials of the Intercolonial Railway at

*Moncton* and the Department of Railways, in relation to the accident at *St. Joseph de Lévis*, on the 18th December, 1890.

54. Return to an Order of the House of the 11th May last, for :—

1. A statement of all fishing licenses granted in 1890, in the following Counties :—*Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Champlain, Nicolet, Yamaska* and *Richelieu*, showing the names of those who obtained such licenses, the amount paid by each of them, and the date of each payment ;

2. A statement of the quantity and value of the several kinds of fish taken by the said license holders, according to the reports of the Fishery Overseers for the said Counties ;

3. Copies of all instructions sent to the Fishery Overseers of the said several Counties, in 1890 and 1891, up to date ;

4. Copies of all letters, petitions and complaints received in relation to this subject, during the years 1890 and 1891, up to this date, and of all replies made thereto ;

5. For a statement of the salaries of the Fishery Overseers of the said Counties, and of all other costs and expenditure incurred by the Government, in connection with the fisheries of the Counties aforesaid, during the year 1890.

54a. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June last, for a Return showing the names of all persons in the County of *Queen's, Nova Scotia*, to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid, during the last five years, with the amount paid each, and the dates of payment ; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

54b. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for a Return of the names of all persons in the County of *Guysborough* to whom Fishing Bounties have been paid, during the last three years, with the amount paid each ; the amount still unpaid, with the names of the persons to whom such bounties are still due.

54c. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for a Return showing the amount paid for the supplies required by the crews of the several Government vessels engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1890 ; together with the names of parties from whom purchases were made, and the prices paid.

54d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd June last, for a Return of papers, correspondence, reports and other documents in the possession of the Government, relating to the subject of the herring fisheries of the Bay of *Fundy* and its adjacent waters, during the past year, including the report of the conference of Fishery officers held at *Ottawa* on the subject.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Steam-Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of *Canada*.

Bill respecting the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited) ;—and

Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Qu'Appelle* Land Company (Limited).

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because the Bill embodies the objectionable principle known as Assessment Endowment Assurance, and also seeks to avoid inspection by the Insurance Department.

The promoters of Bill respecting the Septennial Benevolent Society, having signified their intention of not proceeding any further with the measure, your Committee recommend that the Bill be withdrawn.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the two last-mentioned Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Ives*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill respecting the Septennial Benevolent Society; and the Bill respecting the Order of Canadian Home Circles, be severally withdrawn, and that the fees and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for a Return showing the quantities and kinds of timber and sawlogs cut annually in the lately Disputed Territory, in the Province of *Ontario*, under the authority of timber licenses issued by the Government of *Canada*; the names of such licensees; and showing also, how the dues were imposed, and the amount per thousand feet, board measure, realized by the Government of *Canada* from each person or firm so licensed in each year from 1875 to 1887, inclusive; or what royalty or other revenue was received by the Government from licensees aforesaid on such quantities cut or sold. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

Also. Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for a Return of all letters, correspondence and papers relating to the cause of the resignation and removal of *William Laidlow*, of *Arthur*, from the *North-West* Mounted Police, and all papers and correspondence relating to his application for compensation for the loss of his thumb while in the service; also, the award of compensation paid him, if any. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36b.*)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the *North-West Territories Act*.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ottawa* and *Parry Sound* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the

Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act amalgamating the *Ottawa and Parry Sound* Railway Company and the *Ottawa, Arnprior and Ken-frew* Railway Company, under the name of 'The *Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound* Railway Company.'

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec* Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of *Winnipeg* to utilize the *Assiniboine* River Water Power."

*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 *Buffalo and Fort Erie* Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk to carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet and Westminster Valley* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported. That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Mulock* moved, seconded by Mr. *Grieve*, and the Question being proposed, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, That Binding Twine be placed upon the Free List;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 7th July, 1891.

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

Allan,	Cartwright (Sir Richard),	German,	Monet.
Allison,	Casey,	Gillmor,	Mousseau,
Amyot,	Charlton,	Godbout,	Mulock.
Armstrong,	Choquette,	Grieve,	Paterson (Brant),
Bain,	Christie,	Guay,	Perry,
Barron,	Colter,	Hargraft,	Proulx,
Beausoleil,	Davidson,	Harwood,	Rinfret,
Bécharde,	Dawson,	Innes,	Rowand,
Beith,	Delisle,	King,	Saunborn,
Borden,	Devlin,	Lauderkin,	Semple,
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Langelier,	Somerville,
Bowers,	Edwards,	Laurier,	Spohn,
Bowman,	Fauvel,	Lavergne,	Sutherland,
Brodeur,	Featherston,	Leduc,	Tarte,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Flint,	Livingston,	Trow,
Brown (Monck),	Forbes,	Macdonald (Huron),	Truax,
Burdett,	Fraser,	McGregor,	Vaillancourt,
Cameron (Huron),	Frémont,	McMillan,	Watson,
Campbell,	Gauthier,	Mignault,	Welsh, and
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	Mills (Bothwell),	Yeo. — 80.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Adams,	Dugas,	Léger,	Pelletier,
Barnard,	Dupont,	Lippé,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dyer,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Bowell,	Earle,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Mackintosh,	Roome,
Carignan,	Foster,	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Coatsworth,	Girouard,	McDougald (Cape Breton),	Savard,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McGreevy,	Skinner,
Cockburn,	Grandbois,	McKay,	Sproule,
Corbould,	Haggart,	McLean,	Stairs,
Costigan,	Hazen,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Craig,	Henderson,	McLeod,	Temple,
Curran,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Daly,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Daoust,	Ingram,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,

Davin,	Jamieson,	Miller,	Wallace,
Davis,	Joncas,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Denison,	Kaulbach,	Moncrieff,	White (Cardwell),
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kenny,	Montague,	White (Shelburne),
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	O'Brien,	Wilmot,
Dewdney,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Quimet,	Wood (Brockville), and
Dickey,	LaRivière,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Westm'land).-100.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Central "Counties Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Chatsworth*, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*," 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 *Adam Russworm*," 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 *Mahala Ellis*," 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 *Mahala Ellis*," 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 *Thomas Bristow*," 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 *Thomas Bristow*," 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 *Isabel Tapley*," 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 *Isabel Tapley*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Victoria* and North American Railway Company to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay* in *British Columbia*, and a point on "the Straits of *Fuca*, within the United States of *America*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pembroke* Lumber Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *E. B. Eddy* Manufacturing Company, and to change its name to 'The *E. B. Eddy* Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company."

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Papers respecting the *Kingston* Graving Dock. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40a.*)

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

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Tuesday, 7th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of the *London* Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. *Pelletier*,—The Petition of *Angus O. Patton, M.D.*, and others, Indians of the *Caughnawaga* Reserve.

By Mr. *Macdonell (Algoma)*,—The Petition of *T. L. Hughson* and others, of *Assiginack, Manitoulin Island, District of Algoma, Ontario.*

By Mr. *Léger*,—The Petition of *William Ward* and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation, of *Weldford and Millbranch, County of Kent, New Brunswick.*

*Mr. Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *London* Life Insurance Company, for leave to present a Petition for an Act amending the Acts respecting the said Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned for the delay justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

In accordance with Rule 54, your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company* (there being no Petition in this case), and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*;—and Bill to incorporate the *Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company*.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because in the opinion of your Committee the legislation asked for is premature, and your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *Skinner* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to prevent Fraud in the sale of certain Articles, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

*Ordered*, That the fee and charges paid on the Bill respecting the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company* be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Rocky Mountain Railway and Coal Company," be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Moncrieff*, seconded by Mr. *Montague*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *London Life Insurance Company*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, on Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of Local Judges in Admiralty.

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

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1891, the sum of \$2,594,597.64 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*. That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$2,380,854.26 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

3. *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 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$2,398,845.81 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1891, the sum of \$2,594,597.64 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$2,380,854.26 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

3. *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 30th June, 1892, the sum of \$2,398,845.81 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

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

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the United States in manufactured as well as natural products," inserted instead thereof;

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

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned,

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled; "An Act to incorporate the *Vancouver* Dock and Ship Building Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 8th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,—The Petition of Samuel Groves and others, of the Townships of Granville and Annapolis, Nova Scotia.

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

Of James McDonald and others, of Chatham, County of Northumberland, New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of The Lord's Day.

Of James Slater, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario; complaining of injustice done him while acting as Drill Instructor to the Governor General's Body Guard, &c., and praying for a proper investigation into his alleged grievances.

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, and the Question being proposed. That the Order of the House of 25th June last to the effect, "That it is desirable that any witnesses called before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, be examined under oath or affirmation touching any matters coming before them."

be rescinded, as in the opinion of the Committee such an order should not be asked for from the House except upon the recommendation of the Committee.

And, objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that no notice thereof had been given, Mr. Speaker decided that the objection was well taken, and that the Motion could not be put.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*Mahala Ellis*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*," 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. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*," 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. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*," 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. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow*," 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..

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 *Atikokan Iron Range Railway Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Act thirty-six *Victoria*, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House, and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment,

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat Railway and Coal Company*"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake and Battleford Railway Coal and Iron Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction "Railway Company."

Bill intituled. "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company.*"

On motion of Mr. *Tarte*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all advertisements calling for tenders for the construction of a caisson in the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*; the names of the tenderers, and of that one or those who obtained the contract; the amount paid for this caisson; and all correspondence respecting its construction.

On motion of Mr. *Vaillancourt*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*.

*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, correspondence and documents whatsoever, respecting the grant of a subsidy to the *Quebec Oriental Railway*.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all paper writings, documents, depositions, etc., respecting, or in connection with, the enquiry held at *St. Flavie*, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway, into the conduct of Mr. *Hormidas Ouillet*, Superintendent of the workshops of the said Intercolonial Railway, as well as in relation to any other employees.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald (Winnipeg)*.

*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 granting aid toward the building of the *Souris Branch* of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and all correspondence between the Minister of the Interior and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in reference to the same.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the tenders received and accepted for the construction of a caisson in connection with the *Esquimalt Graving Dock*; the report of Mr. *H. F. Perley* in this connection; and all other correspondence referring to this contract.

Mr. *Trow* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casey*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all tenders for the enlargement or construction of the undermentioned canals, and of all works chargeable to capital account connected therewith, as removal of shoals, forming of basins, aqueducts, weirs, race-ways and dams, since Confederation; as well those completed as those in progress:—

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| 1st. | Enlargement of | <i>Welland Canal</i> ;   |
| 2nd. | do             | <i>St. Lawrence Canals</i> , from <i>Prescott</i> to <i>Lachine</i> ;                      |
| 3rd. | do             | <i>Lachine Canal</i> ;   |
| 4th. | do             | <i>Ottawa Canals</i> , from <i>Grenville</i> to <i>St. Anne</i> , both inclusive;          |
| 5th. | do             | <i>Culbute Canal</i> ;   |
| 6th. | do             | <i>Trent Canal</i> , from <i>Fenelon Falls</i> to <i>Burleigh Rapids</i> , both inclusive; |
| 7th. | do             | <i>Tay Canal</i> ;   |

- 8th. Construction of *Murray* Canal ;  
 9th. do *Yamaska* Canal ;  
 10th. do *Aux Lièvres* Canal, progress up to date of last estimate ;  
 11th. do *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal, progress up to date.

The Return to contain the following information about each section or contract, as the case may be:—

**A. Information concerning tenders :**

- (a.) The date on which the tenders were received ;  
 (b.) The date on which the tenders were opened ;  
 (c.) The date when the tenders were finally computed ;  
 (d.) The date on which the abstract of amount of tenders was submitted to Minister ;  
 (e.) The names and addresses of bidders ;  
 (f.) The total aggregate amount of each tender, beginning with the lowest ;  
 (g.) The amount of the cheque accompanying each tender ;  
 (h.) The date of the return of the cheques to the successful bidders ;  
 (i.) Whether interest was allowed on each cheque while on deposit ;  
 (j.) If so, how much ;  
 (k.) The reason why cheques of unsuccessful bidders were detained after their position was known ;  
 (l.) Whether the invitation for tenders was by advertisement open to public competition, by private circular to a select few, or by special arrangement with some fortunate individual ; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council referring thereto ;  
 (m.) Whether the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder ; and if not, why ? With all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to the same ;  
 (n.) If the lowest bidder declined accepting the work when awarded, why ; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to the same ;  
 (o.) In case of declension by the lowest bidder, whether the contract was offered to the next in order, and if he declined, to the next, and so on until an acceptance was obtained ; the reasons assigned by each for declining, with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to the same ;  
 (p.) Whether the Department was aware that bidders declining to accept their bids were partners of the successful contractor or got compensation ;  
 (q.) Were the cheques accompanying the tenders of parties declining to accept the award forfeited, if any, and which ?  
 (r.) The date when such forfeited cheques were returned ; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative thereto ;  
 (s.) Whether interest was allowed on such forfeited cheques for the time detained, and if so, how much ;  
 (t.) After publicly calling for tenders for any of these works and receiving them, when all were rejected, and why ? with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative thereto ;  
 (u.) When second or third tenders were called for the same job, side by side the aggregate of the respective bids by the same party, showing the increase or reduction as the case may be, over the first bid, and the percentage reduced or increased.

**B. Information concerning contracts :**

- (a.) The date of contract ;  
 (b.) The date fixed by the contractors for the completion of the work ;  
 (c.) The date when the contract was actually finished and accepted by the Government, and the cause of its delay or expedition ; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative thereto ;  
 (d.) The contractor's name and address ;

(e.) The following information in one table which shall contain all the items of the contract schedule, as well as any new items added to the schedule after the contract was signed, the latter to be designated as new. The said table to contain in the :—

- 1st Column, the number of the item in contract schedule;
- 2nd. The designation of the class of work or material of such item;
- 3rd. The estimated quantity of such item;
- 4th. The completed quantity of such item or the quantity used to date;
- 5th. The contractor's price per unit or lump sum of such item;
- 6th. The engineer's estimate of the price per unit or bulk sum for such item, and the engineer's name; (if more than one estimate, the price set by each);
- 7th Column, the price actually paid per unit or bulk sum for such item;
- 8th. The aggregate cost of such item, as per contractor's price;
- 9th. The aggregate cost of such item, as per engineer's estimate;
- 10th. The amount actually paid for such item;
- 11th. The difference, whether increase or diminution, between the contractor's aggregate price and the amount paid for such item;
- 12th. The difference between the engineer's estimate and the price paid for such item;

(f.) All correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to the addition of any new item to the contract schedule, after the contract was signed, and relative to the price allowed per unit or lump sum for such new item;

(g.) All changes, whether in location or dimensions, of the prism of the canal, or in the site or dimensions of structures, after the contract was signed; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council, relative to such changes;

(h.) Whether such changes caused any deviations from the contract prices, and if so, how the prices were determined; with all correspondence, reports of engineers reports to Council and Orders in Council, relative to the fixing of such prices;

(i.) All claims made for extras by the contractor, giving each extra claim both as to quantity and prices in detail, with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to such extras and price per unit or bulk sum;

(j.) The date of each such claim for extras;

(k.) How much has been paid on each claim for extras; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to such extra payments;

(l.) What claims for extras were submitted to adjudication, the nature of the tribunal, whether official or special, before which such claims were heard, the names and callings of the individual or individuals forming such tribunal, the mode of selection and constitution; with all correspondence, reports of engineers, reports to Council and Orders in Council relative to such tribunal and appointment;

(m.) The date of the appointment of such tribunal;

(n.) The date of the first assembling of such tribunal, and where;

(o.) The number of days such tribunal was in session, and where;

(p.) The award of such tribunal, with date and amount;

(q.) The names of counsel and engineers employed in conducting the enquiry on behalf of the Crown, and the amount paid for compensation to each, including all expenses in connection therewith;

(r.) Whether the amount of the award was paid without appeal, and date;

(s.) Whether the case was appealed, and the amount of final payment;

(t.) The total cost paid by Government, whether on account of original tribunal, or after appeal;

(u.) What claims for damages were made by the contractor; with all similar information relative to damages as is contained about extras from-(i) to (t) preceding, both inclusive.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Kaulbach* moved, seconded by Mr. *Patterson* (*Colchester*), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to saw-dust on the *LaHave* River, County of *Lunenburg*, *Nova Scotia*, with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of saw-dust in streams ;

Mr. *Flint* moved, in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Borden*, That the words, "Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the "Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all "persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions," be added at the end 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.

A Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Rainy River* 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 Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the *Baie des Chateaux* Railway Company ;

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *McNeill*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. *Cockburn* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Ives*, 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 first part of the "proviso added to section five, by leaving out the words, 'and the Company shall also "'be subject,' and substituting therefor, the words, 'and the Company and the "'Railway shall also be subject to all the liens and'," inserted instead thereof ;

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, That all the words in the amendment, and all the words after "That" in the main Motion be left out, and the words "the Order for the third reading of Bill respecting the *Baie des Chateaux* Railway "Company be discharged, and that said Bill be referred back to the Select Standing "Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, with instructions to consider "the matter of said amendment," inserted instead thereof ;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put ;

*Ordered*, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intitled: "An Act respecting the Central "Counties Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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 *Vancouver Dock and Ship Building Company*," and the same was read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Amendment be taken into further consideration To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company* (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Rocky Mountain 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.

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Watson*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Mr. *Cameron (Huron)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to prevent Fraud in the sale of certain Articles, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* 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 resumed the Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday, 1st July, proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the removal of *F. B. McCormick* from the office of Sub-Collector, *Pelee Island*; and copies of all letters, telegrams and telephone messages relating to the appointment of *J. H. C. Atkinson*, to take charge of said office; also, all copies of correspondence relating to the dismissal of *Atkinson*, and the reinstatement of *McCormick*;

Mr. *Montague* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn

And the Question being again proposed;

A further Debate ensued thereupon;

And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, letters and telegrams relating to the removal of *F. B. McCormick* from the office of Sub-Collector, *Pelee Island*; and copies of all letters, telegrams and telephone messages relating to the appointment of *J. H. C. Atkinson*, to take charge of said office; also, all copies of correspondence relating to the dismissal of *Atkinson*, and the reinstatement of *McCormick*.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 9th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Coatsworth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Toronto*.

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

Of *Angus O. Patton*, M.D., and others, Indians of the *Caughnawaga* Reserve; praying that the Reserve may be, in part, exempted from the operation of the law regulating the traffic in Intoxicating Liquors.

Of *T. L. Hughson* and others, of *Assiginack, Manitoulin Island*, District of *Algoma, Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of *William Ward* and others, of the Presbyterian Congregation of *Weldford and Millbranch*, County of *Kent, New Brunswick*; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

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

Of the *London Life Insurance Company* for an Act to amend the several Acts relating to the said Company; and of the *Inverness Railway and Mining Company* for an Act of Incorporation.

In accordance with Rule 54, your Committee have examined Bill to incorporate the *Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company*; and Bill for an Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis* (there being no Petition in these cases) and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for the presentation of Private Bills be suspended in so far it relates to the Bills respecting the *London Life Insurance Company*, and the *Inverness Railway and Mining Company*, and that the time for posting these Bills be reduced from one week to three days.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred certain statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works, &c.*, with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said statements, beg leave to present as their Second Report, the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted at their meeting this day.

*Resolved*, That leave of the House be obtained for the Committee on Privileges and Elections to sit during the time in which the House is in Session.

On motion of Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

*Ordered*, That the 60th Rule, and that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for the presentation of Private Bills be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Bills respecting the *London Life Insurance Company*, and the *Inver-*

ness Railway and Mining Company, and that the time for Posting these Bills be reduced from one week to three days, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections have leave to sit during the time that the House is in Session, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Tisdale*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company*," be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Tisdale*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "*Mahala Ellis*," be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *German*, seconded by Mr. *Gibson*,

*Ordered*, That as it appears from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate of 7th July, 1891, that the Select Committee of the Senate, on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, reported that the preamble of Bill to incorporate the Whirpool Bridge Company, had not been proven to their satisfaction, which report, the said Minutes show, was concurred in on the same day, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

*Ordered* That Mr. *Moncrieff* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the *London 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. *Wilmot* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Inverness Railway and Mining 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. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
OTTAWA, 9th July, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Friday afternoon, the 10th instant, at 3.30 o'Clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. J. JONES,

*For the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
&c., &c., &c.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit 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 Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, "An Act respecting the "Supreme and Exchequer 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act "thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour "Commissioners of *Montreal*," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Carleton Branch Railway*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Government to sell to the City of *St. John*, for the sum of Forty thousand dollars, the *Carleton Branch Railway*.  
Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company*;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires" that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at Washington in October next, should be conducted upon "the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and "the *United States*, in manufactured as well as in natural products," inserted instead thereof;

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

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *Wallace*, That all the words after "That," in the amendment, be left out, and the words, "in concurring in these Resolutions this House desires to "express its approval (1) of the fiscal policy of the Liberal-Conservative Government, which, by permitting the free importation of raw materials, and by a judicious protection of our natural and manufactured products, has resulted in the "marked development of Canadian industries; (2) of the liberal aid which has

“been granted to important and necessary public works, notably, railways, canals and steamship lines, which have proved such important factors in developing our resources and facilitating our commerce; (3) of the wise and prudent management of the finances, which, while adequately providing for the public service, has maintained and advanced the credit of the country, and, while producing substantial surpluses for capital expenditure, has made no appreciable addition to the public debt during the last two years; (4) of the policy of relieving from duty articles of universal use, such as tea, coffee and sugar (in respect of the latter the consumer being freed from taxation to the extent of three and one-half millions during the present Session), and of the mode of meeting the larger part of the loss of revenue thereby caused by the exercise of economy in expenditure.”

“That this House, while approving of the special efforts made by the Government to increase Canadian trade with the far East, with the *West Indies*, with *Great Britain* and the *United States*, desires to express its confidence that any negotiations for the extension of commercial relations with the United States will be so conducted that their result will be consistent with the proper control of our own tariff and revenues which every self-respecting people must maintain, and with a continuance of those profitable business and political relations with the Mother Country which are earnestly desired by all intelligent and loyal Canadians,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Friday, 10th July, 1891.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The amendment to the said proposed amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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 South-Western Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph Junction* Railway Company, and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and for other purposes.

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Victoria*, *Saanich* and *New Westminster* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough*, *Sudbury* and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company.”

Bill intituled: “An Act further to amend ‘The *Canadian Pacific Railway Act*, 1889.’”

Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and to confer further powers on the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* 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 years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.”

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Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons,'" with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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Friday, 10th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

The Petition of *Samuel Groves* and others, of the Townships of *Granville* and *Annapolis, Nova Scotia*, presented on Wednesday last; praying the House to grant a certain sum of money as a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway and traffic bridge over the *Annapolis* River, between the Towns of *Granville Ferry* and *Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia*, being read;

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

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals, and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Salisbury* and *Harvey* Railway Company.

Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to The *Oshawa* Railway Company.

Bill further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company; and,

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain* Railway and Coal Company."

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 8th instant, considered the amendment proposed on the motion for the third reading of Bill respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company, to be made to section five, as amended, and reported to the House by your Committee on the 3rd instant, and have agreed to again report the Bill with the said section further amended.

Mr. *Cameron (Huron)*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred for report, Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act;" Bill to amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons; Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act"; Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act"; and Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act"; reported that they had considered the same, and consolidated and amended the said Bills into three Bills, which they submit and recommend to the consideration of the House, as follow:—

Bill to amend the Dominion Elections Act.

Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act;"

Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the United States, in manufactured as well as natural products," inserted instead thereof;

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

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

MR. SPEAKER,

Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, when the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting Fishing Vessels of the *United States of America*.

An Act respecting the *Canada* and *Michigan* Tunnel Company.

An Act respecting the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

An Act respecting the Lake *Temiscamingue* Colonization Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.

An Act respecting the settlement of Accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and between the said Provinces.

An Act for the settlement of certain questions between the Governments of *Canada* and *Ontario* respecting Indian Lands.

An Act with respect to certain matters affecting the Administration of Justice.

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the *Niagara* Grand Island Bridge Company.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the *New Brunswick* Railway Company.

An Act to enable the *Victoria* and North American Railway Company to run a Ferry between *Becher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the United States of *America*.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Empire* Printing and Publishing Company (Limited).

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the Canadian Power Company.

An Act to authorize the *London* and Canadian Loan and Agency Company (Limited) to issue Debenture Stock.

An Act to incorporate the *McKay* Milling Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Pembroke* Lumber Company.

An Act respecting the *E. B. Eddy* Manufacturing Company, and to change the name to "The *E. B. Eddy* Company."

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Medicine Hat* Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo Lake* and *Battleford* Railway, Coal and Iron Company.

An Act respecting the *Berlin* and Canadian Pacific Junction Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Red Deer Valley* Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting the South-Western Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Canadian Pacific Railway Act, 1889."

An Act respecting the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

An Act to confirm a lease made between the *Guelph Junction* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Peterborough*, *Sudbury* and *Sault Ste. Marie* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Victoria*, *Saanich* and *New Westminster* Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an agreement between the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway, and to grant further powers to the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Central Counties Railway Company.

An Act further to amend the Act thirty-sixth *Victoria*, chapter sixty-one, respecting the Trinity House and Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

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

In the name of the Commons, I present to your Honour a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1891, and the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service." to which I humbly request your Honour's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

In Her Majesty's name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means be read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Vancouver* Dock and Ship Building Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Atikokan* Iron Range Railway Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

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*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be 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 Incorporated Construction 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chatsworth*, *Georgian Bay* 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 further to amend the Act respecting the *London* Life Insurance Company;

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

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The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto;

On motion of Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. *Hazen*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize "and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 13th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Charlton*.—The Petition of Alexander Bell and others, of Dereham Circuit Methodist Church, County of Oxford; the Petition of the Reverend J. McP. Scott and others, of St. John's, Toronto; the Petition of William Watson and others, of Woodbridge; and the Petition of W. Reid and others, of Weston, all of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario.

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 the House to consider the advisability of aiding the construction of the St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway between Hamilton and Toronto.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Mulock* have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit 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. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill in restraint of Fraudulent Marking.

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* 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.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th May, 1891, for a Return giving the date at which the Steamer "*Stanley*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland in the fall of 1890, how many trips made, date of each trip, the number of passengers and the amount of freight taken to and from *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of money collected on account of passengers and the amount for freight; also, the expenses of working said steamer during the winter of 1891, and the date at which said steamer stopped running from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland; together with the report of the Deputy Minister, dated 5th March, 1891, touching this steamer, and all correspondence, telegrams and representations made to the Marine and Post Office Departments touching the Mail and Steamboat Service between the Island and the mainland. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

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

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

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Honourable Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, K.C.M.G., Minister of Public Works, the Honourable *Mackenzie Bowell*, Minister of Customs, the Honourable *John Costigan*, Minister of Inland Revenue, and the Honourable *George Eulas Foster*, Minister of Finance, 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, 7th July, 1891.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th May, 1891, for :—

(1.) Copies of all correspondence and reports to Council on the subject of payment of subsidies to the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company, and to Messieurs *Pickford* and *Black*, or either of them, and for copies of all contracts between the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company (Limited), and Messieurs *Pickford* and *Black*, or either of them, and the Government, for the steam service between *Canada* and the *West Indies*, entered into during the year 1890.

(2.) Also, the names of persons or companies to whom the subsidies for the steam service between *St. John, N.B.*, and the *West Indies* were paid, previously to the execution of the contract by the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company, and the amounts so paid, and dates. Also, the amount paid, and dates when paid to such steamship company, after entering into the contract. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 26a.)

On motion of Mr. *Montague*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports of Engineers as to improvement in the navigation of the *Grand River*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the petition of right presented to the Minister of Justice for his fiat by *Joseph Desmarteau* for improvements alleged to have been made by him on a "piece of land forming part of the property heretofore known as *Logan's Farm*, and being a portion of the lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) of the official plan and book of reference of the *St. Mary's Ward*, in the City of *Montreal*, measuring One hundred and fifty-six feet in width by a depth of Four hundred and fifty-two (452) feet on the south-west side, and Four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet on the north-east side, English measure, and more or less, and being bounded on the north-east side by the highway known as *Papineau Road*, on the south-west side by a portion of the said lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136), on the south-east by the lot number Eleven hundred (1100) of said plan and book of reference, and on the north-west by *Sherbrooke Street*, being another portion of the said lot Eleven hundred and thirty-six"; of the decision of the Minister of Justice; and of all correspondence on the same.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Order or Orders in Council, adopted between the years 1883 and 1888, in relation to

the steamer "Admiral" and the service performed by the said steamer between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé* or other points, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of the contract or contracts between the owners or owner or person in possession of the steamer "*Admiral*" and the Government, between the years 1883 and 1888; also, copies of all deeds of transfer, &c., filed with the Government, in respect of the said steamer; also, a statement of all sums paid during the said period of time for the service of the said steamer, with the names of the persons to whom the said sums were paid and the dates of such payments.

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

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*d,

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

1. Copies of the specifications prepared by the Government and which formed the basis of the call for tenders for the work of constructing a drain from *Lachine* to *Côte St. Paul*, along the *Lachine* Canal;

2. Copies of all tenders filed for the said work, and of the reports of officers of the Department of Railways and Canals thereupon;

3. Copies of the report awarding the contract for the said work, and of the said contract.

On motion of Mr. *Préfontaine*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*d,

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

1. Copies of all claims presented to the Government since 1880, by Mr. *Joseph Antoine Maurice*, Merchant, of the Village of *Chambly Basin*, and Dame *Julie Fournier*, his wife, for losses suffered by them in reference to lands purchased by them from the Government in 1875;

2. Copies of all correspondence and letters addressed to any Department of the Government by any person or persons, in relation to the said matter;

3. Copies of all correspondence between any of the said Departments, or between any Department and the claimants, or any person acting for them or in their interest, in relation to such claims;

4. Copies of the order of reference made by Government referring the said claims to *Joseph Simard*, Esquire, then Dominion Arbitrator, and of his award;

5. Copies of correspondence following the said award;

6. Copies of the opinions given on the subject by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and of the opinion of the Honourable Minister of Justice.

Mr. *Perry* moved, seconded by Mr. *Yeo*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and orders relative to the dismissal of *William Saunders* and — *Muttart*, section foreman of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in March or April last;

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 *Macleod* Irrigation 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 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 *Jay Spencer Corbin*;

*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 *Salisbury* and *Harvey* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to "The *Oshawa* Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain* Railway and Coal Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 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 *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to authorize and provide for the winding up of the *Pictou* Bank," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow*;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis*;"

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 Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend chapter "eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Senate and House "of Commons.'" and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers, not otherwise brought down, between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to saw-dust on the *La Have* River, County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of saw-dust in streams;

And proposed amendment thereto, That the words, "Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions," be added at the end thereof;

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

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

Then the main Question, so amended being put;

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers, not otherwise brought down, between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to saw-dust on the *LaHave* River, County of *Lunenburg, Nova Scotia*, with the object of having the river relieved from the operation of the Act prohibiting the placing of saw-dust in streams. Also, a list of rivers and streams exempted from the operations of the Act, and a Return of all letters, correspondence, petitions and papers between all persons and the Department of Marine and Fisheries relating to such exemptions.

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 certain Female Offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 14th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the *Saskatchewan* Railway and Mining Company.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*."

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand Junction Railway Company;"—and

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chatsworth, Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

Your Committee recommend that as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday, the 28th instant.

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

*Ordered*, That as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday, 28th instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

*Ordered*. That all accounts in the Department of the Interior for Salaries paid, and for extra work done during the years 1884 to 1st of July, 1891, inclusive, together with all cheques or other vouchers for payment of the same be produced forthwith before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, letters or telegrams addressed to the Auditor General with reference to the payment of accounts as rendered to the Auditor General by the Returning Officer of Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin*; also, the names and Post office addresses of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin*; also, the respective amounts as claimed by each; the amount actually paid to each up to date, including amount of balance, if any, as rendered by the Returning Officer in his original account to the Auditor General. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 60.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for copy of the Report of *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esquire, upon survey made by him of the River *St. Lawrence* immediately opposite and in the vicinity of the City of *Quebec*, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to build a railway bridge there. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Indian Act," chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes.

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

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The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday last proposed, That the Bill respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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 Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited),” and to change the name thereof to “The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited),” without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June, last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, “the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products,” 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, 15th July, 1891.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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Wednesday, 15th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Alexander Bell and others, of Dereham Circuit, Methodist Church, County of Oxford, Ontario; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

Of the Reverend J. McP. Scott and others, of St. John's, Toronto; of William Watson and others, of Woodbridge; and of W. Reid and others, of Weston, all of the Presbyterian Church, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, from the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the question of obtaining increased accommodation for the Official Reporters of the Debates, and have upon examination found that the only room available at present for that purpose is the one situated immediately above the room which they now occupy, but, understanding that it is the intention during the ensuing recess of Parliament, to carry out that portion of the report submitted to the House on the 29th April, 1889, by a Joint Committee of both Houses, and which contained a recommendation in reference to taking possession of the several rooms which were and are still being used for other than official purposes, Your Committee, under the circumstances, recommend that the said above mentioned room be placed at the disposal of the Official Reporters in time to commence operations at the next Session.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company*, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House;

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires "that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime "necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artisans, "miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House "has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted "upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of trade between *Canada*

“and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products,” inserted instead thereof;

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

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

*Half-past Seven o’Clock, P.M.*

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallace* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 *Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wallace* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba and Assiniboina Grand Junction Railway Company*,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chatsworth, Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Inverness* Railway and Mining Company;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Ives*, seconded by Mr. *Fréchette*,

*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 Acts relating to the *Alberta* Railway and "Coal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Toronto, Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Pontiac* Railway Com- "pany."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg,* "Northumberland and Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm an Indenture made between the *New Brans-* "wick Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *New York* Bridge Com- "pany."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *King-* "ton, *Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain* Railway and Coal Com- "pany," without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 16th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred certain Statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works*, etc., with instructions to enquire into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said Statements, beg leave to present the following as their Third Report.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced from Twenty-two to Eleven Members.

Mr. *Charlton* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Joncas*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*), 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizen's Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th May, 1891, for a Return of the costs and expenses of adjusting the amounts claimed for Fishery Bounties and of preparing and distributing the Fishery Bounty cheques in each year since 1883, and also, the names of the persons authorized to distribute the Bounty cheques in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54e.*)

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* 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.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further 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.

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow;

Mr. *Amyot* moved, seconded by Mr. *McGregor*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being put,  
*Ordered*, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The *North-West Territories* Representation Act."

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

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence now being taken by them in respect to the payments made in the Department of the Interior for extra service, be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts in respect to the payments made in the Department of the Interior for extra service, be printed for the use of the Members of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Mulock* moved, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*, and the Question being proposed, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts relative to the *Langevin* Block, be printed for the use of Members, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto;

And objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that no Notice thereof had been given;

Mr. Speaker decided: That the objection was well taken, and that the Motion could not be put.

Mr. 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 *Buffalo* and *Fort Erie* Bridge "Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Burrard* Inlet and *Westminster* "Valley Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Lake Erie*, *Essex* and *Detroit* River "Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to the *Lake Erie* and *Detroit* "River Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Brighton*, *Warkworth* and *Norwood* "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of "Winnipeg to utilize the *Assiniboine* River Water Power."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central "Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act amalgamating the *Ottawa* and *Parry Sound* Railway "Company and the *Ottawa*, *Arnprior* and *Renfrew* Railway Company, under the name of 'The *Ottawa*, *Arnprior* and *Parry Sound* Railway Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction "within *Canada*, in accordance with 'The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890.'"

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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, 17th July, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *McLennan*, seconded by Mr. *Pope*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 17th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Ives*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills from the Senate, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow*."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*;"—and

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis*."

In obedience to the Order of the House, your Committee have again had under consideration Bill, intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin*," and, in order that the allegations set forth in the preamble may be more clearly established and proven, your Committee examined the Petitioner upon oath, and beg to report the Bill without amendment, and submit herewith the evidence adduced. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will give leave to the Honourable *Théodore Robitaille*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the enquiry into certain circumstances and statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works, Esquimalt-Graving Dock, Baie des Chaleurs Railway, &c., &c., &c.*

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

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Stairs*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will grant permission for the temporary occupation of one of their Committee Rooms by the officials employed in connection with the investigation now proceeding before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to enquire into the payment of Six hundred dollars made to *G. A. Bourgeois*, late Post Office Inspector of the *Three Rivers* division, as such payment appears in the Report of the Auditor General, for the year 1889, page F-25.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, the 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of Canada."

*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 respecting the Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

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

*Saturday, 18th July, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Hyman*, seconded by Mr. *Flint*,  
*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 incorporate the *St. Catharines and Merritton Bridge Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited)."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, a Message, acquainting this House, That the Senate doth give leave to the Honourable *Théodore Robitaille* to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, in the enquiry into certain circumstances and statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works, Esquimalt Graving Dock, Baie des Chaleurs Railway*, etc., etc., if he thinks fit.

And also, another Message, acquainting this House, That the Senate doth grant permission to the House of Commons for the temporary occupation of their Committee Room No. 17, by the officials employed in connection with the investigation now proceeding before the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Monday, 20th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the item "Unprovided Expenditure—Railways, \$302,958.83," set out on page A-79 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890; and in connection therewith have examined Mr. *Schreiber*, Chief Engineer, Government Railways, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by him respecting such unprovided expenditure. (*Appendix, No. 2.*)

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that the evidence now being taken by them respecting the payments made in connection with the *Langevin* Block, as set out on pages B-348-9 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The following Resolution as a recommendation:—

*Resolved*, That in regard to the sum of \$600, charged in the Public Accounts for 1885-6, as paid to one *Fournier* as caretaker of the Immigration Office at *Emerson*, it being alleged that said *Fournier* was not such caretaker, and that the office in question then and since has continued under the management of one *Têtu*, your Committee recommend that they be empowered to investigate all amounts paid to or through said *Têtu*, or in connection with any office or public service under his charge.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts respecting the payments made in connection with the *Langevin* Block be printed for the use of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

*Ordered*, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered to investigate all amounts paid to or through *J. E. Têtu*, or in connection with any office or public service under his charge, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Barron* moved, seconded by Mr. *Borden*, and the Question being proposed, That all accounts for salaries and extra services or otherwise with the Post Office Department, in regard to the following persons, namely:—*J. G. Poston*, *A. C. McDonald*, *M. P. Wright*, *E. A. LeSueur*, *Miss Kate E. Falconer*, *Miss J. Craig*, *Miss A. Graham* and *A. E. Meighen*, together with all cheques given in payment of such

accounts, and any and all cheques, vouchers, receipts, and other papers in any way relating to their respective services, for the fiscal year 1888-89, and up to year ending 30th June, 1891, be produced before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that no Notice thereof had been given;

Mr. Speaker decided: That the objection was well taken, and that the Motion could not be put.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, briefs and factums, and of any other documents submitted to the Privy Council in connection with the abolition of Separate Schools in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, and Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of any Act or Acts of said Legislature abolishing said Separate Schools, or modifying in any way the system existing prior to 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 8th July, 1891, for copies of all petitions, correspondence and documents whatsoever, respecting the grant of a subsidy to the *Quebec Oriental Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59a.*)

On motion of Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*, seconded by Mr. *White (Shelburne)*,

*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, petitions and memorials relating to the construction of a line of railway by the *Inverness and Richmond Railway Company (Limited)*, in the County of *Inverness*, up to date.

*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. *Beausoleil*, seconded by Mr. *Béchar*,  
*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House:—

1. A detailed statement of work done on the wharves at *Longueuil* and *Boucherville*, in the County of *Chambly*, since the commencement of the said works in 1886;

2. A detailed statement of the several sums expended by the Government in connection with the said works, showing the names of persons to whom such several sums were paid, and why and under what arrangement or contract such payments were made;

3. Copies of all reports of engineers on the said wharves, and of the estimates, and also, of all letters addressed to the Department of Public Works in relation to the said works.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before the House, copies of correspondence between the proprietor or proprietors of the newspaper, *Le Canada*, published at *Ottawa*, and any Member of the Government; also, of any correspondence between any Member of the Government and any other person in relation to the suspension of the publication in the said newspaper, *Le Canada*, of the Table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the *Ottawa* Post office.

On motion of Mr. *Monet*, seconded by Mr. *Brown (Chateaugay)*,

*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, letters or communications whatsoever received by the Government from any of the Municipalities of the County of *Napierville*, or from any person in the

said County, and of any answers made by the Government thereto, up to 5th of March last, in relation to the granting of a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway between the Village of *Napierville* and the Village of *St. Rémi*.

*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. *Amyot*, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Annual Report of the Postmaster of *Kingston*, including the year 1889, and containing a list in detail of the several lessees of the boxes in the *Kingston* Post office; and also, copies of the list of the said lessees for the said year 1889, containing the names of the said several lessees for the said year, beginning at the letter "B."

On motion of Mr. *Fraser*, seconded by Mr. *Guay*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, all papers in reference to the claim of *Hugh Monroe*, of *River John*, County of *Pictou*, for damages for injuries caused to his farm by the building of the Short Line Railway.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guay*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to application for increase of salary of Judge *Johnstone*, County Court Judge for the County of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*;

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 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*;"

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Allan,	Earle,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Allison,	Featherston,	Mackintosh,	Rider,
Armstrong,	Ferguson (Leeds and	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Barron,	(Grenville),	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Beith,	Flint,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Bowell,	Forbes,	McGregor,	Semple,
Bowers,	Foster,	McKay,	Spolin,
Bowman,	Fraser,	McKeen,	Sproule,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gillmor,	McLean,	Stairs,
Brown (Monck),	Gordon,	McLeod,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	Grieve,	McMillan,	Temple,
Casey,	Haggart,	McMullen,	Trow,

Christie,	Hargraft,	Mara,	Truax,
Coatsworth,	Hazen,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	Hodgins,	Miller,	Wallace,
Corbould,	Hutchins,	Mills (Annapolis),	Watson,
Craig,	Innes,	Mills (Bothwell)	Weldon,
Davidson,	Jamieson,	Montague,	White (Cardwell),
Davies,	Kaulbach,	Mulock,	White (Renfrew),
Davin,	Kirkpatrick,	O'Brien,	Wilmot,
Davis,	Landerkin,	Paterson (Brant),	Wood (Brookville), and
Dawson,	Lister,	Prior,	Yeo.—89.
Dewdney,	Macdonald (Huron),		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Monet,
Beausoleil,	Desaulniers,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bechar,	Dupont,	Lippe,	Savard,
Bergeron,	Geoffrion,	Macdonald (King's),	Thompson, (Sir John), and
Bourassa,	Guay,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Vaillancourt. 23.
Cameron (Inverness),	Joncas,	Mignault,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis* ;"

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill with the Amendment do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow* ,"

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceed to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours. That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*;"

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon*, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

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

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the following Bills:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company "of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* and *Assiniboia* Grand "Junction Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chatsworth*, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Huron* Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade:

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

Mr. *White (Cardwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Reid*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 21st July, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th July, 1891, for copies of the Petition of Right presented to the Minister of Justice for his fiat by *Joseph Desmarteau* for improvements alleged to have been made by him on a "piece of land forming part of the property heretofore known as *Logan's Farm*, and being a portion of the lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) of the official plan and book of reference of the *St. Mary's Ward*, in the City of *Montreal*, measuring One hundred and fifty-six feet in width by a depth of Four hundred and fifty-two (452) feet on the south-west side, and Four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet on the north-east side, English measure, and more or less, and being bounded on the north-east side by the highway known as *Papineau Road*, on the south-west side by a portion of the said lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136), on the south-east by the lot number Eleven hundred (1100) of the said plan and book of reference, and on the north-west by *Sherbrooke Street*, being another portion of the said lot Eleven hundred and thirty-six;" of the decision of the Minister of Justice; and of all correspondence on the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 64.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copy of the report of *Thomas Munro*, Government Engineer upon the *Manchester Ship Canal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62a.*)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration, Bill to incorporate the *Inverness Railway and Mining 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 Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires" that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade "between *Canada* and the United States, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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, 22nd July, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *White (Shelburne)*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Wednesday, 22nd July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Lister*,—The Petition of *Henry Boyer* and others, members of the Patrons of Industry of *North America*.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The following Resolution as a recommendation :—

*Resolved*, That all accounts for salaries and extra services or otherwise with the Post Office Department in regard to the following persons, namely :—*J. G. Poston*, *A. C. McDonald*, *M. P. Wright*, *E. A. LeSueur*, Miss *Kate E. Falconer*, Miss *J. Craig*, Miss *A. Graham*, and *A. E. Meighen*, together with all cheques given in payment of such accounts, and any and all cheques, vouchers, receipts and other papers in any way relating to their respective services, for the fiscal years 1887-8 and 1888-9; and all the cheques, accounts and receipts for payments of every kind in connection with the *Emerson*, *Deloraine* and *Gretna* Immigration Stations in the *North-West*, for the financial years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, be produced forthwith for the use of the Public Accounts Committee.

Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration, Bill further to amend the Act respecting the *London Life Insurance Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, letters, reports and documents of every description, respecting the deepening of the river, and the lifting and removal of boulders from the batture of *St. Jean Deschailions*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43a.*)

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th May, 1891, for a Return giving the names of all persons in the County of *Guysborough* fined for violation of the Fishery Laws, since the 1st day of January, A.D. 1890; the amount of each fine and costs; the sum collected of each; the names of the parties whose fines have been remitted, with the reason for such remission; the names of parties in said County against whom fines are still outstanding, with the amount of each and costs. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54f.*)

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*.

*Ordered*, That all accounts for salaries and extra services or otherwise with the Post Office Department in regard to the following persons, namely:—*J. G. Poston, A. C. McDonald, M. P. Wright, E. A. LeSueur, Miss Kate E. Falconer, Miss J. Craig, Miss A. Graham and A. E. Meighen*, together with all cheques given in payment of such accounts, and any and all cheques, vouchers, receipts, and other papers in any way relating to their respective services, for the fiscal years 1887-8 and 1888-9; and all cheques, accounts and receipts for payments of every kind in connection with the *Emerson, Deloraine and Gretna* Immigration Stations in the *North-West*, for the financial years 1886, 1887, 1888 and 1889, be produced forthwith for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Inspection 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 To-morrow.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of *Pictou* in *Nova Scotia*.

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

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Sir *John Thompson*, and the Question being proposed, That Government Orders have precedence on Mondays, for the remainder of the Session; And a Debate arising thereupon: The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners,

“fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products,” 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 Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 23rd July, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Adams*, seconded by Mr. *Shinner*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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Thursday, 23rd July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, 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 recommend that the accounts, vouchers and cheques for the payment of \$145.83 to *F. Hayter*, and \$145.83 to *J. Gorman*, as set forth in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the years ended 30th June, 1883 and 1884, be produced forthwith for the use of your Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

*Ordered*, That the accounts, vouchers and cheques for the payment of \$145.83 to *F. Hayter*, and \$145.83 to *J. Gorman*, as set forth in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the years ended 30th June, 1883 and 1884, be produced forthwith for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the said Committee.

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Henry Boyer and others, members of the Patrons of Industry of North America, presented yesterday, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the removal of the Import Duties on Binder Twine, Salt and Sugar, and the placing of those articles on the Free List.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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, 24th July, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by Mr. *Carpenter*,  
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Friday, 24th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1891, for a Return showing the contingent expenses of the several salaried Postmasters of this Dominion, for the fiscal years 1888, 1889 and 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39c.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artizans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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.

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*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 *Inverness Railway and Mining Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate " the *Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company*."

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the *London Life Insurance Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time; and proposed amendment thereto.

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

*Saturday, 25th July, 1891.*

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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Monday, 27th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that all accounts and payments for equipment and supplies for the Printing Bureau; also, the accounts, vouchers and cheques for the following payments, as found in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation

Accounts, for the following years:—1888-9, *J. L. McDougall*, \$26.60; *J. B. Lynch*, \$70.55; *J. Gorman*, \$26.90; *F. Hayter*, \$73.95; 1887-8, *J. L. McDougall*, \$103.65; *James Patterson*, \$50; *F. Hayter*, \$222.35; 1886-7, *J. L. McDougall*, \$50.78; *F. Hayter*, \$218.15; 1885-6, *J. L. McDougall*, \$17.75; *John Gorman*, \$85.67, be produced forthwith for the use of your Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Roome*.

*Ordered*, That all accounts and payments for equipment and supplies for the Printing Bureau; also, the accounts, vouchers and cheques for the following payments, as found in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the following years:—1888-9, *J. L. McDougall*, \$26.60; *J. B. Lynch*, \$70.55; *J. Gorman*, \$26.90; *F. Hayter*, \$73.95; 1887-8, *J. L. McDougall*, \$103.65; *James Patterson*, \$50.00; *F. Hayter*, \$222.35; 1886-7, *J. L. McDougall*, \$50.78; *F. Hayter*, \$218.15; 1885-6, *J. L. McDougall*, \$17.75; *John Gorman*, \$85.67, be produced forthwith for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the said Committee.

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

*Ordered*, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill respecting the *Ontario* Express and Transportation Company.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Sutherland* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario* Express and Transportation Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Estimates of the Indian Department, *Regina*, for 1888-89; the revision of such Estimates by Inspectors *McGibbon* and *Wadsworth*; the comments on such revision by the Honourable *Edgar Dewdney*; the comments on such comments by Mr. *Vankoughnet*, Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs; the comments on all by the late Honourable *Thomas White*, Minister of the Interior.

On motion of Mr. *German*, seconded by Mr. *Barron*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, letters or papers in any way connected with the dismissal, in June, 1884, of one *Samuel Johnston*, from his position as a Preventive Officer in Her Majesty's Customs, for the station from *Clifton* to *Dunnville*.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence connected with the appointment of *George Boisvert*, as Fishery Officer over that portion of the River *St. Lawrence* along the front of the County of *Nicolet*. Also, for copies of all correspondence connected with the issuing of fishing licenses for the County of *Nicolet* between *Fabien Boisvert*, at that time Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, or any other persons, and the Government.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports made to the Public Works Department by *Laforce Langevin* against Captain *J. E. Bernier*, the Graving Dock Master in *Quebec* and *Lévis*, and of all correspondence and letters addressed to the said Department in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Grieve*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all

correspondence between *John A. McDonald*, M. P. (*Victoria, N. S.*) or any other parties in the County of *Victoria, N. S.*, and the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, previous to the late General Elections, in reference to the appointment of a Returning Officer at said elections for said County.

*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. *Flint*, seconded by Mr. *Grieve*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all tenders for the construction of a Post office building at *Strathroy, Ontario*, and of all correspondence and papers in possession of the Government in connection therewith.

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

*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, letters, papers, Orders in Council and other documents relating to the retirement of Dr. *G. A. Bourgeois*, of *Three Rivers*, as Inspector of Post offices for the *Three Rivers* Division.

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all advertisements for tenders for the construction of the *Barrie* Post office; all tenders received; contract entered into; vouchers for all moneys paid; conveyance to the Government of the land upon which the same is built; together with all letters and papers in any way relating to the same.

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

*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 documents, petitions and letters in relation to the fishing rights of *F. F. Rouleau*, Esquire, Advocate, of *Rimouski*, which said rights he and his predecessors have always exercised on his property at *Rimouski*.

*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. *Macdonald (King's, P.E.I.)*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause an enquiry to be made into the conduct of *Lawrence W. Herchmer*, Commissioner of the *North-West* Mounted Police, generally, from the date he became Commissioner to the present time, and especially with reference to his conduct during the last election in *Western Assiniboia*, and also, into the conduct of the officers and men of the Force in the said constituency during that election;

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

Mr. *Kirkpatrick* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tisdale*, and the Question being proposed, That, in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Government should bestow some mark of recognition upon the veterans of 1837-8 for their services to the country at that time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Public Bills and Orders were then called under Special Order of 3rd instant.

A Bill to amend the Act for the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill in further amendment of "The Dominion Elections Act";

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend the law respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act; "

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act; "

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act; "

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The House resumed the Debate on the Question, which was, on Monday, 13th instant, proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and orders relative to the dismissal of *William Saunders* and — *Muttart*, section foreman of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in March or April last; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House resumed the Debate on the Question which was, on Monday, 20th instant, proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence relating to application for increase of salary of *Judge Johnstone*, County Court Judge for the County of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*; And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Law of Evidence in Criminal Cases;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th July 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the Reverend William Hanson Pulsford and W. D. Lighthall, Assistant Secretary of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal.

Mr. *La Rivière*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday, 4th August next; also, that the time fixed for the posting of Private Bills under Rule 60 be reduced to one day.

On motion of Mr. *La Rivière*, seconded by Mr. *Macdonald* (*King's, P.E.I.*),

*Ordered*, That as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Tuesday, fourth August next, and that the time fixed for the posting of Private Bills under Rule 60 be reduced to one day, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Cochrane*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, 23rd June last, proposed, That the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, be read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the situation of the country requires that the Government should forthwith reduce all duties on articles of prime necessity, and more particularly on those most generally consumed by artisans, miners, fishermen and farmers, and further, that the negotiations which the House has been informed are to open at *Washington* in October next, should be conducted upon the basis of the most extended reciprocal freedom of Trade between *Canada* and the *United States*, in manufactured as well as natural products," 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, 29th July, 1891.

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

Allan,  
Allison,  
Amyot,  
Armstrong,

Casey,  
Charlton,  
Choquette,  
Christie,

Godbout,  
Grieve,  
Guay,  
Hargraft,

Monet,  
Mousseau,  
Mulock,  
Murray,

Bain,	Colter,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Barron,	Davidson,	Hyman,	Perry,
Beausoleil,	Davies,	Innes,	Proulx,
Bécharé,	Dawson,	King,	Rider,
Beith,	Delisle,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Devlin,	Langelier,	Rowand,
Borden,	Edgar,	Laurier,	Saiborn,
Bourassa,	Edwards,	Lauvergne,	Scriver,
Bowers,	Fanvel,	Leduc,	Simple,
Bowman,	Featherston,	Legris,	Simard,
Brodeur,	Flint,	Lister,	Somerville,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Forbes,	Livingston,	Spohn,
Brown (Monck),	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Sutherland,
Burdett,	Frémont,	McGregor,	Trow,
Cameron (Huron),	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Truax,
Campbell,	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Vaillancourt,
Carroll,	German,	Mignault,	Watson, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	Mills (Bothwell),	Yeo. — 88.

## NAVS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker,	Dickey,	Lépine,	Pelletier,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Lippé,	Pope,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Putnam,
Burnham,	Earle,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Reid,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Macdowall,	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macintosh,	Roome,
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Skimmer,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McKay,	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Gordon,	McKeen,	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Grandbois,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Corbould,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Temple,
Corby,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Hutchins,	Mara,	Tupper,
Curran,	Ingram,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Ives,	Masson,	Wallace,
Daoust,	Jamieson,	Miller,	Webb,
Davin,	Joncas,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Moncrieff,	White (Shelburne),
Denison,	Kenny,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Desaulniers,	Kirkpatrick,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville) and
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Ottimet,	Wood (Westland). 114.
Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Resolutions were accordingly read a second time.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Resolutions be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for copies of all letters, correspondence, documents and papers showing the number of extra or additional men employed on the old and new *Welland Canal*, between the 10th day of February, 1891, and the 7th day of March, 1891; the names of such men, the work required to be done, and the amount of money paid to each man. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62b.*)

Mr. *Bowell* also laid before the House,—Statement of amounts paid for claims for Bounty on Pig Iron manufactured in the Dominion; showing quantities claimed upon and names of claimants, as well as amount paid in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

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

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Wednesday, 29th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, a copy of a Report of the Honourable the Privy Council of the 4th November, 1890, relative to proposal made by the Government of *Canada* to the Governors of the *British West India Islands* and of *British Guiana* for the extension of Trade, together with correspondence, etc., referring to the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38b.*)

Mr. *Foster* also presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st July, 1891, for a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes in circulation on 31st May, 1891, and amount of Gold and Guaranteed Debentures held in security on said date for redemption of said Notes. Also, statement showing the proportion of such Gold reserve held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, and the proportion thereof held by any Chartered Banks for such redemption. Also, statement showing the arrangements made with such Banks, under which they hold such Gold reserve. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act;"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read 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 communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
OTTAWA, 29th July, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate

Chamber on Friday afternoon, the 31st instant, at 3.30 o'Clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
C. J. JONES,

*For the Governor General's Secretary.*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
&c., &c., &c.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Safety of Ships.

*Ordered,* That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered,* That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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.

A Bill further to amend "The Steamboat Inspection 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.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting an annual grant of money to aid in the development of the Sea Fisheries, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved,* That it is expedient that an annual grant of One hundred and sixty thousand dollars be made, to aid in the development of the Sea Fisheries, and the encouragement of the building and fitting out of improved Fishing Vessels, and the improvement of the condition of the fishermen.

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

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

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

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of Local Judges in Admiralty.

*(In the Committee.)*

*Resolved,* That it is expedient to provide that the salaries of Local Judges in Admiralty, as such judges, shall be as follow:—

The local judge of the District of *Quebec*, \$2,000 per annum, during the incumbency of the present judge;

The local judge of the District of *Nova Scotia*, \$1,000 per annum;  
 The local judge of the District of *New Brunswick*, \$1,000 per annum;  
 The local judge of the District of *Prince Edward Island*, \$800 per annum;  
 The local judge of the District of *British Columbia*, \$600 per annum;  
 The local judge of the *Toronto* District, \$600 per annum;  
 And that each such judge shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council from time to time determines.  
 Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the salaries of Local Judges in Admiralty, as such judges, shall be as follow:—

The local judge of the District of *Quebec*, \$2,000 per annum, during the incumbency of the present judge;

The local judge of the District of *Nova Scotia*, \$1,000 per annum;

The local judge of the District of *New Brunswick*, \$1,000 per annum;

The local judge of the District of *Prince Edward Island*, \$800 per annum;

The local judge of the District of *British Columbia*, \$600 per annum;

The local judge of the *Toronto* District, \$600 per annum;

And that each such judge shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council from time to time determines.

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

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the judges of Provincial Courts.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of free Homesteads or Scrip to certain members of the enrolled Militia Force engaged in the suppression of the Indian and Half-breed outbreak in 1885.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That whereas the persons hereinafter mentioned and described, being "members of the enrolled Militia force, actively engaged and bearing arms in the suppression of the Indian and Half-breed outbreak," within the meaning of the Act passed in the Session held in the 48th and 49th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 73, as amended by the Act, passed in the Session held in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 29, have not as yet received the land or scrip by the said amended Act authorized to be granted, and the time within which, under the provisions of the said amended Act they might have received the same has elapsed; and there may be other persons in the like case; it is desirable that authority should be given for the granting to such persons, notwithstanding anything in the said amended Act contained, of the bounties thereby contemplated.

2. *Resolved*, That, notwithstanding any limits of time in the said amended Act prescribed, the Minister of the Interior be authorized to grant free homesteads or scrip to the persons hereinafter mentioned or described, upon warrants, in favour of such persons, respectively, issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence, as provided in the said amended Act; provided that any person in whose favour such warrant is issued, or his duly constituted substitute, shall, within six months after the date of the issue of such warrant, select and make entry for the two quarter sections to which he is entitled thereunder, and shall thereafter perfect such entry and reside upon and cultivate the lands so entered for, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Homestead provisions of "*The Dominion Lands Act.*"

3. *Resolved*, That any such person may, in lieu of such land, take scrip, as provided by the said amended Act, but that any person choosing to take scrip must notify the Minister of the Interior of his choice within six months from the issue of the warrant in his favour.

4. *Resolved*, That all the provisions of the said amended Act shall, so far as the same are applicable, extend and apply to grants of land and scrip issued under the foregoing provisions.

5. *Resolved*, That the foregoing provisions shall apply to:

(a) Members of the corps known during the outbreak as the *Regina* Volunteer Company;

(b) Members of the corps known during the outbreak as the *Battleford* Home Guards;

(c) *Walter William Phelan*, of *Regina*, a scout actively engaged during the outbreak, whose services have been certified to by competent authority;

(d) The following members of the troop of scouts known as the *Steele* Scouts, that is to say:—*James Rolland*, *Frederick Rolland*, *William Rolland*, *John Whiteford*, *R. E. Steele*, *G. M. Steele*, *W. Chamberlayne*, *Peter Nelson*, *George Beatty* and *John Calder*;

(e) Such other persons as hereafter establish to the satisfaction of the Minister of Militia and Defence that they were, respectively, within the meaning of the said

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amended Act, members of the enrolled Militia force, actively engaged in bearing arms in the Indian and Half-breed outbreak, and that they have not received the land or scrip by the said amended Act authorized to be granted.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Thursday, 30th July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Moncrieff*,—The Petition of A. Beamer and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, County of Lambton, Ontario.

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

Of the Reverend William Hanson Pulsford and W. D. Lighthall, Assistant Secretary of Emmanuel Congregational Church, Montreal; praying for the passing of a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

A Bill respecting the Intercolonial Railway, 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 respecting the Shipping of Live Stock.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to pass an Act respecting the shipping of Live Stock, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint Inspectors under the said Act and determine the remuneration to be paid them out of the fees which the Governor in Council may establish to be paid on live stock shipped on any ships carrying live stock.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, a followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to pass an Act respecting the shipping of Live Stock, and to provide that the Governor in Council may appoint Inspectors under the said Act and determine the remuneration to be paid them out of the fees which the Governor in Council may establish to be paid on live stock shipped on any ships carrying live stock.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Shipping of Live Stock.

He accordingly presented the said 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 from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend ‘ The Bills of Exchange Act, 1890, ’ ” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, 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 to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Act forty-second Victoria, chapter four, intituled : “ An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to “ certain Railway Companies, ” and to provide that Dominion lands may be granted to the Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company to an extent not exceeding Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the said company’s railway, either from *Cheadle* Station on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to its terminus at a point in or near Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the 4th Meridian, a distance of about fifty-five miles from the Town of *Calgary*, in the District of *Alberta*, in the *North-West Territories*, to its said terminus in Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the 4th Meridian, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill further to amend “ *The North-West Territories Representation 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. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the 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. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Fisheries Act," chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Departmental Report on charges preferred against the Commissioner of the North-West Mounted Police. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

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

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the following Bills:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow*."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*."

Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Electoral Franchise Act," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours; That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 31st July, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, 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 recommend that all the original correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Finance Department, with reference to the security for the construction of the *Kingston* Graving Dock; and also, the accounts of *S. H. Borbridge*, *R. S. Montgomery*, *F. Thompson* and *E. Chanteloup* (as set out in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year 1887-8 on page F-2 and for the year 1888-9 on page F-67), and all letters and receipts, papers and vouchers in regard thereto, be produced forthwith for the use of your Committee.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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:—

39c. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for a Return showing the contingent expenses of the several salaried Postmasters of this Dominion, for the fiscal years 1888, 1889 and 1890.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

54e. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for a Return of the costs and expenses of adjusting the amounts claimed for Fishery Bounties, and of preparing and distributing the Fishery Bounty cheques in each year since 1883, and also, the names of the persons authorized to distribute the Bounty cheques in the Province of *Nova Scotia* during the years 1889, 1890 and 1891.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

57. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for a Return showing the quantities and kinds of timber and saw-logs cut annually in the lately Disputed Territory, in the Province of *Ontario*, under the authority of timber licenses issued by the Government of *Canada*; the names of such licensees; and showing also how the dues were imposed, and the amount per thousand feet, board measure, realized by the Government of *Canada* from each person or firm so licensed in each year from 1875 to 1887, inclusive; or what royalty or other revenue was received by the Government from licensees aforesaid on such quantities cut or sold.—(*Sessional Papers*.)

26a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May last, for—

(1.) Copies of all correspondence and reports to Council on the subject of payment of subsidies to the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship

Company, and to Messieurs *Pickford & Black*, or either of them, and for copies of all contracts between the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company (Limited), and Messieurs *Pickford & Black*, or either of them, and the Government, for the steam service between *Canada* and the *West Indies*, entered into during the year 1890.

(2.) Also, the names of persons or companies to whom the subsidies for the steam service between *St. John, N.B.*, and the *West Indies* were paid, previously to the execution of the contract by the Canadian, West Indian and South American Steamship Company, and the amounts so paid, and dates. Also, the amount paid, and dates when paid to such steamship company, after entering into the contract.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copy of the report of *Collingwood Schreiber*, Esquire, upon survey made by him, of the River *St. Lawrence* immediately opposite and in the vicinity of the City of *Quebec*, for the purpose of ascertaining whether it was possible to build a railway bridge there.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

62a. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st instant, for a copy of the report of *Thomas Munro*, Government Engineer, upon the *Manchester Ship Canal*.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

63. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May last, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, briefs and factums, and of any other documents submitted to the Privy Council in connection with the abolition of Separate Schools in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, and Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of any Act or Acts of said Legislature abolishing said Separate Schools or modifying in any way the system existing prior to 1890.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

67. Statement of amounts paid for claims for Bounty on Pig Iron manufactured in the Dominion; showing quantities claimed upon, and names of claimants, as well as amount paid in each case.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that 2,000 copies extra of the Act respecting the Criminal Law be printed and placed at the disposal of the Department of Justice, for distribution during the recess, in accordance with the letter of the Honourable the Minister of Justice of the 3rd ultimo.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

36b. Return of all letters, correspondence and papers relating to the cause of the resignation and removal of *William Laidlow*, of *Arthur*, from the *North-West Mounted Police*, and all papers and correspondence relating to his application for compensation for the loss of his thumb while in the service; also, the award for compensation paid him, if any.

43a. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, letters, reports and documents of every description, respecting the deepening of the river, and the lifting and removal of boulders from the batture of *St. Jean Deschaillons*.

54h. A Return to an Address of the Senate, dated 30th April, 1890, for copies of all Departmental Orders relating to the Fisheries of the Counties of *Richelieu* and *Berthier*, and a copy of all correspondence had since 1887 between the Department of Fisheries and the Fishery Officers of the said Counties on this subject.

54f. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for a Return giving the names of all persons in the County of *Guysborough* fined for violation of the Fishery Laws, since the 1st day of January, A.D., 1890; the amount of each fine and costs; the sum collected of each; the names of the parties whose fines have been remitted, with the reason of such remission; the names of parties in said County against whom fines are still outstanding, with the amount of each and costs.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for a Return for the years 1889 and 1890—

(1.) Of all reports from, or correspondence with, the Superintendent of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, with respect to the condition of the road-bed or the rails of such Railway, together with any reports or representations made with respect to such road-bed or rails by any of the Track Masters or other officers of said road ;

(2.) Showing what portion in mileage of such road-bed has been relaid with steel rails since the completion of such road.

56. (Senate) Canadian Loan and Investment Company.

58. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th May last, for a Return giving the date at which the steamer "*Stanley*" commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, in the fall of 1890 ; how many trips made, date of each trip, the number of passengers and the amount of freight taken to and from *Prince Edward Island* ; the amount of money collected on account of passengers and the amount for freight ; also, the expenses of working said steamer during the winter of 1891, and the date at which said steamer stopped running from *Prince Edward Island* to the mainland ; together with the report of the Deputy Minister, dated 5th March, 1891, touching the steamer ; and all correspondence, telegrams and representations made to the Marine and Post Office Departments touching the Mail and Steamboat Service between the Island and the mainland.

59a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 8th instant, for copies of all petitions, correspondence and documents whatsoever, respecting the grant of a subsidy to the *Quebec Oriental* Railway.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th ultimo, for copies of all correspondence, letters or telegrams addressed to the Auditor General with reference to the payment of accounts, as rendered to the Auditor General by the Returning Officer of Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin* ; also, the names and Post office addresses of the Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks and Constables for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Elgin* ; also, the respective amounts as claimed by each ; the amount actually paid to each up to date, including amount of balance, if any, as rendered by the Returning Officer in his original account to the Auditor General.

62b. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for copies of all letters, correspondence, documents and papers showing the number of extra or additional men employed on the old and new *Welland* Canal, between the 10th day of February, 1891, and the 7th day of March, 1891 ; the names of such men, the work required to be done, and the amount of money paid to each man.

64. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th instant, for copies of the petition of right presented to the Minister of Justice for his fiat by *Joseph Desmarceau* for improvements alleged to have been made by him on a "piece of land forming part of the property heretofore known as *Logan's* Farm, and being a portion of the lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136) of the official plan and book of reference of the *St. Mary's* Ward, in the City of *Montreal*, measuring One hundred and fifty-six feet in width by a depth of Four hundred and fifty-two (452) feet on the south-west side, and Four hundred and eighty-seven (487) feet on the north-east side, English measure, and more or less, and being bounded on the north-east side by the highway known as *Papineau* Road, on the south-west side by a portion of the said lot number Eleven hundred and thirty-six (1136), on the south-east by the lot number Eleven hundred (1100) of said plan and book of reference, and on the north-west by *Sherbrooke* Street, being another portion of the said lot Eleven hundred and thirty-six ;" of the decision of the Minister of Justice ; and of all correspondence on the same.

65. Return to Address (Senate) *re St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary.

65a. Supplementary Statement (Senate) *re St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,

Ordered, That all the original correspondence between the Public Works Department and the Finance Department, with reference to the security for the con-

struction of the *Kingston Graving Dock*; and also, the accounts of *S. H. Borbridge*, *R. S. Montgomery*, *P. Thompson* and *E. Chanteloup* (as set out in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year 1887-8 on page F-2, and for the year 1888-9 on page F-67), and all letters and receipts, papers and vouchers in regard thereto, be produced forthwith for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th May, 1891, for copies of all correspondence since 1st July, A.D. 1890, from the *New Glasgow Board of Trade* and other Boards or persons, respecting the through train from *Sydney, C.B.*, to *Oxford, County of Cumberland*, *viâ* the Short Line Railway. Also, copies of all correspondence during said time from any person or persons, asking for better Railway accommodation between *Pictou* and *New Glasgow*, to and from *Halifax*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Resolutions which were, on Tuesday, 23rd June last, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, which Resolutions were postponed; and the same are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 9, 10, 400, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 431, in Schedule "A" to the said Act; and to amend the Act 50-51 *Victoria*, Chapter 39, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 126, 127 and 128, under section 1 of the said Act; and to amend the Act, 53 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, intituled; "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by repealing the items numbered 148, 156, 157, 158, 159, 165 and 166, under section 10 of the said Act, and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof:—

1. All molasses and (or syrups, N.O.P., including all tank bottoms and) or tank washings, all cane juice and (or concentrated cane juice, and all beet-root juice and) or concentrated beet-root juice, when imported direct, without transshipment, from the country of growth and production,

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| (a) Testing by polariscope, forty degrees or over and not over fifty-six degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon .....  | 1½c. p. gall.                            |
| (b) When testing less than forty degrees, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per gallon and in addition thereto, one-fourth of one cent per gallon for each degree or fraction of a degree less than forty degrees ..... | 1½c. p. gall.<br>& ¼c. p. deg.<br>add'l. |
| (c) And in addition to the foregoing rates, a further specific duty in all cases of two and one-half cents per gallon, when not so imported direct without transshipment.....   | 2½c. p. gall.<br>add'l.                  |

2. All cane sugar and (or beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and) or concentrated melado, all molasses and (or concentrated molasses, N.E.S., all cane juice and) or concentrated cane juice, N.E.S., all beet-root juice and) or concentrated beet-root juice, N.E.S., all tank bottoms, N.E.S., and concrete, when not imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production, five per cent. *ad valorem*; provided, however, that in the case of cane sugar produced in the East Indies and imported therefrom, *viâ* Hong Kong, such rate of five per cent. *ad valorem* shall not be exacted if transshipped at *Hong Kong*. 5 p. c.

3. All sugars above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, and refined sugar of all kinds, grades or standards, and all sugar syrups derived from refined sugars, a specific duty of eight-tenths of a cent per pound..... 80c p. lb.
4. Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and, or corn syrup, a specific duty of one and one-half cents per pound..... 1½c. p. lb.
5. Cut tobacco, forty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem*..... 45c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
6. Manufactured tobacco, N.E.S., and snuff, thirty-five cents per pound and twelve and one-half per cent. *ad valorem* ... 35c. p. lb. & 12½ p.c.
7. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottles, thirteen cents per gallon..... 13c. p. gall.
8. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain one gallon) twenty-one cents per gallon..... 21c. p. gall.
9. Spiritous or alcoholic liquors, distilled from any material, or containing or compounded from or with distilled spirits of any kind, and any mixture thereof with water, for every gallon thereof of the strength of proof, and when of a greater strength than that of proof, at the same rate on the increased quantity that there would be if the liquors were reduced to the strength of proof. When the liquors are of a less strength than that of proof, the duty shall be at the rate herein provided, but computed on a reduced quantity of the liquors in proportion to the lesser degree of strength; provided, however, that no reduction in quantity shall be computed or made on any liquors below the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, but all such liquors shall be computed as of the strength of fifteen per cent. under proof, as follow:—
  - (a) Ethyl alcohol, or the substance commonly known as alcohol, hydrated oxide of ethyl or spirits of wine: gin of all kinds, N.E.S.; rum, whiskey, and all spiritous or alcoholic liquors, N.O.P., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon.. \$2.12½ p. gall.
  - (b) Amyl alcohol or fusil oil, or any substance known as potatoe spirit or potatoe oil, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... \$2.12½ p. gall.
  - (c) Methyl alcohol, wood alcohol, wood naphtha, pyroxylic spirit, or any substance known as wood spirit or methylated spirit; absinthe, arrack or palm spirit, brandy, including artificial brandy and imitations of brandy; cordials and liqueurs of all kinds, N.E.S., mescal, pulque, rum shrub, schiedam and other schnapps; tafia, angostura and similar alcoholic bitters or beverages, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon ..... \$2.12½ p. gall.
  - (d) Spirits and strong waters of any kind, mixed with any ingredient or ingredients, and being or known or designated as anodynes, elixirs, essences, extracts, lotions, tinctures or medicines, N.E.S., two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... gall.& 30 p. c.
  - (e). Alcoholic perfumes and perfumed spirits, bay rum, cologne and lavender waters, hair, tooth and skin washes, and other toilet preparations containing spirits of any kind, when in bottles or flasks weighing not more than four ounces each, fifty per cent. *ad valorem*; when in bottles, flasks or other packages weighing more than four ounces each, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and forty per cent. *ad valorem*..... gall.& 40 p.c.

- (f) Nitrous ether, sweet spirits of nitre and aromatic spirits of ammonia, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon, and thirty per cent. *ad valorem*..... gall. & 30 p.c. \$2;12½ p.
- (g) Vermouth and ginger wine, containing not more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, seventy-five cents; if containing more than forty per cent. of proof spirits, two dollars and twelve and one-half cents per gallon..... gall. 75 c. p. gall. \$2.12½ p.
- (h) In all cases where the strength of any of the foregoing articles cannot be correctly ascertained by the direct application of the hydrometer, it shall be ascertained by the distillation of a sample, or in such other manner as the Minister of Customs directs.
10. Champagne and all other sparkling wines, in bottles containing each not more than a quart and more than one pint, three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles; containing not more than a pint each and more than one-half pint, one dollar and sixty-five cents per dozen bottles; containing one-half pint each or less, eighty-two cents per dozen bottles; bottles containing more than one quart each shall pay, in addition to three dollars and thirty cents per dozen bottles, at the rate of one dollar and sixty-five cents per gallon on the quantity in excess of one quart per bottle, the quarts and pints in each case being old wine measure; in addition to the above specific duty, there shall be an *ad valorem* duty of thirty per cent..... 30 p. c. \$3.30 p. doz. \$1.65 p. doz. 82 c. p. doz. \$1.65 p. gall. for all over 1 qt. p. bottle.
11. Salt, coarse, five cents per one hundred pounds (not to include salt imported from the United Kingdom or any British possession, or salt imported for the use of the sea or gulf fisheries, which shall be free of duty)..... 5c. p. 100 lbs.
12. Salt, fine, in bulk, five cents per one hundred pounds..... 5c. p. 100 lbs.
13. Salt in bags, barrels or other packages, seven and one-half cents per one hundred pounds, the bags, barrels or other packages to bear the same duty as if imported empty..... 7½ c. p. 100 lbs.

**2. Resolved,** That it is expedient to provide that there be added to the Schedule "C," to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, as being exempt from Customs duties, the following, viz.:—

All cane sugar and (or beet root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard, in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and) or concentrated melado, all molasses and (or concentrated molasses, N.O.P., all cane juice and) or concentrated cane juice, N.O.P., all beet root juice and, (or concentrated beet root juice), N.O.P., all tank bottoms, N.O.P., and concrete, when imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production..... Free.

**3. Resolved.** That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," by repealing section 94 thereof, respecting the refining in bond of sugar, molasses or other material from which refined sugar can be produced.

**4. Resolved.** That it is expedient to provide, that under such regulations and restrictions as may be by the Minister of Customs deemed necessary, there may be paid to the producers of any raw beet root sugar, produced in *Canada* wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, a bounty equal to one dollar per one hundred pounds; and, in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree of test by polariscope over seventy degrees.

**5. Resolved,** That it is expedient to repeal so much of sections 130, 192, 177 and 258 of the Act 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 34, and of any Acts amending the same, so far as the said sections or amendments thereto determine the Excise duties to be levied upon the respective articles hereinafter mentioned; and to provide that the Excise duties thereon shall hereafter be as follow:—

1. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (a) of the above first cited section, one dollar and fifty cents ..... \$1.50
2. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (b) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-two cents..... \$1.52
3. Upon spirits, as described in sub-section (c) of the said section, one dollar and fifty-three cents ..... \$1.53
4. Upon malt, as described in sub-sections (a and b) of section one hundred and ninety-two, for every pound, two cents..... 2c. per lb.
5. Upon fermented beverages, made in imitation of malt liquor, as described in section one hundred and seventy-seven, on every gallon, eight cents..... 8c. per gall.
6. Upon tobacco, as described in the first five paragraphs of section two hundred and fifty-eight—for every pound, twenty five cents ..... 25c. per lb.  
Except that cut tobacco when put up in packages of one-twentieth of a pound or less, shall, on every pound, pay forty cents..... 40c. per lb.
7. Upon cigarettes, as described in the sixth paragraph of the said section, two dollars per thousand ..... \$2 p. 1000
8. Upon snuff, as described in paragraph nine of the said section—on every pound, eighteen cents..... 18c. p. lb.
9. Upon snuff, as described in paragraphs ten and eleven of said section, on every pound, twenty-five cents..... 25c. p. lb.

**6. Resolved.** That it is expedient to provide that the foregoing Resolutions and the alterations thereby made in the Duties of Customs and Excise on the articles therein mentioned, shall take effect on and after the twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed as exempting any sugars now held to be in bond for refining purposes, in any bonded premises connected with, or occupied in whole or in part, by any sugar refinery, which may be found on examination of the stock in such premises to have been removed therefrom, from payment of the duty properly payable thereon, under item number 419, in Schedule "A" to the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, which shall continue in force as regards such sugars, until proper entry thereof and payment of duty thereon, has been made.

The First Resolution, 1st paragraph, "That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 33, Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Duties of Customs,' by repealing the items numbered 9, 10, 400, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423 and 431, in Schedule 'A' to the said Act; and to amend the Act 50-51 *Victoria*, Chapter 39, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Customs,' by repealing the items numbered 126, 127 and 128, under section 1 of the said Act; and to amend the Act, 53 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, intituled: 'An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs,' by repealing the items numbered 148, 156, 157, 158, 159, 165 and 166, under section 10 of the said Act,—and to provide otherwise by enacting that the following rates of duty be substituted in lieu thereof," being read a second time, was agreed to.

Item 1. (a.), (b.) and (c.) of said Resolution being read a second time; and the Question being put, that the said Item be agreed to; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Item 2, being read a second time, was amended by adding after "*Hong-Kong*" the words "or *Yokohama*," and after "*East Indies*," the words "and countries east thereof;"

And the Question being put, That Item 2, so amended, be agreed to; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And said Item is as follows:—

2. All cane sugar and or beet-root sugar not above number fourteen Dutch Standard in colour, all sugar sweepings, all sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, all melado and or concentrated melado, all molasses and or concentrated molasses, N.E.S., all cane juice and or concentrated cane juice, N.E.S., all beet-root juice and or concentrated beet-root juice, N.E.S., all tank bottoms, N.E.S., and concrete, when not imported direct without transshipment from the country of growth and production, five per cent. *ad valorem*; provided, however, that 5 p. c. in the case of cane sugar produced in the *East Indies* and countries east thereof, and imported therefrom *viâ Hong Kong* or *Yokahama*, such rate of five per cent. *ad valorem* shall not be exacted if transhipped at *Hong Kong* or *Yokahama*.

And the Question being proposed, That Item 3 be now read a second time.

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

MR. SPEAKER,—

The Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy Governor, desires the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the Maritime Chemical Pulp Company (Limited), and to change the name thereof to "The Maritime Sulphite Fibre Company (Limited)."

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company.

An Act respecting the *Toronto*, *Hamilton* and *Buffalo* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Kingston* and *Pontiac* Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Cobourg*, *Northumberland* and *Pacific* Railway Company.

An Act to confirm an Indenture between the *New Brunswick* Railway Company and the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Ontario* and *New York* Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend chapter eleven of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons."

An Act to amend "An Act to authorize and provide for the winding-up of the "*Pictou* Bank."

An Act to incorporate the *Atikokan* Iron Range Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Vancouver* Dock and Shipbuilding Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Rocky Mountain* Railway and Coal Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo* and *Fort Erie* Bridge Company.

An Act to incorporate the *Burrard Inlet* and *Westminster Valley* Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Lake Erie*, *Essex* and *Detroit* River Railway Company, and to change the name thereof to "The *Lake Erie* and *Detroit* River Railway Company."

An Act to incorporate the *Brighton*, *Warkworth* and *Norwood* Railway Company.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to enable the City of *Winnipeg* to utilize the *Assiniboine* River Water Power.

- An Act respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.  
 An Act amalgamating the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company* and the *Ottawa, Arnprior and Renfrew Railway Company*, under the name of "The *Ottawa, Arnprior and Parry Sound Railway Company*."  
 An Act to provide for the exercise of Admiralty Jurisdiction within *Canada*, in accordance with "The Colonial Courts of Admiralty Act, 1890."  
 An Act respecting the *Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company*.  
 An Act to incorporate the *St. Catharines and Merritton Bridge Company*.  
 An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Quebec Bridge Company*.  
 An Act respecting the *Ontario and Qu'Appelle Land Company (Limited)*.  
 An Act to incorporate the Steam Boiler and Plate Glass Insurance Company of *Canada*.  
 An Act respecting the *Canadian Land and Investment Company (Limited)*.  
 An Act to incorporate the Incorporated Construction Company of *Canada*.  
 An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba and Assiniboia Grand Junction Railway Company*.  
 An Act to incorporate the *Chatsworth, Georgian Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company*.  
 An Act for the relief of *Thomas Bristow*.  
 An Act for the relief of *Mahala Ellis*.  
 An Act for the relief of *Isabel Tapley*.  
 An Act for the relief of *Adam Russworm*.  
 An Act to incorporate the Anglo-Canadian Electric Storage and Supply Company.  
 An Act respecting the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*.  
 An Act further to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act."  
 An Act respecting the Citizens' Insurance Company of *Canada*.

The Debate on Item 3 of Resolution 1 was then resumed.

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 *Ontario Express and Transportation Company*;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House then resumed the Debate on Item 3 of Resolution 1, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

The said Item being read a second time; and the Question being put, That the Item be agreed to; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Item 4, being read a second time, was amended, by adding the words "or any syrups containing any admixture thereof."

And the said Item, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

4. Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup, or any syrups containing any admixture thereof, a specific duty of  $1\frac{1}{2}$  c. p. lb. one and one-half cents per pound.

Items 5 to 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

The Third Resolution, being read a second time, was amended, by adding the words "so much of section 245 (a) as relates to the warehousing of such sugars as may be refined in bond."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

3. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend the Act, Chapter 32, Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," by repealing section 94 thereof, respecting the refining in bond of sugar, molasses, or other material from which refined sugar can be produced, so much of section 245 (a) as relates to the warehousing of such sugars as may be refined in bond.

And the question being put, That the Fourth Resolution be read a second time; And a Debate arising thereupon:—

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be withdrawn.

The Fifth Resolution, Items 1 to 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Item 7, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Items 8 and 9 being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit 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. *Taylor* 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 third reading of the Bill further to amend "The Fisheries Act, chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes;"

Mr. *Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Costigan*, 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 second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, this day.

On motion of Mr. *Costigan*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That Resolution 5, reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 23rd June last, and agreed to this day, be referred to the Committee of the Whole on the foregoing Bill, further to amend The Inland Revenue Act, with instructions to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, 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 "The Inland Revenue Act."

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," and to provide that the person in whose name a license is granted to act as a compounder shall, upon receiving such license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Copyright Act;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Patent Act;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act;"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 3rd August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of John B. Buckingham, Past High Chief Ranger, on behalf of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Hamilton, Ontario.

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

Of A. Beamer and others, of the Presbyterian Church, Petrolia, County of Lambton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 15th May, 1891, for a Return of all papers, letters and documents in any way whatever relating to the dispensing with the services of *J. R. Graham*, of *Fenelon Falls*, as Fishery Inspector or Overseer within the County of *Victoria*, and of all communications with, or representations to, the Government, or any Member thereof, or any officer or clerk in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the said *J. R. Graham* and the performance of his duties prior to dispensing with his services; and of all new rules or regulations (if any) for the appointment of Fishery Inspectors in said County and the performance of their duties. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54g.)

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Customs Act.'"

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence, reports of surveys and any other documents relating to the construction of a dry dock at the Town of *Amherstburg*.

Mr. *Charlton* moved, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House a Return showing:—

1. The amount of money spent by the Government up to the 30th June, 1891, on the *Tay Canal*;
2. The amount of tonnage passing through the said canal in each year since work commenced on the same;
3. The amount of tolls collected on the said canal up to 30th June, 1891;

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

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to reconstruction, by private parties, of the *Caledonia Dam*, across the Grand River.

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

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, whether by letter or telegram, all reports of officials, and all tenders and other papers, relating to repairs of the *Caledonia Drill Shed*.

On motion of Mr. *Kaulbach*, seconded by Mr. *Prior*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and all documents whatever to induce the Government of *Newfoundland* to suspend the operations of the *Newfoundland Bart Act* against our Canadian Fishermen during the present fishing season, pending the answer of the Colonial Office through the delegation now in *London*; and also, the correspondence and all other documents whatever respecting the measures taken by the Government of *Canada* towards exacting from the Government of *Newfoundland* the fulfilment of the assurances to the Imperial and Canadian Governments that if the Act known as "The *Newfoundland Act*," passed in 1887, received the Royal Assent, its provisions would not be enforced against British or Canadian Fishermen.

On motion of Mr. *Lépine*, seconded by Mr. *Carignan*,

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

1st. The names of all employees of the *Customs at Montreal*; the date of their appointment; their respective duties; the salary of each; their nationality; their place of birth; and, in case of their not having been born in *Canada*, for what period they had been in this country at the time of their appointment; and upon whose recommendation they had been appointed;

2nd. Whether they have not all passed the Civil Service examination, and the names of those, if any, who have not passed this examination, since the law requiring it has been in force;

3rd. The names of those, if any, who have received salaries or pay in addition to that attached to the offices to which they were appointed; the amounts received by such persons, and for what additional work given;

4th. The names of the extra labourers for whose services there was paid in 1889-90 the sum of \$12,176.25, as recorded in the Auditor General's Report, for the year 1889-90 at page C—254;

5th. To whom was paid the sum of \$5,930.29 for cartage at the Custom House at *Montreal*, as recorded in the said Report of the Auditor General, at page C—254.

On motion of Mr. *Fauvel*, seconded by Mr. *Brown (Chateaugay)*,

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of proprietors to whom licenses have been granted for salmon net fishing on the *Restigouche River*, in the County of *Bonaventure*, for 1890 and 1891.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th July, 1891, for copy of all correspondence between *John A. Macdonald*, M.P. (*Victoria, N.S.*) or any other parties in the County of *Victoria, N.S.*, and the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, previous to the late General Elections, in reference to the appointment of a Returning Officer at said elections for said County. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60a*).

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.*

Public Bills and Orders were then called under Special Order of 3rd July last.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was, on Monday last, proposed, That in the opinion of this House, it is expedient that the Government should bestow some mark of recognition upon the veterans of 1837–8 for their services to the country at that time;

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

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Amendment Act, 1888*,"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate which was, on Monday, 1st June last, proposed, "That, whereas in 1883 an Act was passed granting second Homesteads to those settlers who had completed the conditions of the first Homestead entry; and whereas in 1886 an Act was passed abolishing the policy of second Homesteads; and whereas in 1887 an Act was passed which acknowledged the principle and right of those second Homesteads, it should now be enacted that all those settlers who came in between 1st June, 1883, and 2nd June, 1886, should, on completing their improvements, be granted a second Homestead,"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Motion be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Electoral Franchise Act,

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Railway Act;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Roome*, seconded by Mr. *Montague*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Railway Act;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 4th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Tupper* reported, from the Select Committee on the Bill to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that all accounts for paper purchased to be used in the Government Printing Office, for the years 1886-7, 1887-8 and 1888-9, and all tenders, contracts and vouchers respecting the same, be forthwith brought before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for investigation.

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that the evidence now being taken by them respecting certain items affecting *John R. Arnoldi* and charged in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, under the heading "Dredging—Details of Expenditure," be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th July, 1891, for copies of the tenders received and accepted for the construction of a caisson in connection with the *Esquimalt* Graving Dock; the report of Mr. *H. F. Perley* in this connection; and all other correspondence referring to this contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all tenders for the construction of the *Annapolis* Public Buildings; a copy of the contract entered into with the Government for the construction of the same; a copy of the conveyance to the Queen of the land upon which the same are erected; a statement of all amounts paid to the contractor on account of the work, with dates of payment. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

And, also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th July, 1891, for copies of Reports of Engineers as to improvement in the navigation of the *Grand River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43b.*)

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence and all documents, or other information in the possession of the Government, relating to entire horses stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, or at any other of the Experimental Farms in the Dominion of *Canada*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*,

*Ordered*, That all accounts for paper purchased to be used in the Government Printing Office, for the years 1886-87, 1887-88 and 1888-89, and all tenders, contracts and vouchers respecting the same, be forthwith brought before the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts for investigation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Marshall*,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts respecting certain items affecting *John R. Arnoldi* and charged in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, under the heading "Dredging—Details of Expenditure," be printed for the use of the Members of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Tenth Report of the said Committee.

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

*Ordered*, That as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills expires To-day, the same be extended until Friday, 14th instant.

Mr. *Dewdney*, moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*.

Mr. *Dewdney*, 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. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)* 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, "it be Resolved, That this House desires to express its approval (1) of the fiscal policy of the Liberal-Conservative Government, which, by permitting the free importation of raw materials, and by a judicious protection of our natural and manufactured products, has resulted in the marked development of Canadian industries; (2) of the liberal aid which has been granted to important and necessary public works, notably railways, canals and steamship lines, which have proved such important factors in developing our resources and facilitating our commerce; (3) of the wise and prudent management of the finances, which, while adequately providing for the public service, has maintained and advanced the credit of the country, and, while producing substantial surpluses for capital expenditure, has made no appreciable addition to the public debt during the last two years; (4) of the policy of relieving from duty articles of universal use, such as tea, coffee and sugar (in respect of the latter the consumer being freed from taxation to the extent of Three and one-half millions during the present Session), and

“ of the mode of meeting the larger part of the loss of revenue thereby caused by  
 “ the exercise of economy in expenditure.

“ That this House, while approving of the special efforts made by the Govern-  
 “ ment to increase Canadian trade with the far East, with the *West Indies*, with  
 “ *Great Britain* and the *United States*, desires to express its confidence that any  
 “ negotiations for the extension of commercial relations with the *United States*, will  
 “ be so conducted that their result will be consistent with that proper control of our  
 “ own tariff and revenues, which every self-respecting people must maintain, and  
 “ with a continuance of those profitable business and political relations with the  
 “ Mother Country which are earnestly desired by all intelligent and loyal Cana-  
 “ dians.”

“ That this House desires to express its special disapproval of any plan of Com-  
 “ mercial Union between *Canada* and the *United States*, which would involve a com-  
 “ mon tariff against the rest of the world, and a *pro rata* division of the joint revenues  
 “ of the two countries,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 5th August, 1891.

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

Baker,	Dickey,	La Rivière,	Pelletier,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Léger,	Pope,
Bowell,	Dupont,	Lépine,	Prior,
Burnham,	Dyer,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Cameron (Inverness),	Earle,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Carignan,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Cleveland,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Maedowall,	Ross (Dundas),
Coatsworth,	Foster,	McAlister,	Ryckman,
Cochrane,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Savard,
Cockburn,	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Sproule,
Corbould,	Girouard,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Stairs,
Corby,	Gordon,	McKay,	Stevenson,
Costigan,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Craig,	Haggart,	McLeod,	Temple,
Curran,	Hazen,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Daly,	Henderson,	Madill,	Tupper,
Daoust,	Hodgins,	Mara,	Tyrwhitt,
Davin,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Wallace,
Davis,	Ingram,	Masson,	Weldon,
Denison,	Ives,	Miller,	White (Cardwell),
Desaulniers,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Shelburne),
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kaulbach,	Montague,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	O'Brien,	Wood (Westland). — 99.
Dewdney,	Langevin (Sir Hector)	Ouimet,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Allan,	Christie,	Hargraft,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Davidson,	Harwood,	Mulock,
Amyot,	Davies,	Hyman,	Murray,
Bain,	Dawson,	Innes,	Paterson (Brant),
Barron,	Delisle,	King,	Perry,
Beausoleil,	Devlin,	Landerkin,	Proulx,
Bechard,	Edwards,	Langelier,	Rider,
Beith,	Fauvel,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Featherston,	Laverigne,	Rowand,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Leduc,	Sanborn,

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Bowers,	Fraser,	Legris,	Scriver,
Bowman,	Frémont,	Livingston,	Semple,
Brodeur,	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Simard,
Brown (Châteauguay),	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	McMullen,	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mignault,	Truax,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Grieve,	Mills (Bothwell),	Vaillancourt, and
Casey,	Guay,	Monet,	Watson.—77.
Charlton,			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That this House do resolve itself at its next sitting into the Committee of Supply:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Senate having agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, 1890,” without any amendment.

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

Wednesday, 5th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Of John B. Buckingham, Past High Chief Ranger, on behalf of the Ancient Order of Foresters, Hamilton, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act similar in character to the Imperial Act 38–39 Victoria, Chapter 60, and amendments thereto, relating to Friendly and other Societies.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, That this House will To-morrow resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting a bounty on raw beet-root sugar produced in *Canada*.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, 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. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Charlton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mackenzie*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "practices with regard to the disposal of timber limits, mineral leases, pasture leases and other public resources by the Executive, have obtained in past years, that were calculated to impair the independence of this House, through the opportunity afforded to Members to secure grants for themselves and their friends, by private application at nominal rates, and without being subject to competition. That many Members did secure such grants for themselves and their friends. That the House of Commons in 1882 and again in 1886 refused to condemn such practices."

"That this House, nevertheless, believes that these practices were not proper and should entirely cease, and that timber limits should be disposed of at public auction to the highest bidder, after being first advertised, and after the lapse of ample time from the publication of such advertisement to enable intending purchasers to examine limits offered for sale," 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

Allan,	Choquette,	Hargraft,	Murray,
Allison,	Christie,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Amyot,	Colter,	Imes,	Perry,
Armstrong,	Davidson,	King,	Proulx,
Bain,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Rider,
Barron,	Dawson,	Langelier,	Rinfret,
Beausoleil,	Delisle,	Laurier,	Rowand,
Bechard,	Devlin,	Lavergne,	Sanborn,
Beith,	Fauvel,	Leduc,	Savard,
Bernier,	Featherston,	Legris,	Seriver,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Livingston,	Semple,
Bowers,	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Simard,
Bowman,	Fremont,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	Mignault,	Tarte,
Cameron (Huron),	Gilmour,	Mills (Bothwell),	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mouet,	Truax,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Grieve,	Mousseau,	Vaillancourt,
Casey,	Guay,	Mulock,	Watson. 81.
Charlton,			

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

Baker,	Dewdney,	LaRivière,	Pelletier,
Bergin,	Dickey,	Léger,	Pope,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Lippé,	Prior,
Burnham,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Cameron (Inverness),	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Carignan,	Earle,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Carpenter,	Fairbairn,	Macdowall,	Roome,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Chapleau,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ryckman,
Cleveland,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Gillies,	McDougald (Cape-Breton),	Stevenson,
Cockburn,	Girouard,	McKay,	Taylor,
Corbould,	Gordon,	McLennan,	Temple,
Corby,	Grandbois,	McLeod,	Thompson (Sir John)
Costigan,	Haggart,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Hazen,	Madill,	Tupper,

Curran,	Henderson,	Mara,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Hodgins,	Marshall,	Wallace,
Daoust,	Hutchins,	Masson,	Weldon,
Davin,	Ingram,	Miller,	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Ives,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Shelburne),
Denison,	Jamieson,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Desaulniers,	Kaulbach,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Ouimet,	Wood Westmoreland-100

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 Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for examination of Masters and Mates.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for reward for saving life, and life-boat service.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for investigation into wrecks and collection of information relating to disasters of shipping.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canadian registration of shipping.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Quebec Water Police.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ice-boat mail service at the Capes.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Tidal observations.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries and Allowances, &c., of Light-house keepers.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for agencies, rents and contingencies.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for completion and construction of Light houses and Fog-alarms.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "Signal Service."

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Marine Hospitals:—*St. Catharines Hospital*, \$450; *Kingston Hospital*, \$450; *Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and British Columbia*, \$27,000.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for shipwrecked and distressed seamen.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Thursday, 6th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Macleod Irrigation Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Thursday, 6th August. 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that the evidence now being taken, by them, in respect to certain payments made in the Post Office Department, for extra service, be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded by Mr. Mackintosh,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in respect to certain payments made in the Post Office Department, for extra service, be printed for the use of the Members of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of 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 fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of Steamboat Inspection.

3. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers, &c., Ontario,—Salaries, Overseers and Wardens, \$10,800; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$5,400; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,600; Miscellaneous, \$900.

4. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follows, viz.:—*Quebec*—Salaries, Fishery Overseers and Wardens, \$7,200; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$3,600; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,250; Miscellaneous, \$450.

5. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*New Brunswick*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$9,000; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$4,500; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$6,300; Miscellaneous, \$900.

6. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$12,600; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$4,950; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,250; Miscellaneous, \$900.

7. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$2,700; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$450; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$360; Miscellaneous, \$90.

8. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Manitoba*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$1,800; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$900; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$900; Miscellaneous, \$450.

9. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which

will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*North-West Territories*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers, and Wardens, \$1,350; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$900; Wages and Expenses of Special Guardians, \$900; Miscellaneous, \$450.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*British Columbia*—Salaries of Inspector and Overseers, \$1,800; Disbursements, Inspector and Overseers, \$1,350; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,800; Miscellaneous, \$900.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fish-Breeding, as follow, viz.:—Establishments, fish-ways and clearing rivers, \$36,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$1,800; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of Fishery Protection Steamers and Vessels, \$90,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit and *Ottawa* Hatchery, \$1,800; To pay for services performed by Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the Distribution of the Fishing Bounty, and Collection of Statistics, \$5,400; Survey of Oyster Beds, \$4,500; To cover the cost of building and maintaining Lobster Hatcheries, \$4,500.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Census and Statistics.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, to promote the dairying interests of *Canada*, in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Dairy Stations.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for aid to Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "Immigration," as follow, viz.:—Salaries of Agents and Employees—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,530; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$990; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$900; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$594; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$328.50; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,260; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,170; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,170; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,485; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,125; Agent, *London, Ontario*, \$900; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,080; Agent, *St. John, N. B.*, \$900; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,260; Assistant Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$900; Interpreter, \$720; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,260; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,080; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$900; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,080; Agent, *Vancouver*, \$1,080.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries of Immigration Agents in *Europe*.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Contingencies—Canadian Immigration Agencies.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for aid to "Women's Protective Immigration Society, *Montreal*."

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Quarantine, as follow, viz.:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$18,000; Quarantine, *St. John, N. B.*, \$2,250; Quarantine, *Pictou, N. S.*, \$720; Quarantine, *Halifax, N. S.*, \$2,700; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$900; Quarantine, *Victoria, B. C.*, \$1,800; Quarantine, *Sydney, N. S.*, \$1,710; Quarantine, *Chatham, N. B.*, \$900; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury*, \$270.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "*Tracadie Lazaretto*."

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for payment for immigrant patients, in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Unorganized Quarantine Ports.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Safety of Ships."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Manitoba Life Assurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 7th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, 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 recommend that the Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May last, for copies of the tenders asked for to construct a Graving Dock at *Kingston*; the tenders received; the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works made and based on these tenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langerin*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

*Resolved*, That Government Orders have precedence on Mondays, after Questions put by Members, for the remainder of the Session, commencing with next Monday, after Six o'Clock, P.M.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Mackintosh*,

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Order of this House of 5th May last, for copies of the tenders asked for to construct a graving dock at *Kingston*; the tenders received; the reports and calculations made by the Engineers of the Department of Public Works made and based on these tenders; the contract which has been entered into; the reports of the Engineers which may have been made on the carrying out of the works; or the changes which may have been made in them; and also, a statement of the sums paid out to the contractors up to date, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the release of certain Mortgage Bonds of the North Shore Railway Company held by the Government.

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

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Carleton* Branch Railway, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Government to sell to the City of *St. John*, for the sum of Forty thousand dollars, the *Carleton* Branch Railway.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the sale of the *Carleton*, City of *Saint John*, Branch Railroad.

He accordingly presented 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. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting "The Inland Revenue Act," a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," and to provide that the person in whose name a license is granted to act as a compounder, shall, upon receiving such license, pay to the Collector of Inland Revenue the sum of One hundred and fifty dollars.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of free Homesteads or Scrip to certain members of the enrolled Militia Force, engaged in the suppression of the Indian and Half-breed outbreak, in 1885, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That whereas the persons hereinafter mentioned and described, being "members of the enrolled Militia force actively engaged and bearing arms in "the suppression of the Indian and Half-breed outbreak," within the meaning of the Act passed in the Session held in the 48th and 49th years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 73, as amended by the Act passed in the Session held in the 49th year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 29, have not as yet received the land or scrip by the said amended Act authorized to be granted, and the time within which, under the provisions of the said amended Act, they might have received the same has elapsed; and there may be other persons in the like case; it is desirable that authority should be given for the granting to such persons, notwithstanding anything in the said amended Act contained, of the bounties thereby contemplated.

2. *Resolved*, That, notwithstanding any limits of time in the said amended Act prescribed, the Minister of the Interior be authorized to grant free homesteads or scrip to the persons hereinafter mentioned or described, upon warrants, in favour of such persons, respectively, issued by the Minister of Militia and Defence, as provided in the said amended Act: Provided that any person in whose favour such warrant is issued, or his duly constituted substitute, shall, within six months after the date of the issue of such warrant, select and make entry for the two quarter sections to which he is entitled thereunder, and shall thereafter perfect such entry and reside upon and cultivate the lands so entered for, in accordance with the terms and conditions prescribed by the Homestead provisions of "The Dominion Lands Act."

3. *Resolved*, That any such person may, in lieu of such land, take scrip, as provided by the said amended Act, but, that any person choosing to take scrip must notify the Minister of the Interior of his choice within six months from the issue of the warrant in his favour.

4. *Resolved*, That all the provisions of the said amended Act shall, so far as the same are applicable, extend and apply to grants of land and scrip issued under the foregoing provisions.

5. *Resolved*, That the foregoing provisions shall apply to:—

(a) Members of the corps known during the outbreak as the *Regina* Volunteer Company;

(b) Members of the corps known during the outbreak as the *Battleford* Home Guards;

(c) *Walter William Phelan*, of *Regina*, a scout actively engaged during the outbreak, whose services have been certified to by competent authority;

(d) The following members of the troop of scouts, known as the *Steele* Scouts, that is to say:—*James Rolland*, *Frederick Rolland*, *William Rolland*, *John Whiteford*, *R. E. Steele*, *G. M. Steele*, *W. Chamberlayne*, *Peter Nelson*, *George Beatty* and *John Calder*;

(e) Such other persons as hereafter establish to the satisfaction of the Minister of Militia and Defence that they were, respectively, within the meaning of the said amended Act, members of the enrolled Militia Force actively engaged in bearing arms in the Indian and Half-breed outbreak, and that they have not received the land or scrip by the said amended Act authorized to be granted.

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

*Ordered*, That *Sir Adolphe P. Caron* 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 on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in restraint of Fraudulent Marking;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain Ordnance Lands in the City of *Quebec*.

(In the Committee.)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to convey to the *Quebec* Skating Club certain Ordnance Lands, in the City of *Quebec*, subject to such provisions and conditions as the Governor in Council deems proper.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Indian Act";

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels";

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the "Oshawa Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to the "Oshawa Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Saskatchewan* Railway and Mining Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Bridge Company."

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 to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Manitoba* Life Assurance Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and Atlantic Railway Company, and for other purposes," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Friday last proposed, That the Bill respecting the *Ontario* Express and Transportation Company, be now read a second time;

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*,"

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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### Monday, 10th August, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the item, "*Langevin* Block, "*Ottawa*, \$96,665.32," set out on pages B-348-9 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses, the exhibits filed and the minutes of proceedings of your Committee, in regard to the said item. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence taken by them in connection with the item, "*Kingston* Dock," set out on page B-349 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*.

*Ordered*, That the evidence taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in connection with the item, "*Kingston Dock*," set out on page B—349 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, be printed for the use of the Members of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th June, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers, reports and documents, in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 13th July, 1891, for copies of any Order or Orders in Council adopted between the years 1883 and 1888, in relation to the steamer "*Admiral*" and the service performed by the said steamer between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé* or other points, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52b.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th July, 1891, for all papers in reference to the claim of *Hugh Monroe*, of River *John*, County of *Pictou*, for damages for injuries caused to his farm by the building of the Short Line Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34b.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence and orders relative to the dismissal of *William Saunders* and — *Muttart*, section foreman of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in March or April last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 13th July, 1891, for copies of the contract or contracts between the owners or owner or person in possession of the steamer "*Admiral*" and the Government, between the years 1883 and 1888; also, copies of all deeds of transfer, &c., filed with the Government, in respect of the said steamer; also, a statement of all sums paid during the said period of time for the service of the said steamer, with the names of the persons to whom the said sums were paid and the dates of such payments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52c.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials relating to the construction of a line of railway by the *Inverness* and *Richmond* Railway Company (Limited), in the County of *Inverness*, up to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34c.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th July, 1891, for copies of all petitions, letters or communications whatsoever received by the Government from any of the Municipalities of the County of *Napierville*, or from any person in the said County, and of any answers made by the Government thereto, up to the 5th March last, in relation to the granting of a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway between the Village of *Napierville* and the Village of *St. Rémi*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34d.*)

On motion of Mr. *Frémont*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*.

*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, memorials, correspondence and documents respecting the rock-slide from the Citadel at *Quebec*, on the 19th of September, 1889.

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

On motion of Mr. *Davin*, seconded by Mr. *Watson*.

*Ordered*, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all the correspondence in the case of *J. J. Grant*, N.  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 30, Township 20, Range 21, W. 2nd Meridian, in connection with his settlement thereon, and purchase of the house left by the settler who had abandoned the homestead; all letters and telegrams respecting the

same which passed between *H. H. Smith*, Commissioner of Dominion Lands, and His Honour, *Edgar Dewdney*, then Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories*; between *William McGirr* or His Honour, *Edgar Dewdney*, and any official of the Department of the Interior; between *J. J. Grant* and any official of the Department of the Interior; between the said *H. H. Smith* and any official of the Department of the Interior; between the said *H. H. Smith* and *Nicholas Flood Davin*, of *Regina*; between the Honourable *Thomas White* and *Nicholas Flood Davin*; together with all receipts for money paid into the Dominion Lands Office, *Regina*.

A Bill in restraint of Fraudulent Marking was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Exchequer Court 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. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Petroleum 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. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts;"

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Customs 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. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered.* That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved.* That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered.* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting certain Ordnance Lands, in the City of *Quebec*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved.* That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to convey to the *Quebec* Skating Club certain Ordnance Lands, in the City of *Quebec*, subject to such provisions and conditions as the Governor in Council deems proper.

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

*Ordered.* That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the conveyance to the *Quebec* Skating Club of certain lands, in the City 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act;"

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

*Resolved.* That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

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Tuesday, 11th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions as follow, viz.:—For amount of annuity to *Lady Cartier*, \$1,080; *Mrs. Delaney*, \$360; *Mrs. Gowanlock*, \$360; *Mrs. Harriet Fraser*, \$225; *Mr. Roderick Fraser*, \$135.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable to Militiamen, on account of Rebellion of 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for extra allowance to *W. Wallace*, ex-Postmaster at *Victoria, B.C.*

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries, Military Branch and District Staff.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Brigade Major's salaries, transport expenses, &c.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ammunition, including artillery ammunition, and manufacture of small arms ammunition at the Government Cartridge Factory, *Quebec*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Militia clothing and great coats.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Military Stores.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Superintendent of Stores, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Drill instruction.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the

charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Contingencies and general services, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Rifle Association—Government grant.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Artillery Association—Government grant.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for improved rifle Ordnance.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Military Properties:—Care and maintenance of Drill Sheds, Rifle Ranges and Buildings, &c., \$19,800; Construction and repairs, \$67,500.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Permanent forces:—Pay and maintenance of "A" "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery at *Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, B.C.*

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Fredericton, St. John, P.Q., Toronto, London and Winnipeg.*

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Monuments for Battlefields of *Canada.*

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

*Wednesday, 12th August, 1891.*

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. *Sproute* 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 further to amend the Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend chapter One hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters."

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Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Copyright Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Consolidated Revenue and 'Audit Act.'"

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act in relation to the "unlawful disinterment of dead bodies," 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.

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Wednesday, 12th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred certain Statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works, &c.*, with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith, and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said Statements, beg leave to present the following as their Fourth Report:—

That in the course of the enquiry now pending before your Committee, the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, named in the Order of Reference to your Committee, offered to be examined and was in fact examined under oath.

During his examination the witness was repeatedly asked to whom he paid a sum of \$20,000, being a portion of a larger sum he had received from *Robert McGreevy*, out of the moneys paid by the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, for political purposes, which questions the witness declined to answer, and to give the names of the persons to whom the money was paid, alleging as his reason that the said money was given to him in confidence. Being also required to state whether any portion of that money was paid to any person in the interest of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, this was also refused by the witness.

The testimony of the witness will appear more in detail by the Exhibits hereto annexed, "A" and "B," being the minutes of the proceedings of your Committee and the short-hand writer's notes of the evidence.

Your Committee being of opinion that the questions should be answered, report the refusal of said Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* to comply with the Order of your Committee in these particulars, and request the action of the House thereon. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

Mr. *Mara*, 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 amend "The Railway Act," and recommend that the measure be not passed, but, that the question of fireguards be left for the consideration of the Government during the recess, and, that in the opinion of your Committee, the matter of fences and automatic brakes and couplers is sufficiently dealt with by "The Railway Act."

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,  
*Ordered*, That the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended until Friday, the 21st instant.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th May, 1891, for a Return showing the amount deposited in each of the Post Office and Dominion Savings Banks in the Dominion, on the 30th June, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39d.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 20th July, 1891, for copies of correspondence between the proprietor or proprietors of the newspaper, *Le Canada*, published at *Ottawa*, and any Member of the Government; also, of any correspondence between any Member of the Government and any other person in relation to the suspension of the publication in the said newspaper, *Le Canada*, of the Table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the *Ottawa* Post Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39e.*)

Mr. *Dewdney*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for a Return showing:—

1. Copies of all reports and correspondence relating to the permit system, and the administration thereof; copies of all regulations under which liquor is brought into the *North-West Territories* and sold there; also, copies of all memorials addressed to the Government relating to the present system and the sale of liquors, and the replies to the same.

2. Copies of orders or regulations relating to the sale of liquor on passenger trains in the *North-West Territories*, and within the limits of *Banff Park*, and statement of kinds and quantities of liquor so sold. (*Sessional Papers, No. 74.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 17th June, 1891, for copies of all petitions, letters and communications from the City of *St. Catharines*, and other municipalities on the *Welland Canal*, or from any persons or corporations, for the privilege of using surplus water from said canal for manufacturing or other purposes; and of the reports of Engineers of Canals thereon, and the replies of the Government to all such applications. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62d.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th July, 1891, for:—

1. Copies of the specifications prepared by the Government, and which formed the basis of the call for tenders for the work of constructing a drain from *Lachine* to *Côte St. Paul*, along the *Lachine Canal*;

2. Copies of all tenders filed for the said work, and of the reports of officers of the Department of Railways and Canals thereupon;

3. Copies of the report awarding the contract for the said work, and of the said contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62e.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copies of all Reports of Engineers respecting the proposed *Soulanges Canal*, showing the number of sections into which the work is to be divided, the length of each section, the quantities of the several classes of work in each section, and detailed estimates of the cost of each section; the whole to be accompanied with a continuous tracing or plan and profile of the whole line, showing the several sections and the structures of each section. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62f.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government Engineers, if any, in connection with the *Soulanges Canal*, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also, a Return of all plans and specifications made by Engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said *Soulanges Canal*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62g.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports and other papers relating to the proposed "additional property accommodation" of Intercolonial Railway, at *St. John, N.B.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 53b.*)

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. *Speaker* do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Cameron* (*Huron*) moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "in the Session of 1882 Parliament was induced to enter on the construction of the *Tay Canal*, on the assurance of the Government that the cost would be \$132,660."

"1. That, in the Session of 1883, Parliament was induced to continue the construction of the *Tay Canal*, extending from the *Rideau Canal* to the Basin in the Town of *Perth*, on the assurance of the Government that the cost would be \$240,000."

"2. That, in the Session of 1887, Sir *Charles Tupper*, then Minister of Railways and Canals, declared that, up to that time, \$256,360 had been expended on said canal, and that \$55,000 would complete the work, including the new basin at *Perth*. Parliament then voted said sum."

"3. That, in the Session of 1888, Sir *Charles Tupper*, then Minister of Finance, stated that the whole cost of the canal would be \$358,364. He then asked for and obtained an additional sum of \$78,000, and stated that 'this amount is required to settle matters connected with the canal. The work has been done.'

"4. That, in the Session of 1889, the Finance Minister asked for and obtained an additional sum of \$25,000, and then stated that '\$25,000 is required to complete the basin and carry out other works,' and that the cost up to that time was \$363,951."

"5. That, in the Session of 1890, the late First Minister asked for and obtained two additional sums of \$11,000 and \$20,000, the latter a revote, respectively, and on that occasion declared 'that this amount is to settle with the contractors and finish the work,' and then also stated that this work 'drained the public treasury pretty well.'

"6. That, according to the statement of the Acting Minister of Railways and Canals, the amount expended on the *Tay Canal*, up to 3rd of August, 1891, was \$440,613.21."

"7. That, in the Estimates for the years 1891-2 an additional sum is asked for of \$30,000, or in all \$230,613.21, more than Parliament was assured by the Government the works would cost."

"8. That, without the assent of Parliament, the Government has contracted for an extension of said canal from the said basin—the former terminus thereof—to *Haggart's Mill*, at a cost of \$18,486."

"9. That the vessels using said canal so far, consist of two tugs of 117 and 144 tons, respectively, one pleasure boat of 15 tons, two small boats of 8 tons each, one scow of 30 tons and one skiff of 1 ton."

"10. That the gross receipts from said canal—from the 1st October, 1890, to the 30th June, 1891—amount to \$58.81."

"11. That this House is of opinion that the said expenditures on the said canal are in violation of the pledges and assurances of the Government to Parliament, and this House is further of opinion that the said extension of the said canal to *Haggart's Mill* is not a work that ought to have been undertaken at the public expense, and is unwarranted by any public necessity," 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

Allan,  
Allison,  
Amyot,  
Armstrong,  
Bain,  
Beausoleil,

Christie,  
Colter,  
Davidson,  
Davies,  
Delisle,  
Devlin,

Hyman,  
Innes,  
King,  
Landerkin,  
Langelier,  
Laurier,

Murray,  
Paterson (Brant),  
Perry,  
Préfontaine,  
Proulx,  
Rider,

Béchar, Edgar,	Lavergne,	Rinfret,
Beith, Edwards,	Leduc,	Rowand,
Bernier, Featherston,	Legris,	Samborn,
Bourassa, Flint,	Lister,	Savard,
Bowers, Fraser,	Livingston,	Scriver,
Bowman, Frémont,	Macdonald (Huron),	Semple,
Brown (Chateauguay), Gauthier,	McGregor,	Simard,
Brown (Monck), Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Somerville,
Cameron (Huron), Gibson,	McMullen,	Spohn,
Campbell, Gillmor,	Mignault,	Sutherland,
Carroll, Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Trow,
Cartwright (Sir Richard), Grieve,	Monet,	Truax,
Casey, Guay,	Mousseau,	Vaillancourt, and
Charlton, Hargraft,	Mulock,	Watson. 82.
Choquette, Harwood,		

## NAVS :

## Messieurs

Adams, Desjardins (L'Islet),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker, Dewdney,	LaRivière,	Pelletier,
Bergeron, Diekey,	Léger,	Pope,
Bergin, Dugas,	Lippé,	Prior,
Bowell, Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Burnham, Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Cameron (Inverness), Fairbairn,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Carignan, Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdowall,	Roome,
Carpenter, Ferguson (Renfrew),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Caron (Sir Adolphe), Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ryckman,
Chapleau, Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Sproule,
Cleveland, Gillies,	McKay,	Stairs,
Coatsworth, Girouard,	McLennan,	Stevenson,
Cochrane, Gordon,	McLeod,	Taylor,
Cockburn, Grandbois,	McNeill,	Temple,
Corbould, Haggart,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Corby, Hazen,	Mara,	Tisdale,
Costigan, Henderson,	Marshall,	Tupper,
Curran, Hutchins,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly, Ingram,	Miller,	Wallace,
Daoust, Ives,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Davin, Jamieson,	Moncrieff,	White (Cardwell),
Denison, Joncas,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Desaulniers, Kaulbach,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (Hochelaga), Kirkpatrick,	Quimet,	Wood (Westland). 100.

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 Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 13th August, 1891.*

*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-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canadian Pacific Railway, viz.:—Construction.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

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*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 Patent Act,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act further to amend “The Steamboat Inspection Act,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the “*Salisbury* and *Harvey* Railway Company,” 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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 13th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the item, “*Kingston* Graving Dock,” set out on page B—349 of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriations Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1889–90, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence now being taken by them respecting the Government Printing Bureau, and also, respecting certain payments charged under the heading Immigration, in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, as paid to or through *J. E. Têtu*, or in connection with any office or public service under his charge, be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee also recommend that the accounts for the payments of \$1,600 and \$1,372.40, as set out on page E—136 of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1889, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Mackintosh*,  
*Ordered*. That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, respecting the Government Printing Bureau, and also, respecting certain payments charged under the heading Immigration, in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, as paid to or through *J. E.*

*Tête*, or in connection with any office or public service under his charge, be printed for the use of the Members of that Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Mackintosh*,

*Ordered*, That the accounts for the payments of \$1,600 and \$1,372.40, as set out on page E—136 of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1889, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Resolved*, That the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, the witness named in the Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted to this House, on the Twelfth day of August, instant, do attend at his place in this House, on Tuesday next, the Eighteenth instant, at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of Ministers of the Crown or of any member of their families from contractors, Government officials, or other persons having pecuniary relations with the Government, is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring Parliamentary Government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under Ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid." inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That the acceptance of gifts or testimonials of any kind on the part of Ministers of the Crown or of any member of their families from contractors, Government officials, or other persons having pecuniary relations with the Government, is entirely opposed to sound principles of administration, and is calculated to bring Parliamentary Government into contempt, and that the example thus given tends to corrupt and demoralize the officials serving under Ministers who have accepted or permitted the acceptance of gifts or testimonials as aforesaid.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Intercolonial Railway, as follow, viz.:—Increased accommodation at *Halifax*, \$136,800; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*, \$10,800; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$7,650; Rolling stock,—improvement of, \$18,-

000 ; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$15,300 ; Foot bridge at *Truro*, \$6,750 ; Construction—original—\$1,800 ; *Indiantown* Branch, \$5,400 ; *St. Charles* Branch, \$45,000 ; Additional property accommodation at *St. John*, \$72,000 ; A sufferance warehouse at *Halifax*, required by the Customs Department, \$2,700.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year, ending on the 30th June, 1892, for construction and equipment, *Cape Breton* Railway.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Train ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper*, including cradles and approaches, *Cape Breton* Railway and Eastern Extension Railway.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for removal of *Summerside* Station (*P.E.I.* Railway).

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Construction—*Oxford* and *New Glasgow* Railway.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Surveys and Inspections—Railways.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Railway Statistics.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Friday, 14th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend The “ *North-West Territories* Representation Act,” without any amendment.

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

Friday, 14th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to provide for the Marking of Deck and Load Lines, was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the sale of the *Carleton, City of St. John*, Branch Railroad;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Steamboat Inspection Act," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Exchequer Court Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 grants of land to members of the Militia Force, on active service in the *North-West*;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting 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 it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Salisbury and Harrey Railway Company*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act for "the Prevention and Suppression of Combinations formed in restraint of Trade," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 17th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Taylor*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under further consideration the item, "*Langevin Block, Ottawa, \$96,665.32*," set out on pages B—348-9 of the Auditor General's Report on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890; and, in connection therewith, have again examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the additional evidence given by such witnesses in regard to the said item, and your committee recommend that this evidence be added to that submitted by them to the House with their Thirteenth Report. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Botwell)*,

*Ordered*, That the additional evidence reported this day by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts re "*Langevin Block*," be added to that submitted to the House with the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee.

Mr. *Somerville* moved, seconded by Mr. *Truar*, and the Question being proposed, That all accounts for goods furnished to the Public Works Department by *H. Bourcier* or *Bourcier & Co., Ottawa*, and cheques for payment of the same, during the years ending 30th June, 1884, 1885 and 1886, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

And objection having been taken to the Motion, on the ground that no Notice thereof had been given; Mr. Speaker decided, That the objection was well taken, and that the Motion could not be put.

*Ordered*, That Sir *John Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, chapter eighty-one, "An Act respecting the Great North-West 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.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th May, 1891, for copies of all letters, correspondence and petitions relating to the establishment of a Post office in the Township of *Lowe*, County of *Ottawa*; also, petitions, memorials and documents complaining of the mail service between *Ste. Emile de Suffolk* and *St. André Avelin*, County of *Ottawa*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39f.*)

A Bill to authorize the sale of the *Carleton, City of St. John, Branch Railroad*, 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 to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*, 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 respecting a bounty on raw Beet-root sugar produced in *Canada*.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, under such regulations and restrictions as are made by Order in Council, to the producers of any raw beet-root sugar produced in *Canada*, wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of a bounty of one dollar per one hundred pounds, and, in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree over seventy degrees shown by the polariscopic test.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the 'The Customs Act,'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the 'The Petroleum Inspection Act,'"

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend chapter "ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The "General Inspection Act,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to make further "provision respecting Weighers of Grain," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "The General Inspection Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain," 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 Monday last, proposed, That the Bill to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts," be now read the third time;

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

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

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the conveyance to the *Quebec Skating Club* of certain Ordnance Lands, in the City of *Quebec* :

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Agreement therein mentioned with the *Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill authorizing the transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Shipping of Live Stock;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read 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.

Tuesday, 18th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That the Sergeant-at-Arms had appointed Lieutenant-Colonel *Todd*, as Acting Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, with his approval, for the remainder of the present Session.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for copies of the pay-roll of the last military camp at *Sorel* and *St. John's, P.Q.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 75.*)

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the *Ontario Express and Transportation Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments. Your Committee have amended the preamble of this Bill so as to recite therein the facts showing that the Company was duly organized, under the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, 41 Victoria, chapter 43.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eighteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain items affecting *John R. Arnoldi*, and charged under the heading, "Dredging—Details of Expenditure," in the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1889–90, 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. 2.*)

*Ordered.* That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill to further 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.

The Order of the Day being read, for the attendance of the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* in his place in the House;

And Mr. *McGreevy* not attending in his place;

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,

*Ordered.* That the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, not having attended this day in his place in this House, pursuant to the Order of the House of the 13th day of August, instant, be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

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 Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by striking out sub-sections 7 and 8 of section 1, and substituting the following, in lieu thereof:—

7. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottles, sixteen cents per gallon.

8. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain one gallon), twenty-four cents per gallon.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Inland Revenue Act,'" by striking out, in the 41st line of sub-section 177, section 12, the word "eight," and substituting therefor the word "ten."

3. *Resolved*, That the foregoing duties of Customs and Excise shall have effect from and after the 18th day of August, 1891.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, To-morrow.

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "the letters patent issued under the authority of the Department of the Interior to settlers on lands, forming part of the railway reserve in the Districts of *Cranberry, Cedar, Wellington, Nanoose, Naniamo, British Columbia*, convey to said settlers the right of surface only, all minerals, including coal and coal oil, being reserved to the Crown.

"2. That some of the said settlers have often represented to the Government by petitions and otherwise, that such exclusion of minerals from their letters patent was contrary to law and to their vested rights.

"3. That last year the Minister of the Interior, on the floor of Parliament, promised that an officer of his Department would, at an early day, proceed to *British Columbia* to investigate the claims of the said settlers.

"4. That the Minister of the Interior, without any cause whatever, has failed to have the said investigation made, and has thus committed a breach of faith with Parliament and a gross injustice to the settlers," 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

Allan,	Christie,	Hargraft,	Murray,
Allison,	Davidson,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Amyot,	Davies,	Innes,	Perry,
Armstrong,	Dawson,	King,	Préfontaine,
Bain,	Delisle,	Landerkin,	Proulx,
Barron,	Devlin,	Langelier,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Edgar,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Béchar,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Rowand,
Beith,	Featherston,	Leduc,	Saunborn,
Bernier,	Flint,	Legris,	Savard,
Borden,	Forbes,	Lister,	Scriver,
Bourassa,	Fraser,	Livingston,	Temple,

Bowers,	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Simard,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brown (Chateauguay),	German,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	McMullen,	Tarte,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Mignault,	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Truax,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Mousseau,	Vaillancourt, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Mulock,	Watson.— 81
Casey,			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Baker,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dickey,	Lépine,	Prior,
Bergin,	Dugas,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Macdowall,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Foster,	Mackintosh,	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McAlister,	Skinner,
Cleveland,	Gillies,	McDonald (Victoria),	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Girouard,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McKeen,	Stevenson,
Cockburn,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Corbould,	Haggart,	McNeill,	Temple,
Costigan,	Henderson,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Craig,	Hodgins,	Mara,	Tisdale,
Curran,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Tupper,
Daly,	Ingram,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Daoust,	Jamieson,	Miller,	Wallace,
Davin,	Joncas,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Montague,	White (Cardwell),
Denison,	Kenny,	O'Brien,	White (Shelburne),
Desaulniers,	Kirkpatrick,	Quinnet,	Wilmot,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,	Pelletier,	Wood (West'land).— 100.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three millions three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Intercolonial Railway (including the Eastern Extension and Cape Breton Railways).

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Windsor Branch Railway.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Prince Edward Island Railway.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Wednesday, 19th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 19th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received the following notification of a vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of *Quebec West*.

To the Honourable

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

I hereby declare that I intend to resign, and do hereby resign my seat in the House of Commons of *Canada*, as the Member representing the Electoral District of *Quebec West*.

Witness my hand and seal at the City of *Quebec* the seventeenth day of August, 1891.

THOMAS MCGREEVY [L.S.]

Signed and sealed in the presence of

GEORGE IRVINE, Q.C.,

GUSTAVUS G. STUART, Q.C.,

CHARLES FITZPATRICK.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in accordance with chapter 13, section 5, sub-section 2, 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 *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st July, 1891, for:—

1. Copy of original plan and also of alteration made to *Kingston Dry Dock*, showing the additional excavations, crib work, extra masonry and additional iron works in caissons, together with the quantities of each class of extra work paid or undertaken to be paid for, and the rates of payment for the said extra work.

2. Copy of the Order in Council dated 5th July, 1890, concerning the contract for the building of said dry dock. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40c.*)

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House withdrawn.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred certain Statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec Harbour Works*, etc., with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said Statements, beg leave to present the following as their Fifth Report.

That in accordance with the usual practice of the House in such cases, your Committee, through their clerk, have made every effort to obtain the signatures of the various witnesses appended to the evidence given by them; but, owing to the large number of witnesses examined during the enquiry now pending before your Committee, and the voluminous nature of the evidence taken, and the fact that the evidence was taken by Short-hand writers, your Committee have found it practically impossible to get the evidence signed without re-calling the various witnesses for that express purpose, and, as your Committee are of the opinion that the signing of the evidence is not essential, they respectfully request permission to be allowed to depart from the usual practice of the House in this instance, when the evidence is taken by Short-hand writers.

Mr. *Scriver*, 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 of the Library of Parliament met a second time in the Speaker's Chambers, House of Commons, on Thursday, 13th August.

PRESENT, the Honourable the Speaker of the Commons in the Chair; Honourable Mr. *McClellan*, Honourable Mr. *Wark*, Mr. *Desjardins (L'Islet)*, Mr. *Scriver*, Mr. *McNeill*, Mr. *Edgar*, Mr. *Davin*, Mr. *O'Brien*.

The Sub-Committee appointed to consider the purchase of books from Mr. *Audette*, of *Montreal*, reported against the purchase.

The Librarians were instructed to procure information concerning the cost and convenience of introducing the electric light.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that all accounts for goods for the Department of Public Works, as found in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, on page 32, part II, for 1883-84, \$317.40; on page 48, part II, 1884-85, \$584.27; on page 48, part II, 1885-86, \$677.03, together with all cheques for the payment of the same; and also, all accounts for goods purchased from *H. Bourcier*, or *Bourcier & Co.*, or *Bourcier & Bro.*, during the same years, together with the cheques for payment of the same, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Joncas*,  
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *White (Cardwell)*,  
Ordered, That all accounts for goods for the Department of Public Works, as found in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, on page

32, part II, for 1883-84, \$317.40; on page 48, part II, 1884-85, \$584.27; on page 48, part II, 1885-86, \$677.03, together with all cheques for the payment of the same; and also, all accounts for goods purchased from *H. Bourcier*, or *Bourcier & Co.*, or *Bourcier & Bro.*, during the same years, together with cheques for the payment of the same, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Nineteenth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*),

*Ordered*, That as it appears from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate of Tuesday, 18th instant, that the Select Committee of the Senate, on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, reported that the preamble of Bill to incorporate the *Inverness and Victoria Railway and Mining Company*, was not proven, and that the said Report was adopted by the Senate on the same day, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. *Davies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That whereas Mr. Speaker did this day inform the House that he had received from the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, the Member for *Quebec West*, a tender of his resignation as a Member of this House, and that on the receipt of such resignation he, Mr. Speaker, had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of a new Member in the place of the said Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*; and whereas, upon such information being given to the House, the Honourable Member for *Bellechasse* did from his place in the House state that the election of the said Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* is now being lawfully contested, this House doth empower and direct the Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire and report to this House whether the election of the said Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* was being lawfully contested at the time he tendered to Mr. Speaker his resignation as aforesaid, and if such fact is found in the affirmative, whether the Warrant of Mr. Speaker should have issued for the issue of a new Writ and what practice should be adopted with reference to similar resignations tendered to Mr. Speaker in the future by Members of this House.

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

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "it is the undoubted right of the Committee of Public Accounts to investigate all circumstances connected with the payment of any of the several sums of public moneys referred to that Committee, and, that in the course of such investigation, no evidence should be refused on the ground that it may disclose improper conduct or relations on the part of a Minister of the Crown or of any other party in connection with such payment," inserted instead thereof;

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

Then the main Question, so amended, being put,

*Resolved*, That it is the undoubted right of the Committee of Public Accounts to investigate all circumstances connected with the payment of any of the several sums of public moneys referred to that Committee, and, in the course of such investigation, no evidence should be refused on the ground that it may disclose improper conduct or relations on the part of a Minister of the Crown or of any other party in connection with such payment.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being put, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the Committee of Supply: It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Lachine Canal*.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Cornwall Canal*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Rapide Plat Canal*.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Galops Canal*.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Soulanges Canal*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Lawrence River and Canals*.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Peters' Canal*, towards the construction of a wharf.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Murray Canal*.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*, \$54,000; Deepening to 14 feet, \$18,000; Land damages *Grand River*, \$9,900.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Trent Canal*—For the construction of locks and improvement of navigation between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Grenville Canal*.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come, in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canals as follow, viz.:—*Lachine*, building five pairs of spare gates, one pair for each of old locks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$18,000; Building one pair of spare gates for new locks No. 5, *Lachine*, \$4,050.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Chambly Canal*, as follow:—Raising banks, lowering bottom of canal, rebuilding lock walls, dredging, building dry rubble walls, &c., \$29,835; Purchase and installation of an electric light plant, and to complete electric light station, \$4,815; Towards the construction of two bridges on Langevin and du Fort streets, \$540; Towards the settlement of *Lamoureux Bros.* claim, \$1,440; Towards the settlement of the *Yule Estate* claim, and incidental expenses, \$1,080.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Ann's Lock*, as follow:—Strengthening old pier below lock, \$31,500; Earth excavation and puddling behind walls of old lock, \$3,600.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for a residence and an office for the Collector *Cornwall Canal*.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the reconstruction of the pier at *Pier Island, Williamsburg Canal*.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Trent River Canal*, as follow:—Towards the construction of swing bridge at *Bobcaygeon*, \$2,700; Towards building one pair of lock gates and hanging, \$900; Towards the building of (4) four lock offices, \$900; Towards the settlement of *W. H. Hall's* claim, \$810.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning:

*Thursday, 20th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 20th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, that, in pursuance of the Order of the House of the 18th instant, he had issued his Warrant to the Acting Sergeant-at-Arms for the taking into custody of the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, and that he had received the following report from that officer:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Ottawa, 20th August, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to report that I reached *Quebec* yesterday, at 3 o'Clock, p.m., and at once made diligent search for Mr. *Thomas McGreevy* at his residence, office and other places, but could not find him. Later I was informed, on what I considered good authority, that he had left *Quebec* by the Grand Trunk Railway, but I was unable to ascertain his destination. I have no doubt that he left *Quebec* several hours before I arrived in that city.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY R. SMITH,

Acting Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Commons.

The Honourable *Peter White*, M.P.,

Speaker, Commons of Canada.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented:—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th June, 1891, for copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at *Kootenay Lake*, and between the Minister of Customs and any other person, relating to the admission of mining machinery into the *Kootenay Lake* District free of duty.

Also, a copy of instructions from the Minister of Customs to the Collector of Customs on *Kootenay River*, referring to the free admission of mining machinery. (*Sessional Papers, No. 76.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, reports, paper writings and documents respecting the seizure and sale of the schooner "*Marie Eliza*," in 1887, by the Collector of Customs at *Rimouski*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 77.*)

Mr. *Cameron (Huron)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casey*, That *Malcolm Colin Cameron*, the Member representing the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Huron* in this House, having stated from his place in this House, that he is credibly informed and believes that it can be established, by satisfactory evidence.

1. That in the year A.D. 1888 there was a vacancy in the position of Government Light House Keeper in the Government Light House on *Presqu'Isle Point*, County of *Northumberland*.

2. That one *Hedley H. Simpson* was an applicant for said office.

3. That *Edward Cochrane* then was, and now is, the Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the said County of *Northumberland*, and a supporter of the Government.

4. That in the year 1888 it was corruptly agreed to by and between the said *Edward Cochrane* and the said *Hedley H. Simpson*, that if the said *Hedley H. Simpson* would make and deliver to one *James Stanley* two promissory notes for \$100 each, endorsed by some responsible person, he the said *Edward Cochrane* would procure the appointment of the said *Hedley H. Simpson* to the said office of Light House Keeper for the Government Light House on *Presqu'Isle Point*.

5. That the said *Hedley H. Simpson*, in pursuance of said corrupt bargain, did make the said two promissory notes for \$100 each—procured their endorsement by a responsible party—handed them to the said *James Stanley*, who received the same and placed them in a Bank for the use of the said *Edward Cochrane* personally or for political purposes.

6. That the said *Hedley H. Simpson* subsequently paid the said notes.

7. That the said *Hedley H. Simpson*, in pursuance of said corrupt bargain, received the said appointment.

1. That in the summer of 1889, *Obadiah Simpson* was promised by the said *Edward Cochrane* the Government office of keeper or attendant of one of the swing bridges over the *Murray Canal*.

2. That in the summer of 1889 the said *James Stanley*, who is a confidential friend and warm political supporter of the said *Edward Cochrane*, sent for one *Arundel R. Simpson* to call and see him. He did, when the said *James Stanley* proposed to the said *Arundel R. Simpson*, with the knowledge and consent of the said *Edward Cochrane*, that if the said *Arundel R. Simpson* would pay \$150 and give to his father, the said *Obadiah Simpson*, the life lease of his farm (as compensation for his not being appointed such bridge keeper)—he had been promised and had not received the said office—he the said *Arundel R. Simpson* would be appointed such bridge keeper.

3. That shortly afterwards the said *Arundel R. Simpson* had an interview with the said *Edward Cochrane* on the same subject, when the said *Edward Cochrane* said to him that they could not take the \$150 for said office, that *Stanley* should not have made that offer, that other arrangements had been made with one *Wesley Goodrich* who agreed to pay \$200 and give said life lease for said appointment.

4. That the said *Edward Cochrane* then and there corruptly proposed to the said *Arundel R. Simpson*, that if he would pay said *Edward Cochrane* \$200 and give said life lease he would be appointed. This he refused to do.

5. That subsequently it was corruptly agreed to by and between the said *Wesley Goodrich* and the said *Edward Cochrane*, that if the said *Edward Cochrane* would procure the appointment of the said *Wesley Goodrich* to the said Government office of keeper of the said bridge, he, the said *Wesley Goodrich*, would pay the sum of \$200, and execute to the said *Obadiah Simpson*, father of the said *Arundel R. Simpson*, a life lease on his farm, with a condition in said lease, that if said *Wesley Goodrich* lost said appointment said lease would be cancelled.

6. That in pursuance of the said corrupt bargain the said *Wesley Goodrich* paid said money and executed said lease, and caused his wife to execute the same to the said *Obadiah Simpson*, on part of lot 18, in the 2nd concession of the Township of *Cramahe*, in the said County, for the rent of one peppercorn a year, and on the condition that if the said *Goodrich* should be released by the Government from attendance on said bridge, said lease would come to an end and be void, but said condition was not to apply in case said *Goodrich* should be discharged on account of any act of his own.

That the foregoing charges preferred against the Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, be referred to a Select Committee, to enquire fully into the said allegations, and report thereon; said Committee to be composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, Messieurs *Cameron (Huron)*, *German*, *Mulock*, *Skinner*, *Tisdale*, and *White (Shelburne)*.

Mr. *Cochrane* having made a statement in his place, then withdrew.

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the charges against *Edward Cochrane*, Esquire, a Member of this House, be authorized to employ a Short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

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

*Resolved*, That it is desirable that any witness called before the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the charges against *Edward Cochrane*, Esquire, a Member of this House, be examined under oath or affirmation touching any matters coming before them.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd August, 1891, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, reports of surveys and any other documents relating to the construction of a dry dock at the Town of *Amherstburg*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40d.*)

Also, Return to an Address, to His Excellency, dated 5th May, 1891, for copy of all petitions presented to His Excellency with reference to the School Acts of *Manitoba*; and all memorials, reports, Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the same. (*Sessional Papers, No 63a.*)

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Amyot* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mulock*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the documents" and papers submitted to Parliament, in relation to the *Kingston* Graving Dock, and "the evidence taken before the Public Accounts Committee and reported to this House in relation to said Dock show that gross fraud and forgery were committed in connection with the said contract; and that culpable negligence marked the letting of said contract and the changes made in the terms thereof and the moneys paid under such changes," 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

Allan.	Choquette,	Hargraft,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Christie,	Harwood,	Murray,
Amyot.	Colter,	Hyman,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong.	Davidson,	Innes,	Perry.
Bain,	Davies,	King,	Proulx,
Barron,	Dawson,	Landerkin,	Rider,
Beausoleil.	Delisle,	Langellier,	Rinfret,
Béchar.	Edgar,	Laurier,	Rowand.
Beith.	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Sanborn,
Bernier.	Flint,	Leduc,	Savard,
Borden.	Forbes,	Legris,	Scriver,
Bourassa,	Fraser,	Lister,	Semple,
Bowers,	Frémont,	Livingston,	Simard,
Bowman.	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Somerville,
Brodeur.	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	German,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	McMullen,	Tarte,
Campbell.	Gillmor,	Mignault,	Trow,
Carroll.	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Vaillancourt, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Grieve,	Monet,	Watson.—82.
Casey,	Guay,		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Adams.	Dickey,	LaRivière,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Léger,	Putnam,
Bergin.	Dupont,	Lépine,	Reid,
Bowell.	Dyer,	Lippé,	Robillard,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (King's),	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Ross (Dundas),

Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Ross (Lisgar),
Carpenter,	Foster,	Macdowall,	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	Mackintosh,	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McAlister,	Sproule,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McDonald (Victoria),	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McDonough (Picton),	Stevenson,
Cockburn,	Grandbois,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Corbould,	Haggart,	McLeman,	Temple,
Costigan,	Hazen,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Craig,	Henderson,	Mara,	Tupper,
Curran,	Hodgins,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Hutchins,	Miller,	Wallace,
Davin,	Ingram,	Mills (Annapolis),	Weldon,
Davis,	Ives,	Moncrieff,	White (Cardwell),
Denison,	Jamieson,	O'Brien,	White (Shelburne),
Desaulniers,	Kaulbach,	Ouimet,	Wilnot,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kenny,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	Pelletier,	Wood (Westminster) 99,
Dewdney,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Pope,	

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 Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Drill pay and incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Royal Military College of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Friday, 21st August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 21st August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented ;—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence connected with the appointment of *George Boisvert* as Fishery Officer over that portion of the River *St. Lawrence* along the front of the County of *Nicolet*. Also, for copies of all correspondence connected with the issuing of fishing licenses for the County of *Nicolet* between *Fabien Boisvert*, at that time Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, or any other persons, and the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54i.*)

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented :—Return, to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for a Return, showing :—

1st. The names of all permanent clerks in the Department of Public Works, their duties and annual salaries ;

2nd. Names of all extra clerks in the said Department, their salaries, and the kind of work performed ; also, copies of their Civil Service examination certificates ;

3rd. The names of all persons doing extra work outside the building, and the nature of work, giving the names of ladies and gentlemen, separately ;

4th. The names of mechanics or others employed in the Government workshops at Ottawa ;

5th. The names of all messengers employed in the said Department, either permanent or temporary ;

6th. The number and names of all labourers employed by the said Department since January last, in and around the buildings under Government control at Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, stating the kind of work performed and wages paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing names of tenderers, names of contractors and contract prices of militia clothing for 1891–92. (*Sessional Papers, No. 75a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Reckoning of Time.

He accordingly presented 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. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 13th July, 1891, for :—

1. Copies of all claims presented to the Government since 1880, by Mr. *Joseph Antoine Maurice*, merchant, of the Village of *Chambly Basin*, and *Dame Julie Fournier*, his wife, for losses suffered by them in reference to lands purchased by them from the Government in 1875 ;

2. Copies of all correspondence and letters addressed to any Department of the Government by any person or persons, in relation to the said matter ;

3. Copies of all correspondence between any of the said Departments, or between any Department and the claimants, or any persons acting for them or in their interest, in relation to such claims ;

4. Copies of the order of reference made by Government referring the said claims to *Joseph Simard*, Esquire, then Dominion Arbitrator, and of his award ;

5. Copies of correspondence following the said award ;

6. Copies of the opinions given on the subject by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and of the opinion of the Honourable Minister of Justice. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all tenders, both first and second calls, for sections 1, 2 and 3, respectively, of the enlargement of the Rapide Plat or *Morrisburg* Canal, a division of the *St. Lawrence* Canals, the return to comprise the quantities of the several items in the schedule of prices on which the tenders were computed, and the aggregate of each tender.

Also, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports of Engineers relating to the tenders or contracts, or works, or as to changes in location or of designs, and all estimates in detail of the cost of said works, and the reason for rejecting the first batch of tenders. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62h.*)

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding the amount set forth below be granted to Her Majesty on account of the following services, for the year ending 30th June, 1892:—Dredging—New Dredging plant, \$6,000; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$6,940; Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*, \$8,000; *Quebec and Ontario*, \$8,000; *Manitoba*, \$3,000; *British Columbia*, \$3,000; General Service, \$2,000. Steam communication with the *Magdalen Islands*, \$1,600; Steam communication between *Grand Manan, N.B.*, and mainland, \$800; Subsidy to a line of steamers to run between *Liverpool or London*, or both, and *St. John, N.B.* and *Halifax, N.S.*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, \$5,000; Subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé*, and intermediate ports, \$2,500; Steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service, \$400; Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, \$1,100; Steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Aوندale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*, \$600; Steam communication between *Canso, Archat, Guysborough, Port Hood and Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter, on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, \$800; Steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland*, *via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, \$400; Steam service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria, B.C.*, \$3,528; Steam communication between *St. John, Digby* and *Annapolis* for the following service, *viz.*: Five trips a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and three trips a week during the remaining eight months of the year, \$2,300; For three lines of steamers running between the ports of *Halifax* and *St. John, N.B.*, or either, and the *West Indies* and *South America*, \$20,600; Steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. John, via Yarmouth and Port Medway*, \$1,000. Superintendence of Insurance—To meet expenses in connection with this service, \$5,400. Amount required for Geological Survey, \$12,000. *Ontario, Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces—Amount required to supplement the Indian Fund, *viz.*:—Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$900; Purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$320; For Indian Schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, \$5,006.50; For payment of Annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$3,361.20; To provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cook*, of the *Gibson Reserve*, and Chief *William McGregor*, of *Cape Croker Band*, \$50 each, \$20. Removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians from *Oka* to Township of *Gibson* (Revote), \$973.16; To provide for the survey of Indian Reserves, \$327.80; To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, \$120; To aid Agricultural Societies to enable them to give prizes at their annual exhibition—*Oneida* Agricultural Society, \$12; *Muncey* Agricultural Society, \$18; To enable the Department to repair the dwelling house of the Indian Agent at *Pointe Bleue*, \$10. *Nova Scotia*—Salaries, \$240;

Relief and seed grain, \$609; Medical attendance and medicine \$240; Miscellaneous, \$15. *New Brunswick*—Salaries, \$401; Relief and seed grain, \$540; Medical attendance, \$239; Miscellaneous, \$60. *Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, \$100; Relief and seed grain, \$225; Medical attendance, \$60; Miscellaneous, \$15. *Manitoba and North-West Territories*—Annuities and commutations, \$26,016; Implements and tools, \$3,000; Seed grain, \$600; Live stock, \$1,381; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$46 100; Triennial clothing, \$898; Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools, \$40,000; Surveys, \$1,000; Farm wages, \$5,814; Supplies for farmers, \$2,985; *Sioux*, \$1,133.80; Buildings, \$2,663.80; General expenses, 26,800; Grist and saw mills, \$220; *British Columbia*—Salaries, \$3,744; Relief of distress, \$300; Seed grain, implements, etc., \$240; Medical attendance and medicines, \$1,000; Schools—Day and Industrial, \$8,746; Travelling expenses, \$840; Miscellaneous expenses, \$600; Running expenses of steam launch, \$572; Surveys, \$1,934.40; Reserve Commission, \$1,900. *North-West Mounted Police*—Pay of force, \$64,000; Subsistence, \$18,200; Forage, \$16,000; Fuel and light \$7,000; Clothing, \$10,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$10,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$600; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$800; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$12,000; Contingencies, \$1,600. Miscellaneous—"Canada Gazette," \$1,200; Miscellaneous printing, \$4,400; Expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents, \$120; 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, \$4,000; Commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy, \$400; For the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*, \$400; Maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*, \$800; To meet expenditure in connection with "The Canada Temperance Act," \$500; To compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, \$400; On account of expenditure in connection with the survey of *Georgian Bay*, \$16,200; To provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, \$700; To meet cost of litigated matters, \$1,000; To cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act;" and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the returning officers and others, \$100; To meet payments to Extra Clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, \$1,000; Commercial Agencies, \$1,000; Survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near *Banff Station, North-West Territories*, \$2,000; Academy of Arts, \$400; To assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, \$1,000; Classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in Department of the Secretary of State, \$400; Classification of old Records of *Canada* in Office of the Privy Council, \$200; Further amount required for Plant for Printing Bureau, \$2,330. Government of the *North-West Territories*.—Travelling expenses of officials and Advisory Council, \$400; Probable cost of elections, \$2,000; Stationery, telegrams, postage and telephone, \$400; Legal expenses, including Legal Adviser's salary, \$300; Clerical assistance, \$1,800; Subscriptions to newspapers, \$100; Caretakers and Messengers, Legislative Hall and Government House, \$600; Maintenance of insane patients in *Manitoba Penitentiary*, including transport, \$2,400; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$400; Fixtures, etc., in connection with electric light, \$80; Management of four well-boring machines, \$500; Miscellaneous Justice, including light, fuel and stationery for the Sheriff's office, \$160; Rent of Court Room, \$100; Stationery for Judges of Supreme Court, \$40; Salaries of Caretakers of Court Houses, \$500; Incidental Justice, \$100; Amount required to buy books for the Library of the Court House, *Regina, N.W.T.*, \$200; To pay the salary of Mr. *Dixie Watson*, as Librarian, for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, \$48. Contingencies (to be approved by Minister of Interior), \$600; Salaries of Registrars,

Inspector and Clerks, contingencies, etc., \$3,632; Schools, \$20,000; Roads and Bridges, \$7,000; Printing and advertising, \$1,400; Advertising sittings of court, \$140; Publication of Magistrate Returns and Clerk Fees under section 103, cap. 178, 49 Vic., \$300; Reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of the Supreme Court in *bank*, \$100; Customs—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports—In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$23,535; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$18,012; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,977; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$45,474; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$58,781; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$6,430; In the Province of *North West Territories*, \$930; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$9,769. Provinces Generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$1,000; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers of inspection, \$3,600; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$3,510. Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, etc., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$1,200. Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, etc., for the several Ports of Entry \$3,200; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$400. Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise—To provide for the appointment of eight 3rd Class Excisemen, \$58,841.24; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$508.76; To provide for extra duty, pay of officers at large distilleries and factories, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$3,160; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$9,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$4,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them; \$700; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada Twist Tobacco*, \$50. Special—To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufacturers, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$1000; Culling Timber—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$180. *Quebec*—Salaries, \$1,310. *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$60; Clerk, \$100; Contingencies, \$1,200; Pay of Cullers, \$1,660; Superannuated Clerk, \$1,500; Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including Assistant Inspectors at *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$50; *Port Arthur, Ontario*, \$50; *Edmonton, N.W.T.*, \$50—\$11,210; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$2,720; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$3,190; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, \$1,600; For the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, &c., and other expenditure under the Act, \$600; To meet expenses under the Adulteration of Food Act, \$5,000; *Ordnance Lands*, \$721. Canals—Repairs and working expenses, \$109,620; Salaries and contingencies of canal officers, \$8,424; Additional pay to persons permanently employed "in the Public Service," and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of *Canada* from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, \$3,000. Public Works:—Collection of Slides and Booms dues, \$1,300; Repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides, \$23,100; Telegraph Line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, \$400; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessel when required for cable service, \$6,000; Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, \$5,000, Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, \$2,000; Telegraph and Signal Services generally, \$2,000; Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, \$1,300. Post Office:—Mail Service, \$402,000; Salaries and Allowances, \$228,990; Miscellaneous, \$41,200. Dominion Lands:—Commissioner's salary, \$1,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$640; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$440; Secretary's salary, \$400; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$300; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$1,680; Dominion Lands Agents' salaries, \$3,859; Crown Timber Agents'

salaries, \$480; Dominion Lands Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$300; Crown Timber Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$360; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Land Guide Service, \$8,165.50; Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines; Contingencies of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Inspector of Ranches and at Head Office; Special Service Account, Stationery and Printing, and Half-breed Claims Commission Expenses, \$8,556; To pay members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors—(The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this Vote such sums as may be required to pay for the services of members of the Board who are also members of the Civil Service), \$200; Stationery, rent of rooms and Contingent expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$40; To pay Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, Advertising, Copying, &c., \$2,600; To provide for the amount required for Surveys, Examination of Survey Returns, Printing of Plans, &c., \$20,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Scientific Institutions, Observatory, *Toronto*, \$4,725; Observatory, *Kingston*, \$450; Observatory, *Montreal*, \$450; Meteorological service, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, \$56,610.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received this day.

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolutions passed in Committee of Supply (this day) and the same being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for examination of Masters and Mates.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for reward for saving life, and life-boat service.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for investigation into wrecks and collection of information relating to disasters of Shipping.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canadian registration of Shipping.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Quebec Water Police.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which

will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ice-boat mail service at the Capes.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Tidal observations.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries and Allowances, &c., of Light-house keepers.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Agencies, rents and contingencies.

11. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance and repairs to Lights, Fog-whistles, Buoys and Beacons, and Humane Establishments.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for completion and construction of Light houses and Fog-alarms.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "Signal Service."

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Marine Hospitals:—*St. Catharines* Hospital, \$450; *Kingston* Hospital, \$450; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$27,000.

15. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen.

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

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* Express and Transportation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Armstrong* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of Steamboat Inspection.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries—Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Officers, &c., *Ontario*,—Salaries, Overseers and Wardens, \$10,800; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$5,400; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$3,600; Miscellaneous, \$900.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Quebec*—Salaries, Fishery Overseers and Wardens, \$7,200; Disbursements, Overseers and Wardens, \$3,600; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,250; Miscellaneous, \$450.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*New Brunswick*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$9,000; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$4,500; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$6,300; Miscellaneous, \$900.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$12,600; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$4,950; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$2,250; Miscellaneous, \$900.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$2,700; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$450; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$360; Miscellaneous, \$90.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*Manitoba*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$1,800; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$900; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$900; Miscellaneous, \$450.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*North-West Territories*—Salaries of Inspectors, Overseers, and Wardens, \$1,350; Disbursements, Inspectors, Overseers and Wardens, \$900; Wages and Expenses of Special Guardians, \$900; Miscellaneous, \$450.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the

charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fisheries, as follow, viz.:—*British Columbia*—Salaries of Inspector and Overseers, \$1,800; Disbursements, Inspector and Overseers, \$1,350; Wages and expenses of Special Guardians, \$1,800; Miscellaneous, \$900.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Fish-Breeding, as follow, viz.:—Establishments, fish-ways and clearing rivers, \$36,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$1,800; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of Fishery Protection Steamers and Vessels, \$90,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit and *Ottawa* Hatchery, \$1,800; To pay for services performed by Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the Distribution of the Fishing Bounty, and Collection of Statistics, \$5,400; Survey of Oyster Beds, \$4,500; To cover the cost of building and maintaining Lobster Hatcheries, \$4,500.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Census and Statistics.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, to promote the dairying interests of *Canada*, in affiliation with Experimental Farms, including establishment and maintenance of Branch Experimental Dairy Stations.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for aid to Agricultural Societies in the *North-West Territories*.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "Immigration," as follow, viz.:—Salaries of Agents and Employees—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,530; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$990; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$900; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$594; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$328.50; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,260; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,170; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,170; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,485; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,125; Agent, *London, Ontario*, \$900; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,080; Agent, *St. John, N. B.*, \$900; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,260; Assistant Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$900; Interpreter, \$720; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,260; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,080; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$900; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,080; Agent, *Vancouver*, \$1,080.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries of Immigration Agents in *Europe*.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Contingencies—Canadian Immigration Agencies.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for aid to "Women's Protective Immigration Society, *Montreal*."

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray

the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Quarantine, as follow, viz.:—Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$18,000; Quarantine, *St. John, N. B.*, \$2,250; Quarantine, *Pictou, N. S.*, \$720; Quarantine, *Halifax, N. S.*, \$2,700; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$900; Quarantine, *Victoria, B. C.*, \$1,800; Quarantine, *Sydney, N. S.*, \$1,710; Quarantine, *Chatham, N. B.*, \$900; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury*, \$270.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "*Tracadie Lazaretto*."

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for payment for immigrant patients, in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Unorganized Quarantine Ports.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions as follow, viz.:—For amount of annuity to *Lady Cartier*, \$1,080; *Mrs. Delaney*, \$360; *Mrs. Gowanlock*, \$360; *Miss Harriet Fraser*, \$225; *Mr. Roderick Fraser*, \$135.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable to Militiamen, on account of Rebellion of 1885.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and ninety dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Pensions payable to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, on account of Rebellion of 1885.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and sixteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for extra allowance to *W. Wallace*, ex-Postmaster at *Victoria, B. C.*

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand or, hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries, Military Branch and District Staff.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Brigade Majors, salaries, transport expenses, &c.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ammunition, including artillery ammunition, and manufacture of small arms ammunition at the Government Cartridge Factory, *Quebec*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Militia clothing and great coats.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Military Stores.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Superintendent of Stores, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Drill instruction.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Contingencies and general services, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations, and Bands of efficient corps.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Rifle Association—Government grant.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Artillery Association—Government grant.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for improved rifled Ordnance.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Military Properties:—Care and maintenance of Drill Sheds, Rifle Ranges and Buildings, &c., \$19,800; Construction and repairs, \$67,500.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Permanent forces:—Pay and maintenance of "A" "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery at *Quebec*, *Kingston* and *Victoria, B.C.*

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Fredericton, St. Johns, P.Q., Toronto, London and Winnipeg.*

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Monuments for Battlefields of *Canada.*

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution, which was read as follows :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canadian Pacific Railway, viz. :—Construction.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Intercolonial Railway, as follow, viz. :—Increased accommodation at *Halifax*, \$136,800; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*, \$10,800; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$7,650; Rolling stock,—improvement of, \$18,000; Extension along front of City of *St. John*, \$15,300; Foot bridge at *Truro*, \$6,750; Construction—original—\$1,800; *Indiantown* Branch, \$5,400; *St. Charles* Branch, \$45,000; Additional property accommodation at *St. John*, \$72,000; A sufferance warehouse at *Halifax*, required by the Customs Department, \$2,700.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year, ending on the 30th June, 1892, for construction and equipment, *Cape Breton* Railway.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Train ferry between *Mulgrave* and *Point Tupper*, including cradles and approaches, *Cape Breton* Railway and Eastern Extension Railway.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for removal of *Summerside* Station (*P.E.I.* Railway).

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Construction—*Oxford* and *New Glasgow* Railway.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Surveys and Inspections—Railways.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Railway Statistics.

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

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow;—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three millions three hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Intercolonial Railway (including the Eastern Extension and *Cape Breton* Railways).

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Windsor Branch* Railway.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Prince Edward Island* Railway.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Lachine* Canal.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Cornwall* Canal.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Rapide Plat* Canal.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Galops* Canal.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Soulanges* Canal.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Lawrence* River and Canals.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Peters'* Canal, towards the construction of a wharf.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Murray* Canal.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*, \$54,000; Deepening to 14 feet, \$18,000; Land damages *Grand River*, \$9,900.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge

which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Trent Canal*—For the construction of locks and improvement of navigation between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Grenville Canal*.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canals as follow, viz.:—*Lachine*, building five pairs of spare gates, one pair for each of old locks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, \$18,000; Building one pair of spare gates for new locks No. 5, *Lachine*, \$4,050.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Chambly Canal*, as follow:—Raising banks, lowering bottom of canal, rebuilding lock walls, dredging, building dry rubble walls, &c., \$29,835; Purchase and installation of an electric light plant, and to complete electric light station, \$4,815; Towards the construction of two bridges on *Langevin* and *du Fort* streets, \$540; Towards the settlement of *Lamoureux Bros.*' claim, \$1,440; Towards the settlement of the *Yule Estate* claim, and incidental expenses, \$1,080.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *St. Ann's Lock*, as follow:—Strengthening old pier below lock, \$31,500; Earth excavation and puddling behind walls of old lock, \$3,600.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for a residence and an office for the Collector *Cornwall Canal*.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the reconstruction of the pier at *Pier Island, Williamsburg Canal*.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Trent River Canal*, as follow:—Towards the construction of swing bridge at *Bobcaygeon*, \$2,700; Towards building one pair of lock gates and hanging, \$900; Towards the building of (4) four lock offices, \$900; Towards the settlement of *W. H. Hall's* claim, \$810.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Drill pay and incidental expenses connected with the drill and training of the Militia.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Royal Military College of *Canada*.

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 24th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th June, 1891, for copies of Order in Council, correspondence, reports, statement of claims, receipts or accounts with or made by *Dr. Walker*, or on his behalf, or with or by any other person respecting the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, since the close of the Session of 1889. (*Sessional Papers, No. 80.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 3rd June, 1891, for copies of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of *Canada*, on the subject of the Copyright Laws of *Canada*, and all other papers relating thereto, not already brought down. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

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, 1892, the sum of \$10,387,689.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

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

*Resolved*, That 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 of June, 1892, the sum of \$10,387,689.17 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend "the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," by striking out sub-sections 7 and 8 of section one, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:—

7. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in casks or otherwise than in bottles, sixteen cents per gallon.

8. Ale, beer and porter, when imported in bottles (six quart or twelve pint bottles to be held to contain one gallon) twenty four cents per gallon.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to amend Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Inland Revenue Act,'" by striking out in the 41st line of sub-section 177, section 12, the word "eight" and substituting therefor the word "ten."

3. *Resolved*, That the foregoing duties of Customs and Excise shall have effect from and after the 18th day of August, 1891.

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

The Second and Third Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

Mr. *Sproule* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting a bounty on raw beet-root sugar produced in *Canada*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may authorize the payment, out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, under such regulations and restrictions as are made by Order in Council, to the producers of any raw beet-root sugar produced in *Canada*, wholly from beets grown therein, between the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, of a bounty of one dollar per one hundred pounds, and in addition thereto, three and one-third cents per one hundred pounds for each degree or fraction of a degree over seventy degrees shown by the polariscopic test.

The said Resolution, being read a second time; and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to encourage the production of beet-root sugar.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend The General 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act in restraint of Fraudulent "Marking," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of 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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry 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 correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter eighty-one, intituled: "An Act "respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company";

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The 'Indian Act,'" and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act to encourage the development of the "Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels,'" and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That it is expedient further to amend the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain railway companies," and to provide that Dominion lands may be granted to the *Red Deer Valley Railway and Coal Company*, to an extent not exceeding six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the said company's railway, either from *Cheadle Station*, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, to its terminus at a point in or near Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the 4th Meridian, a distance of about fifty-five miles, or from the Town of *Calgary*, in the District of *Alberta*, in the *North-West Territories*, to its said terminus in Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the 4th Meridian, a distance of about seventy-five miles.

The said Resolution being read the second time;

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

The said Resolution was amended, by leaving out all the words after "railway," in the fifth line, to the end of the Resolution, and inserting the words, "from the "Town of *Calgary*, in the District of *Alberta*, in the *North-West Territories*, to a "point in or near Township twenty-nine, Range twenty-three, west of the 4th "Meridian, a distance of about fifty-five miles," inserted instead thereof;

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in land to certain 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 To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Inspection of Ships, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Nova Scotia—Halifax* Dominion Buildings—Repairs, etc., \$1,350; *Sydney (South)* Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$900; *Halifax* Immigrant Building—Improvements, furniture, etc., \$2,250; *Dartmouth* Post Office—*Revote*, \$4,500.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*New Brunswick—St. John* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, etc., \$1,350; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, etc.—*Revote*, \$6,750.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*Quebec—Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$18,000; *Lachine* Post Office, etc., to complete, \$6,300; *Laprairie* Post Office, site to be furnished by local authorities free of cost, \$9,000; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs, \$2,250; *Montreal* Post Office—Electric lighting, extensions, alterations, etc., \$1,350; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, etc., \$1,800; *Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)*, Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$10,080; *St. Henri* Post Office, etc., \$6,750; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$11,700; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$9,000; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, etc., \$540; *Richmond* Post Office, etc., \$7,200.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Tuesday 25th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 25th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed. That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. *Davies* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "in the Session of 1889 Parliament voted the sum of \$60,000 as a subsidy to provide for a line of steamships to run between the ports of *Halifax* and *St. John*, and the *West Indies* and *South America*.

"That in the month of July, 1889, tenders were called for by the Minister of Finance, to be received up to 31st August, 1889, for the several steam services required.

"That three of such services were called, respectively, 'A,' 'B' and 'C' service ; 'A' being from *Halifax* or *St. John* to *Cuba* ; 'B' being from *Halifax* or *St. John* to *Jamaica*, and 'C' being from *Halifax* or *St. John* (*viâ Yarmouth*, if from *St. John*) to *Demerara*, calling at certain intermediate ports.

"That the advertisement for such tenders provided that the services were to be monthly, and to be performed by steam vessels of not less than 1,000 tons register, with a speed of not less than 12 knots an hour, and with accommodation for at least 30 first-class passengers.

"That such call for tenders also provided that persons desiring to offer to perform the same with boats of less capacity and speed than above stated, might submit their tenders, specifying the speed and capacity of the vessels they desired to offer.

"That pursuant to such call for tenders a large number were received, among them tenders for services "A" and "B" from Messrs. *Pickford* and *Black*, of *Halifax*, N.S., which were, after modifications, accepted and a contract was on the 23rd day of April, 1890, entered into between said firm and the Government to perform said service, as follows :—Service "A" with the steamer "Beta" (677 tons) and service "B" with the steamer "Alpha" (750 tons), and the said contract, at the request of the said contractors, was to be deemed to have been in force with regard to service "A" from the 24th day of December, 1889, and with regard to service "B" from the 15th day of November, in said year, and to remain in force for the term of five years from said dates.

"That among the tenders for "C" service was one from *Joseph Wood* of *Halifax*, N.S., providing a service from *St. John* and *Halifax* to *Demerara*, calling at intermediate ports, as required by the call for tenders, offering one steamer of 700 or 800 tons register, speed 12 knots, accommodation for 30 1st class passengers and classed

“ A 1 at *Lloyds*, and to be ready for service by 1st September, 1890, for the sum of  
 “ \$20,000, payable at the rate of \$2,000 per round trip for ten trips to be made each  
 “ year, and contract to be for five years.

“ That the Minister declined to accept such tender on the ground that he did  
 “ not consider the same adequate.

“ That in addition to the above tender for “ C ” service a number of others were  
 “ received, but, of those conforming to the Government's requirements (viz.:—1,000  
 “ tons and 12 knots speed) the lowest were those of the said *Pickford* and *Black*,  
 “ sailing from *Halifax*, \$48,000 a year; and Mr. *Furness* of *England*, sailing from  
 “ *St. John*, \$50,000 per year, and Mr. *Van Wart*, for himself and associates, sailing  
 “ from *St. John*, \$54,000 per year.

“ That the Minister of Finance, on the 18th September, 1889, recommended to  
 “ Council the acceptance of the *Furness* tender.

“ That although such tender of Mr. *Furness* urged the necessity of his receiving  
 “ the decision of the Government by September 5th, such decision was not com-  
 “ municated to him until the 20th of September, when the Finance Minister tele-  
 “ graphed his (Mr. *Furness*’) agent offering \$50,000 per year, after the new boats  
 “ referred to in *Furness*’s offer were put on, and \$48,000 a year, *pro rata*, for the sub-  
 “ stituted steamers until new ones were put on the route.

“ That on the 24th of October, 1889, Mr. *Furness* informed the Finance Minister  
 “ that owing to the Government's delay in communicating with him, the substitute  
 “ steamers which were under offer to him, were withdrawn, and that he had been  
 “ unsuccessful in securing other suitable boats.

“ That on the 8th of November following, the Finance Minister reopened negotia-  
 “ tions with Messrs. *Pickford* and *Black*, and, by telegraph, with the said *Van Wart*  
 “ for said “ C ” service, and, on the following day, the said *Van Wart* tendered, offer-  
 “ ing steamships of 1,000 tons and 12 knot speed, reducing his price from \$54,000 to  
 “ \$49,200, or at the rate of \$4,100 for each round trip, and providing one steamer  
 “ making trips every six weeks for first year, and two steamers making monthly trips  
 “ in subsequent years.

“ That on the 15th of November following, the Minister reported to Council in  
 “ favour of accepting Mr. *Van Wart*’s offer, upon the above conditions, which report  
 “ was concurred in.

“ That the said *Van Wart* who had tendered for himself and associates, after the  
 “ acceptance of his tender, organized a company called the Canadian, West Indian  
 “ and South American Steamship Company (Limited), and took out letters patent  
 “ therefor under the Companies Act, and, in the name of the said Company, and on  
 “ the day of March, A.D., 1890, entered into a contract with the Government to  
 “ carry out such tender.

“ That Mr. *Geo. F. Baird*, then a Member of the House of Commons for *Queen's*  
 “ County, *N.B.*, one of the associates of the said *Van Wart*, in such tender, after  
 “ the formation of the said Company, became the manager thereof.

“ That the contract so entered into, provided that the said Company should carry  
 “ on said service with two steamers, of not less than 1,000 tons register, and of a speed  
 “ not less than 12 knots, and with accommodation for not less than 30 1st class pas-  
 “ sengers, with a proviso that the service might be carried on for six months by the  
 “ contractors with the SS “ *Portia*.

“ That the “ *Portia* ” is a steamer of 732 tons only, and of a less speed than that  
 “ tendered for, and was put on the route in the month of January, and performed two  
 “ round trips in the months of January, February, March and April, payment for  
 “ which was not made till after the Company was organized in March.

“ That in the month of May, the SS “ *Loanda* ” was placed on the route by the  
 “ said Company and continued thereon until the contract was abandoned by the  
 “ Company in November or December following.

“ That the “ *Loanda* ” did not comply with the requirements of the contract,  
 “ being much below both in tonnage and speed, and being in other respects unsuitable  
 “ and unsatisfactory.

“That notwithstanding these facts the Minister of Finance agreed with the said “C. W. I. and S. A. S. S. Company in the summer or autumn of 1890, that such “steamer “Loanda” might be continued on the route, during the year 1890, and that “the Government would pay for each round trip made by her the sum of \$6,150, “instead of \$4,100, as provided by the contract, and further, that such increased sub- “sidies should extend to all previous trips made by the “Loanda” under the contract, “and that such agreement was subsequently carried out and the increased subsidies “paid to such Company.

“That after being informed by said Company that they did not intend to carry “out their contract beyond the year 1890, the Minister of Finance, without calling for “new tenders, agreed with the above mentioned *Pickford* and *Black* to give them a “contract for said “C” service for 5 years—sailing from *St. John*, calling at *Halifax*, “for the sum of \$5,000 for each monthly trip, by suitable steamers of the speed and “tonnage called for by the former contract with the Company, in all \$60,000 per year, “and, at or about the same time, agreed to pay and did pay the said *Pickford* and “*Black* the sum of \$15,000 in cash for certain alleged trips to the *West Indies* of the ““Hepta” and “Beta” made by said boats before the tender for their services had “been accepted and before the date from which the said *Pickford* and *Black* at the “time of entering into the said contracts (“A & B”), claimed they were entitled to “be paid.

“That subsequently to such arrangement between the Minister of Finance and “Messrs. *Pickford* and *Black*, the latter, with the consent of the Minister, continued “the SS. “Loanda” on the service till April, 1891, when, owing to the many com- “plaints and the unsatisfactory nature of the service, she was withdrawn and the “SS. “Taymouth Castle” substituted.

“That the said “Taymouth Castle” appears to be simply a cargo-boat, of a “speed of about 9 knots and altogether inferior to the requirements of the contract, “and the said *Pickford* and *Black* have never yet furnished the class of boats “required by the terms of their contract.

“That the conduct of the Minister of Finance in the premises has been detri- “mental to the public interest and 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

Allan,	Casey,	Grieve,	Monet,
Allison,	Charlton,	Guay,	Mousseau,
Amyot,	Choquette,	Hargraft,	Mulock,
Armstrong,	Christie,	Harwood,	Murray,
Bain,	Colter,	Hyman,	Perry,
Barron,	Davidson,	Innes,	Préfontaine,
Beausoleil,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Proulx,
Béchar, d,	Dawson,	Langelier,	Rider,
Beith,	Devlin,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Rowand,
Borden,	Featherston,	Leduc,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Legris,	Savard,
Bowers,	Forbes,	Lister,	Scriver,
Bowman,	Fraser,	Livingston,	Simple,
Brodeur,	Frémont,	Macdonald (Huron),	Sinard,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gauthier,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brown (Monck),	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Trow,
Cameron (Huron),	German,	McMullen,	Truax,
Campbell,	Gibson,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt, and
Carroll,	Gillmor,	Mills (Bothwell),	Watson.—82.
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Godbout,		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Ouimet,
Baker,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,	Patterson (Colchester),
Bergeron,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Pelletier,
Bergin,	Dickey,	Lépine,	Prior,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Lippe,	Putnam,
Burnham,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Burns,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Fairbairn,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Foster,	McAlister,	Ross (Disgar),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Sproule,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McDougall (Cap-Breton),	Stairs,
Coatsworth,	Gordon,	McKay,	Stevenson,
Cochrane,	Grandbois,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Temple,
Corbould,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Thompson (Sir John),
Corby,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Costigan,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Tupper,
Craig,	Hutchins,	Mara,	Tyrwhitt,
Curran,	Ingram,	Marshall,	Wallace,
Daly,	Ives,	Masson,	Weldon,
Daoust,	Jamieson,	Miller,	White (Cardwell),
Davin,	Joncas,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Shelburne),
Davis,	Kaulbach,	Moncrieff,	Wilmot, and
Denison,	Kenny,	Montague,	Wood (Brockville). 107.
Deasulniers,	Kirkpatrick,	O'Brien,	

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 Eighty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*North-West Territories*.—Public Buildings generally, \$4,500; Residence for Lieutenant-Governor, *Regina*, including stables and other outbuildings, fencing, roadways, &c., \$5,679; *Calgary* Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Offices, \$9,000; North-West Mounted Police Buildings, including water supply and fire protection, \$27,000; *Edmonton* Registry Office, \$6,300; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$10,800; North-West Council Chamber, *Regina*, to complete new offices, \$7,200; *Prince Albert* Crown Land and Timber Agent's Offices, \$5,400; *Edmonton* Crown Lands and Timber Agent's Office, \$5,400.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow: *British Columbia*—General Repairs and Improvements, Public Buildings, \$2,700; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$36,000; *Victoria* Drill Hall—Locality furnishing site free of cost, \$18,000.

3. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings generally.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 26th August, 1891.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 26th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Davis*,—The Petition of Arthur Shead and others, of the District of Alberta, North-West Territories,

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

The Committee, having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

Answers sent by *R. Macfarlane*, Esquire, Chief Factor of the *Hudson Bay Company*, Fort *St. James*, *New Caledonia*, District of *British Columbia*, to the List of Questions sent out by the Select Committee of the Senate, appointed in 1888, to enquire into the resources of the Great *Mackenzie River Basin*, and the Lists of Birds and Mammals accompanying the said Answers. (*In the appendix to the Journals of the Senate, and 5,000 copies, in folio form, for distribution in the usual proportion of English and French.*)

34a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th June last, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers, reports and documents in relation to the returning of the debentures of the North Shore Railway Company. (*Sessional Papers.*)

43c. Supplementary Return to Address, *Senate*, dated 21st January, 1890, “for copies of all reports and other communications in reference to the deposit of sawdust, slabs and other offensive material in the *Ottawa* and other rivers of the Dominion,” together with a letter from the Deputy Minister of Fisheries relative thereto. (*Sessional Papers condensed.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

34b. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th July last, for all papers in reference to the claim of *Hugh Munroe*, of *River John*, County of *Pictou*, for damages for injuries caused to his farm by the building of the Short Line Railway.

34c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th July last, for copies of all correspondence, petitions and memorials relating to the construction of a line of railway by the *Inverness* and *Richmond* Railway Company (Limited), in the County of *Inverness*, up to date.

34d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 20th July last, for copies of all petitions, letters or communications whatsoever received by the Government from any of the Municipalities of the County of *Napierville*, or from any person in the said County, and of any answers made by the Government thereto, up to the 5th March last, in relation to the granting of a subsidy in aid of the construction of a railway between the Village of *Napierville* and the Village of *St. Rémi*.

39d. Return to an Order of the House of the 15th May last, for a Return showing the amount deposited in each of the Post Office and Dominion Savings Banks in the Dominion, on the 30th June, 1891.

39e. Return to an Order of the House of the 20th July last, for copies of correspondence between the proprietor or proprietors of the newspaper *Le Canada*, published at *Ottawa*, and any Member of the Government; also, of any correspondence between any Member of the Government and any other person, in relation to the suspension of the publication in the said newspaper *Le Canada*, of the Table showing the arrival and departure of mails at the *Ottawa* Post Office.

40a. Return to an Order of the House of the 8th July last, for copies of the tenders received and accepted for the construction of a caisson in connection with the *Esquimalt* Graving Dock; the report of Mr. *H. F. Perley* in this connection; and all other correspondence referring to this contract.

40c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 1st July last, for:—

1. Copy of original plan, and also, of alteration made to *Kingston* Dry Dock, showing the additional excavations, crib-work, extra masonry and additional iron works in caissons, together with the quantities of each class of extra work paid or undertaken to be paid for, and the rates of payment for the said extra work.

2. Copy of the Order in Council, dated 5th July, 1890, concerning the contract for the building of said Dry Dock.

40d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd instant, for copies of all petitions, correspondence, reports of surveys and any other documents, relating to the construction of a Dry Dock at the Town of *Amherstburg*.

43b. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th July last, for copies of Reports of Engineers as to improvements in the navigation of the *Grand* River.

52b. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th July last, for copies of any Order or Orders in Council, adopted between the years 1883 and 1888, in relation to the steamer "Admiral" and the service performed by the said steamer, between *Dalhousie* and *Gaspé* or other points, in connection with the Intercolonial Railway.

52c. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 13th July last, for copies of the contract or contracts between the owners or owner or person in possession of the steamer "Admiral" and the Government, between the years 1883 and 1888; also, copies of all deeds of transfer, &c., filed with the Government, in respect of the said steamer; also, a statement of all sums paid during the said period of time for the service of the said steamer, with the names of the persons to whom the said sums were paid and the dates of such payments.

53b. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for all correspondence, telegrams, letters, reports and other papers relating to the proposed "additional property accommodation" of Intercolonial Railway at *St. John, N.B.*

54g. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 15th May last, for a Return of all papers, letters and documents in any way whatever relating to the dispensing with the services of *J. R. Graham*, of *Fenelon Falls*, as Fishery Inspector or Overseer within the County of *Victoria*, and of all communications with or representations to the Government, or any Member thereof, or any officer or

clerk in the Department of Marine and Fisheries, relating to the said *J. R. Graham* and the performance of his duties, prior to dispensing with his services, and of all new rules or regulations (if any) for the appointment of Fishery Inspectors in said County and the performance of their duties.

60a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated 27th July last, for copy of all correspondence between *John A. McDonald, M.P.* (*Victoria, N.S.*) or any other parties in the County of *Victoria, N.S.*, and the Government, or any Department or official of the Government, previous to the late General Elections, in reference to the appointment of a Returning Officer at said elections for said County.

62c. Return to an Address of the *Senate*, dated the 17th June, last, for a statement and account showing the amount of money received and taken in excess of what was just and proper by *William Ellis*, Superintendent of the *Welland Canal*, if any, from the 29th day of December, 1879, until the 11th day of September, 1889; also, a statement showing the amount of money paid back by Mr. *Ellis*, if any, and date of payments, if any; further, a copy of the bond given as security by Mr. *Ellis*, if any, to secure the payment of the money taken in excess.

62d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th June last, for copies of all petitions, letters and communications from the City of *St. Catharines*, and other municipalities on the *Welland Canal*, or from any persons or corporations, for the privilege of using surplus water from said canal for manufacturing or other purposes; and of the reports of Engineers of Canals thereon, and the replies of the Government to all such applications.

62e. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th July last, for—

1. Copies of the specifications prepared by the Government and which formed the basis of the call for tenders for the work of constructing a drain from *Lachine* to *Côte St. Paul*, along the *Lachine Canal*;

2. Copies of all tenders filed for the said work, and of the reports of officers of the Department of Railways and Canals thereupon;

3. Copies of the report awarding the contract for the said work, and of the said contract.

62f. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for copies of all Reports of Engineers respecting the proposed *Soulanges Canal*, showing the number of sections into which the work is to be divided, the length of each section, the quantities of the several classes of work in each section, and detailed estimates of the cost of each section; the whole to be accompanied with a continuous tracing or plan and profile of the whole line showing the several sections and the structures of each section.

62g. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th of May last, for a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government Engineers, if any, in connection with the *Soulanges Canal*, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also, a Return of all plans and specifications made by Engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said *Soulanges Canal*.

63a. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th May last, for copy of all petitions presented to His Excellency with reference to the School Acts of *Manitoba*; and all memorials, reports, Orders in Council and correspondence in connection with the same.

65b. Return to an Address of the *Senate*, of the 30th of July, last, for a detailed copy of accepted tender, giving estimated quantity, price per unit, and amount of all drugs and medicines to be supplied the *British Columbia Penitentiary* by *McPherson* and *Thompson*, of *New Westminster, B.C.*, for the year ending the 30th June, 1892.

70. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th May last, for copies of all correspondence since July 1st, A.D., 1890, for the *New Glasgow Board of Trade* and other Boards or persons, respecting the through train from *Sydney, C.B.*, to *Oxford. Cumberland County*, via the Short Line Railway; also, copies of all correspondence during said time from any person or persons, asking for better railway accommodation between *Pictou* and *New Glasgow*, to and from *Halifax*.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for copies of all tenders for the construction of the *Annapolis* Public Buildings; a copy of the contract entered into with the Government for the construction of the same; a copy of the conveyance to the Queen of the land upon which the same are erected; a statement of all amounts paid to the contractor on account of the work, with dates of payment.

72. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for copies of all correspondence and all documents or other information in the possession of the Government, relating to entire horses stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, or at any other of the Experimental Farms in the Dominion of *Canada*.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July last, for copies of all correspondence and orders relative to the dismissal of *William Saunders* and — *Muttart*, section foreman of the *Prince Edward Island* Railway, in March or April last.

74. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for a Return showing:—

1. Copies of all reports and correspondence relating to the permit system, and the administration thereof; copies of all regulations under which liquor is brought into the *North-West Territories* and sold there; also, copies of all memorials addressed to the Government relating to the present system and the sale of liquors, and the replies to the same.

2. Copies of orders or regulations relating to the sale of liquor on passenger trains in the *North-West Territories* and within the limits of *Banff* Park, and statement of kinds and quantities of liquor so sold.

75. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June last, for copies of the payroll of the last military camp at *Sorel* and *St. John's, P.Q.*

76. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th June last, for copies of all correspondence between the Minister of Customs and the Collector of Customs at *Kootenay* Lake, and between the Minister of Customs and any other person, relating to the admission of mining machinery into the *Kootenay* Lake district free of duty.

Also, a copy of instructions from the Minister of Customs to the Collector of Customs on *Kootenay* River, referring to the free admission of mining machinery.

77. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for copies of all correspondence, reports, paper writings and documents respecting the seizure and sale of the schooner "*Marie Eliza*," in 1887, by the Collector of Customs at *Rimouski*.

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that 2,000 copies of *Mr. Cameron's* Bill, to amend the Criminal Law, be printed and placed at the disposal of the Department of Justice, for distribution under their supervision, in accordance with the request as contained in the letter of the Minister of Justice to the Chairman of the Committee of the 5th instant.

The Committee would also recommend that the application of *Mr. Griffin* that the number of the printed reports, &c., to be furnished the Library for exchanges, &c., be increased to the number asked for, as contained in his letter of 29th July last.

A Bill further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to encourage the production of Beet Root Sugar;

*Mr. Foster* moved, seconded by *Mr. Bowell*, 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 the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some

time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill respecting the Inspection of Ships, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House. The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Repairs, Furniture, etc., \$108,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,300; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,200; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$54,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including roads and bridges, \$23,400; Water, Public Building, *Ottawa*, \$14,850; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$7,200; Telephone service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,150; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$4,500; Salaries of Engineers, Firemen, Caretakers, etc., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$57,600; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, etc., \$54,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$36,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$17,100; Sundry supplies for Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc., Dominion Buildings, \$4,500; To meet disbursements for petty repairs, etc., in connection with Dominion Buildings, \$4,500; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$2,700; Materials for repairs, etc., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,600.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, Wellington Street,—To complete payments.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour, N.B.*

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for improvement of Ship channel, River *St. Lawrence*, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Turning Basin, etc., *Kaministiquia River*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*Nova Scotia*—*Cow Bay*, repairs, \$3,150; *Port George*, heavy repairs to pier, to complete, \$2,700; *L'Ardoise*, break-water, \$9,450; *French River*, pier, \$2,700; *Irish Cove*, \$1,080; *West-Chezzecook*, \$6,300; *Georgeville Wharf*, \$3,150; *Cribbin's Point Wharf*, \$6,210; *Stony Island*,

\$3,510; *Louis Head*, \$3,600; *Digby*, new pier at *Raquette*, \$37,170; *Great Village*, \$1,440; *Mabou*, repairs to pier, \$7,560; *Cheticamp*, dredging, \$4,500; *Lismore*, extension of pier, \$1,170; *Round Hill*, \$4,950; *Walton*, \$4,770.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*Prince Edward Island*—Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$5,400; *Miminegash*, \$900; *Port Selkirk Pier*, \$2,250.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*New Brunswick*—*Campbelltown* Ballast Wharf and Landing, to complete, \$2,700; *Edgett's Landing*, ballast wharf, to complete, \$1,260; *River St. John*, including *River Tobique*, \$8,550; *Kingston*, wharf on *Richibucto* River, to complete, Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,800; *Shippegan* breakwater, to complete, Revote of \$5,381.39 lapsed, \$9,000; Repairs to breakwater at *Negro Point*, *St. John* Harbour, \$13,500; *Gray's Island*, breakwater, \$3,600; *Shediac* Harbour, improvements at *Point du Chêne* and dredging entrance to channel, \$4,500.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces generally.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Thursday, 27th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Fisheries Act,' chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of Pictou, in Nova Scotia," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Third Census of Canada—Statement of Population—compared with preceding censuses, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

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

Thursday, 27th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twentieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, &c., respecting the equipment and plant of the Government Printing Bureau, and, in connection therewith, summoned Mr. *André Senécal*, Superintendent of Printing, to again appear before them, this 27th day of August, 1891; Mr. *Senécal*, however, has disobeyed the Order of your Committee, and has failed to appear, as directed, but has forwarded the following letter to their Chairman:—

(*Translation.*)

“ OTTAWA, 24th August, 1891.

“ CLARKE WALLACE, Esquire, M. P.,

“ Chairman Public Accounts Committee.

“ SIR,—I have held myself at the disposal of your Committee for several weeks, contrary to the formal prescription of my doctor, in order to furnish all desirable information as to the purchases and as to the expenses of the Government Printing Office. I should have been able in one sitting to have given that information, and immediately thereafter to have taken the rest I needed. But, I see that your Committee are not anxious to secure that information. I can no longer delay complying with the doctor's orders.

“ It would have been easy to convince your Committee that all the contracts were honestly and scrupulously made and that no commission or advantage for myself or for others was stipulated for or taken into consideration in any of them. It would have been easy to prove that (a thing of rare occurrence) the purchases were made for the Government at lower prices than any private individual could have made them for himself. But that was not, it seems, what your Committee wanted.

“ According to my understanding of the law, the Civil Service Act, as also the oath taken by the employees, forbids the receiving from the *Government* of any other remuneration than the regular salary, but, it does not forbid, it cannot forbid, testimonials of esteem and of cordial relations from friend to friend, and, under these circumstances, the system of low spying and vile, anonymous informing, now so freely resorted to, is of no utility. But, the contrary opinion seems to prevail in your Committee and elsewhere, and I have tendered my resignation.

“ I have worked often,—very often,—late into the night to make the National Printing Office what it is, and my work will stand as my answer to the calumniators and fanatics who have sought my ruin.

“ Your humble servant,  
“ (Sgd.) A. SENÉCAL.”

Your Committee, therefore, report these facts for the information of the House.

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

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

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,

*Ordered*, That *André Senécal*, the witness named in the Report of the Public Accounts Committee, submitted to this House on this day, do attend at the Bar of this House on Tuesday, the First day of September next, at Three o'Clock in the afternoon.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

Ottawa, 27th August, 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber To-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at 3.30 o'Clock, for the purpose of giving assent to certain Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

C. J. JONES,

For the Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
etc., etc., etc.

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

*Resolved*, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report on the charges against *Edward Cochrane*, Esquire, a Member of this House, be empowered to report from time to time, and to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. *Flint* moved, seconded by Mr. *German*, That *Thomas Bernard Flint*, the Member representing the Electoral District of *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, in this House, having stated from his place in this House that he is credibly informed and verily believes:

1. That *Edward Cochrane* was, during the last Parliament, and now is the Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

2. That while he was such Member, it was corruptly agreed to by and between the said *Edward Cochrane* and *John D. Clouston*, *William Johnson*, *William Brown* and *Robert May*, respectively, that if each of them would pay to him, or to certain other persons for him, or for political purposes, the sum of \$200, he would procure for each of them the position under the Government of *Canada*, of attendant or keeper of one of the swing bridges over or across the *Murray Canal*.

3. That in pursuance of such corrupt agreement, the said several sums of money were paid, and the said persons were so appointed to said positions.

4. That while he, the said *Edward Cochrane*, was such Member as aforesaid, it was corruptly agreed by and between the said *Edward Cochrane*, and one *Henry May*, that if the said *Henry May* would pay the said *Edward Cochrane*, or to other persons for him, or for political purposes, the sum of \$200, he would procure for the said *Henry May*, the office or position under the Government, of foreman or overseer of employees under the Government.

5. That in pursuance of the said corrupt agreement, the said sum of \$200 was paid, and the said office or position duly received by the said *Henry May*.

That the foregoing statement be referred to the Select Committee composed of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, Messieurs *Cameron* (*Huron*), *German*, *Mulock*, *Skinner*, *Tisdale* and *White* (*Shelburne*).

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

A Bill to encourage the production of Beet-Root Sugar, 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 Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respect-

"ing the Harbour of *Pictou*, in *Nova Scotia*," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words, "by chapter 29, 49th *Victoria*, the Governor General in Council is empowered to issue Warrants authorizing the expenditure of money, not previously voted by Parliament, under the following circumstances:—"

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

"That on or about the 25th day of June, and 16th day of October, 1890, His Excellency was advised to issue his warrants for the expenditures of \$281,606 and \$16,000, for the service of the *Prince Edward* and Intercolonial Railroads, during the fiscal year, 1890, which terminated on the 30th day of June, 1890."

"That Parliament remained in Session up to the 16th day of May, 1890, being within six weeks of the close of the said fiscal year."

"That no accident had occurred upon the said Railroads, nor was there any reason whatever why said expenditure should not have been foreseen and provided for by Parliament."

"That, under such circumstances, the issue of a Governor General's warrant for the said sums was a gross abuse of the power vested in the Governor in Council under the said Act, and that the conduct of the Government in neglecting to apply to Parliament in due time for the said sums, indicates great laxity of administration and deserves 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

Allan,	Charlton,	Harwood,	Mulock,
Allison,	Choquette,	Hyman,	Murray,
Amyot,	Christie,	Innes,	Perry,
Armstrong,	Colter,	Landerkin,	Préfontaine,
Bain,	Davidson,	Langelier,	Proulx,
Barron,	Davies,	Laurier,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Dawson,	Lavergne,	Rinfret,
Beith,	Delisle,	Leduc,	Rowand,
Bernier,	Featherston,	Legris,	Sanborn,
Borden,	Flint,	Lister,	Savard,
Bourassa,	Forbes,	Livingston,	Scriver,
Bowers,	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Semple,

Bowman,	Gauthier,	Mackenzie,	Simard,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brown (Chateaugay),	German,	McMillan,	Tarte,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	McMullan,	Trow,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Mignault,	Truax,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Vaillancourt,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Monet,	Watson and
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Mousseau,	Yeo. — 82.
Casey,	Hargraft,		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Bergeron,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Patterson (Colchester),
Bowell,	Dupont,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Pelletier,
Burnham,	Dyer,	Macdonell (Algonia),	Prior,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Mackintosh,	Putnam,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McAlister,	Reid,
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McCarthy,	Robillard,
Carpenter,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Roome,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ross (Lisgar),
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Ryckman,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McKay,	Skinner,
Coatsworth,	Gordon,	McLean,	Sproule,
Cochrane,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Stairs,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLeod,	Stevenson,
Corbould,	Hazen,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Corby,	Henderson,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Ingram,	Mara,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Jamieson,	Marshall,	Tupper,
Daly,	Kaulbach,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Davin,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wallace,
Davis,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Denison,	LaRivière,	Moncrieff,	White (Shelburne),
Desaulniers,	Léger,	Montague,	Wilnot,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Lépine,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville) and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Lippé,	Quimet,	Wood (Westm'land). 97.
Dewdney,			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Quebec—Chicoutimi, St. Alphonse and Anse St. Jean*, \$3,240; *Rivière du Lièvre*, to complete, \$31,500; *River Nicolet*, to complete, \$8,100; *Anse à l'Eau, or Tadousac Pier*, \$1,800; *Sorel Ice Piers*, \$1,260; *Three Rivers Pier*, \$9,000; *Rimouski Pier*, repairs, \$4,050; *Lévis Graving Dock*, \$6,750; *River St. Maurice*, west channel, mouth of river, \$1,800; *Cacouna Pier*, \$1,350; *Belœil Piers, etc.*, repairs, \$1,080; *River St. Louis*, the Municipality of *St. Clément* providing \$400, \$1,800; *Étang du Nord*, \$900; *Ste. Anne des Monts*, \$4,320; *Pointe St. Pierre*, removal of reef, etc., \$900; *Ste. Anne du Saguenay*, \$2,250; *Roberval Pier, Lake St. John*, \$3,600; *Tros Pistoles Pier*, to complete, \$1,350; *Isle Verte Pier*, \$3,600; *Ste. Anne la Pérade*, \$1,800; *River Yamaska*, to complete repairs to lock and dam, and for dredging, \$3,240; *Côteau Landing Pier*, \$1,350; *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, repairs, \$900; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$9,000.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *North-West Territories*.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*British Columbia*—*Victoria Harbour*, \$5,400; *Fraser River*, \$18,000; *Columbia River*, improvements above *Golden*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*, improvements between *Revelstoke* and *Arrow Lakes*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*, improvements between the mouth of *Kootenay River* and International Boundary, \$6,300; *Nicomeckle River*, \$450; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$2,700.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers generally.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Roads and Bridges, as follow:—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the *River Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$7,200; Iron bridge over the *Grand River* at *York*, \$7,300; For the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River*, at *Fort McLeod*, \$13,500.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, as follow:—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the *Lower River* and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—To improve and repair line and increase operating facilities of same between *Pointe des Monts* and *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$2,700; Loop line from *Meat Cove* to *White Point*, *C.B.*—To complete, \$315; Telegraph lines, *British Columbia*:—To extend line from *Nanaimo* to *Comox*, \$5,400.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Friday, 28th August, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Haggart*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Census of Canada, 1891—Electoral Divisions—Statement of population by Districts. Also, Census Bulletin No. 1, and Statements of population of Cities, of Towns and of Villages. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 82a.)

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 to authorize the sale of the *Carleton*, City of *St. John*,  
"Branch Railroad."

Bill intituled; "An Act to authorize the conveyance to the *Quebec* Skating  
"Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of *Quebec*."

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

Friday, 28th August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Arthur Shead and others, of the District of Alberta, North-West Territories;  
praying that certain lands, now under lease, in above named District, be thrown  
open for Homestead Settlement.

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, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public  
Service."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia  
Force on active service in the *North-West*."

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, pre-  
sented to the House the Twenty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read,  
as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain items set forth under the  
heading "Immigration Services" in the Reports of the Auditor General on Appro-  
priation Accounts, for the financial years 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889 and 1890, 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. 2.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill  
further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to  
authorize the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies."

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

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

Mr. Speaker.

The Honourable Mr. Justice *Strong*, acting as Deputy Governor desires the  
immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act to amend the "Bills of Exchange Act," 1890.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the London Life Insurance Company.

An Act to confer on the Commissioner of Patents certain powers for the relief of *Jay Spencer Corbin*.

An Act to amend Chapter seventy-seven of the Revised Statutes respecting the Safety of Ships.

An Act respecting the Intercolonial Railway.

An Act to revive and amend the Act to incorporate the *Oshawa* Railway and Navigation Company, and to change the name thereof to "The *Oshawa* Railway Company."

An Act further to amend an Act to incorporate the Great Eastern Railway Company.

An Act respecting the *Saskatchewan* Railway and Mining Company.

An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Bridge Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

An Act further to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

An Act to amend the Copyright Act.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

An Act further to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act."

An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* and *Atlantic* Railway Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *Macleod* Irrigation Company.

An Act to incorporate the Great West Life Assurance Company.

An Act to amend "The Patent Act."

An Act further to amend "The *North-West Territories* Representation Act."

An Act further to amend "The Customs Act."

An Act to amend "The Petroleum Inspection Act."

An Act respecting the *Salisbury* and *Harvey* Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Steamboat Inspection Act."

An Act respecting the *Winnipeg* and *Hudson Bay* Railway Company.

An Act in restraint of Fraudulent Marking.

An Act further to amend "The Fisheries Act," Chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes.

An Act further to amend "The Indian Act."

An Act further to amend "The General Inspection Act."

An Act to amend Chapter ninety-six of the Revised Statutes, intitled: "An Act to encourage the development of the Sea Fisheries and the building of Fishing Vessels."

An Act to make further provision respecting Weighers of Grain.

An Act to authorize the sale of the *Carleton*, City of *Saint John*, Branch Railroad.

An Act to authorize the conveyance to the *Quebec* Skating Club of certain Ordnance Lands in the City of *Quebec*.

An Act respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the *North-West*.

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

In the name of the Commons, I present to you Honour a Bill, intitled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying

“certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year, ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” to which I humbly request your Honour’s assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

“In Her Majesty’s name, His Honour, the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Royal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill.”

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, chapter four, intituled:—“An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies,” was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dredging, as follow, viz.:—New dredging plant, \$21,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$24,290; Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick*, \$28,000; *Quebec and Ontario*, \$28,000; *Manitoba*, \$10,500; *British Columbia*, \$10,500; General service, \$7,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Slides and Booms:—Slides and booms, \$9,000; *Petawara River—Ottawa District*, \$2,700; *Ottawa District—Reconstruction of works at Des Joachims and Calumet stations*, \$2,250.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Experimental Farms, buildings, fencing, etc.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the following Miscellaneous items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$6,750; Surveys and inspections, \$14,400; National Art Gallery, \$900; Surveys and plans of Government properties in connection with Public Works, \$2,700.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Collection of Slides and Booms dues.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for telegraph line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessel when required for cable service.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 31st August, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee carefully considered the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

82. Third Census of *Canada*—Statement of population—compared with preceding Censuses, 1891.

75a. Statement showing names of tenderers, names of contractors, and contract prices of Military Clothing for 1891-92.

66. (Senate) Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 23rd June last, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Justice and the Judges in *Canada* charged with judicial functions in criminal

matters, as well as the Attorney General of each Province, respecting the expediency of abolishing the functions of the Grand Jury in relation to the administration of Criminal Justice. (5,000 copies in the usual proportions, English and French.)

*Reports of the Public Accounts Committee.*

Nos. 13 and 17. Reports with Minutes of Evidence *re Langerin Block.*

No. 15. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re Kingston Graving Dock.*

No. 18. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re John R. Arnoldi.*

No. 21. Report with Minutes of Evidence *re certain payments for Immigration Services.*

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be *not* printed, viz. :—

54i. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July last, for copies of all correspondence connected with the appointment of *George Boisvert* as Fishery Officer over that portion of the River *St. Lawrence* along the front of the County of *Nicolet*. Also, for copies of all correspondence connected with the issuing of fishing licenses for the County of *Nicolet* between *Fabien Boisvert*, at that time Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, or any other persons, and the Government.

62h. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 27th May last, for copies of all tenders, both first and second calls, for sections one, two and three, respectively, of the enlargement of the *Rapide Plat* or *Morrisburg Canal*, a division of the *St. Lawrence Canals*, the Return to comprise the quantities of the several items in the schedule of prices on which the tenders were computed, and the aggregate of each tender.

Also, Copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports of Engineers relating to the tenders, or contracts, or works, or as to changes in location or of designs, and all estimates, in detail, of the cost of said works and the reason for rejecting the first batch of tenders.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for a Return showing:—

1st. The names of all permanent clerks in the Department of Public Works, their duties and annual salaries;

2nd. Names of all extra clerks in the said Department, their salaries, and the kind of work performed; also, copies of their Civil Service examination certificates;

3rd. The names of all persons doing extra work outside of the building, and the nature of work, giving the names of ladies and gentlemen separately;

4th. The names of mechanics or others employed in the Government workshops at *Ottawa*;

5th. The names of all messengers employed in the said Department, either permanent or temporary;

6th. The number and names of all labourers employed by the said Department since January last, in and around the buildings under Government control at *Ottawa*, including *Rideau Hall*, stating the kind of work performed and wages paid.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 13th July last, for:—

1. Copies of all claims presented to the Government since 1880, by Mr. *Joseph Antoine Maurice*, merchant, of the Village of *Chambly Basin*, and Dame *Julie Fournier*, his wife, for losses suffered by them, in reference to lands purchased by them from the Government in 1875;

2. Copies of all correspondence and letters addressed to any Department of the Government by any person or persons, in relation to the said matter;

3. Copies of all correspondence between any of the said Departments, or between any Department and the claimants, or any persons acting for them or in their interest, in relation to such claims;

4. Copies of the order of reference made by Government referring the said claims to *Joseph Simard*, Esquire, then Dominion Arbitrator, and of his award;

5. Copies of correspondence following the said award;

6. Copies of the opinions given on the subject by the Honourable Minister of Public Works, and of the opinion of the Honourable Minister of Justice.

80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th June last, for copies of Order in Council, correspondence, reports, statement of claims, receipts or accounts with or made by Dr. *Walker*, or on his behalf, or with or by any other person respecting the *Dundas* and *Waterloo* Macadamized Road, since the close of the Session of 1889.

81. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd June last, for copies of all correspondence between the Imperial Government and the Government of *Canada*, on the subject of the Copyright Laws of *Canada*, and all other papers relating thereto, not already brought down.

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

Your Committee recommends that the House be pleased to order the printing of the following, that is to say:—

1st. The evidence given before your Committee by the several Professors connected with the Dominion Experimental Farms, to the number of Five hundred (500) copies, severally, and that each of such evidence be issued in separate Bulletin form, for circulation by these officers, this issue not to include the evidence of the Director, Professor *Saunders*, an edition thereof having been already published in Bulletin form.

2nd. An issue of Three thousand (3,000) copies of the evidence of Mr. *James Gordon Mowat*, before your Committee, on the Climatology of *Canada* in relation to Agriculture and Horticulture, this latter publication to be distributed, in the usual way to Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

On motion of Mr. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr *White (Shelburne)*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into the charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, be granted leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication with the *Magdalen Islands*.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Grand Manan, N.B.*, and the Mainland.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*, or both, to *St. John, N.B.*, and *Halifax, N.S.*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* Railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which

will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the Mainland.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *St. John* and *Ports in Basin of Minas—Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Guysborough, Port Hood and Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter, on the *Port Mulgrave and Canso* section.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam service between *San Francisco and Victoria, B.C.*

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *St. John, Digby and Annapolis* for the following service, viz.:—Five trips a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and three trips a week during the remaining eight months of the year.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Halifax and St. John, via Yarmouth and Port Medway.*

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions fifty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Post Office, as follow, viz.:—Mail service, \$1,105,500; Salaries and Allowances, \$801,415; Miscellaneous, \$144,200.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Geological Survey.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians—*Ontario, Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces—Amount required to supplement the Indian Fund, viz.:—Provinces of *Ontario and Quebec*, relief of distress, \$3,150; Purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario and Quebec*, \$1,120; For Indian schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick*, \$17,522.75; For payment of Annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$11,764.20; To provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cook*, of the *Gibson Reserve*, and Chief *William McGregor*, of *Cape Croker Band*, \$50 each, \$70; Removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians from *Oka* to Township of *Gibson (Revote)* \$3,406.09; To provide for the survey of Indian reserves, \$1,147.32; To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the *River St. Lawrence*, \$420. To aid Agricultural Societies to enable them to give prizes at their annual exhibition—*Oneida Agricultural Society*, \$42;

*Muncey Agricultural Society*, \$63; To enable the Department to repair the dwelling house of the Indian agent at *Pointe Bleue*, \$35.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*.—Salaries, \$840; Relief and Seed grain, \$2,131.50; Medical attendance and medicine, \$840; Miscellaneous, \$52.50.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*.—Salaries, \$350; Relief and Seed grain, \$787.50; Medical attendance, \$210; Miscellaneous, \$52.50.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Tuesday, 1st September, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping "of Live Stock," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the "Marking of Deck and Load Lines," 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

*Tuesday, 1st September, 1891.*

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, which was empowered and directed, by Order of the House of the 19th August, to enquire and report whether the election of the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* was being lawfully contested at the time he tendered to Mr. Speaker his resignation, and, if such fact is found in the affirmative, whether the Warrant of Mr. Speaker should

have issued for the issue of a new Writ, and what practice should be adopted with reference to similar resignations tendered to Mr. Speaker in the future by Members of this House, beg leave to present, as their Sixth Report, the appended report of their Sub-Committee, to which they had unanimously agreed:—

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

TUESDAY, 1st September, 1891.

The Sub-Committee of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to which were referred the matters contained in the Order of Reference from the House of the 19th August, with instructions to search for precedents, and to report the result of their deliberations, beg leave to report, as follows:—

That the election of the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy* was lawfully contested on the 15th day of April last past, and that the said contestation was pending at the time that he tendered his resignation to Mr. Speaker.

That under the circumstances, your Sub-Committee recommends that the said resignation be not acted upon by Mr. Speaker, and that his Warrant for the issue of a new Writ be recalled.

Your Sub-Committee is also of the opinion that, under the present state of the law, the Speaker, when not aware of the contestation of the election of a Member, may properly act upon the resignation of such Member, and issue his Warrant accordingly; and, should Clause 7 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes be continued, they beg to recommend that this want in the Statute be remedied by providing, that, in the future, the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court where an Election Petition is filed and pending, shall forthwith notify the Speaker of such Election Petition.

Your Sub-Committee finally, without expressing any opinion thereon, recommends the advisability of the House considering whether the said Clause seven (7) of Chapter thirteen (13) of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* should not be repealed.

On motion of Mr. *Sproule*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*.

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization presented to this House, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for the attendance at the Bar of The House of *André Senécal*:

And the said *André Senécal* not having attended at the Bar of The House.

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

*Ordered*, That *André Senécal* not having attended this day at the Bar of this House, pursuant to the Order of this House of the 27th day of August last, he be taken into the custody of the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant accordingly.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the release of certain Mortgage bonds of the North Shore Railway Company, held by the Government.

(*In the Committee.*)

*Resolved*, That subsidies to the extent of \$1,500,000 were voted by Parliament in the years 1884 and 1885, to be used in such manner that the City of *Quebec* and other portions of the Province, north of the River *St. Lawrence*, should be reached and served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the then existing North Shore Railway to be utilized for that purpose, and that its road-bed and other properties, as well as its equipment, should be improved so as to make that portion equal to the other portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway system; and the Government, in 1885, made an arrangement concerning the acquisition of the North Shore Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the aforesaid purposes, by which it was agreed that in the event of the net receipts arising from the operation of the said Railway,

after paying the operating expenses thereof, proving insufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage bonds of the said North Shore Railway Company, including those held by the Government of *Quebec*, as collateral security for the balance of the price of the said Railway, the Government would apply the interest on the sum of Nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, in whole or in part, as might be required, towards the payment of the deficiency; but, that if, or when after payment of all such deficiencies, the net receipts of the said Railway should be sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds, the Company would cease to have any further claim or demand upon the Government in respect of the said sum of money, provided, as regards operating expenses, that the cost of no new works or renewals of a more expensive character than existing works were when new, should be accounted as forming part of such operating expenses, unless the previous consent of the Minister of Railways and Canals had been obtained to the construction.

That subsequently, with the consent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Government applied the sum of \$970,000, part of the said subsidies, to the purchase of the bonds of the North Shore Railway Company, to the amount of \$1,108,626, said bonds forming part of the issue of about \$5,000,000, secured by mortgage on the North Shore Railway, the balance of the purchase price of that Railway by the North Shore Railway Company amounting to \$3,500,000, being secured by a first charge on the said Railway in favour of the Government of *Quebec*, as vendor's lien (*privilege de bailleur de fonds*) and, therefore, ranking before the charge in respect to the bonds so held by the Government as aforesaid, such purchase being made on the understanding that the interest on the bonds purchased should be applied in whole or in part, if required, in payment of deficiencies in the same manner and to the same extent as the interests of the said sum of \$970,000 would have been applied under the said agreement above mentioned.

That since the said arrangement, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not become liable under its provisions to pay, and has not paid, interest on any part of the bonds so held by the Government, as aforesaid, the returns of the Company to the Government showing that the net receipts arising from the operation of the Railway, after paying the operating expenses thereof as above mentioned, has proved insufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage bonds of the North Shore Railway Company, as provided for in the said agreement, and that the deficiency was \$534,368.36 up to the 31st day of December, 1890, of which amount a considerable portion was expended in bridges and permanent improvements of the said Railway, and the effect of the said agreement has been to remove any incentive for the Company to improve the road-bed or other properties included in the lien by which the said bonds are secured, or the equipment and service of the Railway between *St. Martin's Junction* and *Quebec*, inasmuch as the expenditure therefor, although in the interest of the public, would not result to the benefit of the Company, and consequently the City of *Quebec* and other portions of the Province of *Quebec* have not received the benefit which Parliament intended them to receive from the subsidies so voted.

That it appears, that under the circumstances, it is improbable that the Company will ever become liable to pay interest on the said balance, and that in the meantime the object of the said subsidies will not have been attained, and that it would be in the interest of the country that the said bonds so acquired by the Government, with part of the said subsidy, should be cancelled, as being an obstacle to the improvement of the road and to the carrying out of the true intent and purpose of the said several subsidies.

That the Company has made certain renewals of a more permanent and expensive character than the works which were replaced by such renewals when new, and the Company has proposed that if the said bonds so held by the Government should be cancelled, the Company would execute a deed of agreement in such form as might be determined by the Government, binding itself to complete and provide with all due diligence, the following works and improvements, namely:—

Rolling stock, including sleeping cars, day coaches, baggage, mail and express

cars, locomotives and freight cars, of a standard equal to that used on other portions of the Company's railway system, involving an outlay of about \$350,000.

Improvements over the whole line between *St. Martin's Junction* and the City of *Quebec*, of such a character as to bring that section up to the highest standard of the other Canadian Pacific sections, including additional accommodation for passengers at nearly every station, and increased space for the handling of freight, the lengthening of platforms and sidings, the furnishing of new sidings for the development of stone, lumber and other traffic, the substitution of iron for woolen bridges on the line of the North Shore Railway, and the construction of the following specific works, that is to say:—

(1.) In the City of *Quebec*:—

(a) One grain elevator.

(b) One flour shed.

(c) Such local improvements and facilities as are necessary for the handling of the traffic of that City.

(2.) In *Three Rivers*:—

(a) One grain elevator.

(b) Improvements over the loop line.

(c) Improvements on the Piles Branch.

The said improvements over the whole line involving an outlay of about \$300,000, in addition to the said outlay on rolling stock.

The whole to be completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways.

That under the circumstances, the release of the said obligation and the cancellation of the bonds would not take from the Government an asset of any real value, but would enable the Company to raise the funds necessary to accomplish the said works and improvements, and thus carry out the intention of Parliament in granting the said subsidies.

That it is expedient to provide that on the execution by the Company and the Government of a deed of agreement in such form as shall be determined by the Government, effectively binding the Company to commence forthwith and to complete within such time as shall be prescribed in such deed the execution of the works and improvements, as well as to furnish the rolling stock and equipment hereinbefore detailed, and on the Government being furnished with proof that the sums required to be expended under such deed of agreement, together with the sums already expended by the Company in bridges and other permanent improvements of the said Railway, amount to at least \$970,000, the Government be authorized to cancel and destroy the said bonds so purchased and now held by the Government, as aforesaid, and to discharge the Company from any liability in respect thereof.

Resolution to be reported.

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

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

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 correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third Victoria, chapter eighty-one, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company,'" without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts,'" with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Manitoba and North-West Territories*,—Annuities and commutations, \$91,066; Implements and tools, \$10,500; Seed grain, \$2,100; Live stock, \$4,833.50; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$161,350; Triennial clothing, \$3,143; Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools, \$140,000; Surveys, \$3,500; Farm wages, \$20,349; Supplies for farmers, \$10,447.50; Sioux, \$3,968.30; Buildings, \$9,323.30; General expenses, \$93,800; Grist and saw mills, \$770.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *British Columbia*,—Salaries, \$13,104; Relief of distress \$1,050; Seed grain, implements, etc., \$840; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,500; Schools—Day and Industrial, \$30,611; Travelling expenses, \$2,940; Miscellaneous expenses, \$2,100; Running expenses of steam launch, \$2,002; Surveys, \$6,770.40; Reserve Commission, \$6,650.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *North-West Mounted Police*,—Pay of force, \$224,000; Subsistence, \$63,700; Forage, \$56,000; Fuel and light, \$24,500; Clothing, \$35,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$35,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$2,100; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$2,800; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$42,000; Contingencies, \$5,600.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "*Canada Gazette*."

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Wednesday, 2nd September, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 2nd September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*—The Petition of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, Ontario.

Mr. *Tisdale*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into the charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, beg leave to present the following, as their First Report:—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence now being taken by them be printed for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

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

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, 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 the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act in relation to the unlawful disinterment of dead bodies," 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. *Tisdale*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into the charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, be printed for the use of the Members of the Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Girouard*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time : and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

Mr. Bergeron reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the release of certain Mortgage Bonds of the North Shore Railway Company held by the Government, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

*Resolved*, That subsidies to the extent of \$1,500,000 were voted by Parliament in the years 1884 and 1885, to be used in such manner that the City of *Quebec* and other portions of the Province north of the River *St. Lawrence* should be reached and served by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the then existing North Shore Railway to be utilized for that purpose, and that its road-bed and other properties, as well as its equipment, should be improved so as to make that portion equal to the other portions of the Canadian Pacific Railway system ; and the Government, in 1885, made an arrangement concerning the acquisition of the North Shore Railway by the Canadian Pacific Railway for the aforesaid purposes, by which it was agreed that in the event of the net receipts arising from the operation of the said Railway, after paying the operating expenses thereof, proving insufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage bonds of the said North Shore Railway Company, including those held by the Government of *Quebec* as collateral security for the balance of the price of the said Railway, the Government would apply the interest on the sum of Nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars, at the rate of four per cent. per annum, in whole or in part, as might be required, towards the payment of the deficiency ; but, that if, or when after payment of all such deficiencies, the net receipts of the said Railway should be sufficient to pay the interest on the said bonds, the Company would cease to have any further claim or demand upon the Government, in respect of the said sum of money, provided, as regards operating expenses, that the cost of no new works or renewals of a more expensive character than existing works were when new, should be accounted as forming part of such operating expenses, unless the previous consent of the Minister of Railways and Canals had been obtained to the construction.

That subsequently, with the consent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the Government applied the sum of \$970,000, part of the said subsidies, to the purchase of the bonds of the North Shore Railway Company, to the amount of \$1,108,626, said bonds forming part of the issue of about \$5,000,000, secured by mortgage on the North Shore Railway, the balance of the purchase price of that Railway by the North Shore Railway Company amounting to \$3,500,000, being secured by a first charge on the said Railway in favour of the Government of *Quebec* as vendor's lien (*privilege de bailleur de fonds*) and, therefore, ranking before the charge in respect to the bonds so held by the Government as aforesaid, such purchase being made on the understanding that the interest on the bonds purchased should be applied in whole or in part, if required, in payment of deficiencies in the same manner and to the same extent as the interest of the said sum of \$970,000 would have been applied under the said agreement above mentioned.

That since the said arrangement, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has not become liable under its provisions to pay, and has not paid, interest on any part of the bonds so held by the Government, as aforesaid, the returns of the Company to the Government showing that the net receipts arising from the operation of the Railway, after paying the operating expenses thereof as above mentioned, has proved insufficient to meet the interest on the mortgage bonds of the North Shore Railway Company, as provided for in the said agreement, and that the deficiency was \$534,368.36 up to the 31st day of December, 1890, of which amount a considerable portion was expended in bridges and permanent improvements of the said Railway, and the effect of the said agreement has been to remove any incentive for the Company to improve the road-bed or other properties included in the lien by which the said

bonds are secured, or the equipment and service of the Railway between *St. Martin's Junction* and *Quebec*, inasmuch as the expenditure therefor, although in the interest of the public, would not result to the benefit of the Company, and consequently the City of *Quebec* and other portions of the Province of *Quebec* have not received the benefit which Parliament intended them to receive from the subsidies so voted.

That it appears, that under the circumstances, it is improbable that the Company will ever become liable to pay interest on the said balance, and that in the meantime the object of the said subsidies will not have been attained, and that it would be in the interest of the country that the said bonds so acquired by the Government, with part of the said subsidy, should be cancelled, as being an obstacle to the improvement of the road and to the carrying out of the true intent and purpose of the said several subsidies.

That the Company has made certain renewals of a more permanent and expensive character than the works which were replaced by such renewals when new, and the Company has proposed that if the said bonds so held by the Government should be cancelled, the Company would execute a deed of agreement in such form as might be determined by the Government, binding itself to complete and provide with all due diligence, the following works and improvements, namely:—

Rolling stock, including sleeping cars, day coaches, baggage, mail and express cars, locomotives and freight cars, of a standard equal to that used on other portions of the Company's railway system, involving an outlay of about \$350,000.

Improvements over the whole line between *St. Martin's Junction* and the City of *Quebec*, of such a character as to bring that section up to the highest standard of the other Canadian Pacific sections, including additional accommodation for passengers at nearly every station, and increased space for the handling of freight, the lengthening of platforms and sidings, the furnishing of new sidings for the development of stone, lumber and other traffic, the substitution of iron for wooden bridges on the line of the North Shore Railway, and the construction of the following specific works, that is to say:—

(1.) In the City of *Quebec* :—

(a) One grain elevator.

(b) One flour shed.

(c) Such local improvements and facilities as are necessary for the handling of the traffic of that City.

(2) In *Three Rivers* :—

(a) One grain elevator.

(b) Improvements over the loop line.

(c) Improvements on the Piles Branch.

The said improvements over the whole line involving an outlay of about \$300,000 in addition to the said outlay on rolling stock.

The whole to be completed to the satisfaction of the Minister of Railways.

That under the circumstances, the release of the said obligation and the cancellation of the bonds would not take from the Government an asset of any real value, but would enable the Company to raise the funds necessary to accomplish the said works and improvements, and thus carry out the intention of Parliament in granting the said subsidies.

That it is expedient to provide that on the execution by the Company and the Government of a deed of agreement in such form as shall be determined by the Government, effectively binding the Company to commence forthwith and to complete within such time as shall be prescribed in such deed the execution of the works and improvements, as well as to furnish the rolling stock and equipment hereinbefore detailed, and on the Government being furnished with proof that the sums required to be expended under such deed of agreement, together with the sums already expended by the Company in bridges and other permanent improvements of the said Railway, amount to at least \$970,000, the Government be authorized to cancel and destroy the said bonds so purchased and now held by the Government, as aforesaid, and to discharge the Company from any liability in respect thereof.

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

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the north shore section of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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

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

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "it appears from the official returns recently laid on the Table of this House, that the total population of the Dominion of *Canada* on or about the 1st day of April, 1891, was 4,829,344 ;

"That it further appears from the report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1890 that the total number of immigrants stated by the said Department to have settled in *Canada* from the 1st day of January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1890, was in all 866,171 ;

"That according to the last Census the population of the Dominion on or about the 1st April, 1881, was 4,324,810 ;

"That the total increase of the population of *Canada* in the ten years now past was 504,534 ;

"That at the rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum, the natural increase of the population of *Canada* during the last ten years would amount to 1,977,531 without any immigration ;

"That at the same rate of  $2\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. per annum, the natural increase of the said 866,171 immigrants officially reported to have settled in *Canada* between the years 1880 and 1890 would have amounted to 110,432 ;

"That had the said natural rate of increase been maintained, and the said immigrants remained in *Canada*, the total population of *Canada* would now amount to 6,404,944 ;

"That according to statements made by Members of Government, in their places in this House, and according to official documents, at least 400,000 square miles of fertile territory heretofore unoccupied in the north-west portion of *Canada* have been made accessible and available for settlement within the last ten years ;

"That the said new territory amounts to 256,000,000 acres, being an area equal to twelve times the entire area of occupied land in the Province of *Ontario* at the present time, and being fully five times as large as the whole occupied area of the five Provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* in 1881 ;

"That it appears from the above recited facts that the difference between the actual increase of the population of *Canada* and the natural increase, together with the immigrants officially reported to have settled in *Canada*, is 1,568,600 ;

"That during the last ten years the actual taxation of the people of *Canada* has been enormously increased under the operation of the existing tariff ;

"That the deplorable state of things disclosed by the above mentioned returns imperatively commands a radical change in the policy and methods of government followed by the Administration," inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon.

On motion of Mr. *Mackintosh*, seconded by Mr. *Hazen*,

*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 3rd September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of H. A. Kanouse and others, of the District of Alberta, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of the Rathbun Company, Deseronto, Ontario.

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

“Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Rathbun Company*, praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and the reasons assigned by the promoters for the delay in presenting their Petition justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

On motion of Mr. *Kirkpatrick*, seconded by Mr. *Cameron (Inverness)*,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the *Rathbun Company, Deseronto, Ontario*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

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 “it appears from the official returns recently laid on the Table of this House, that the total population of the Dominion of *Canada* on or about the 1st day of April, 1891, was 4,829,344.”

“That it further appears from the report of the Department of Agriculture for the year 1890, that the total number of immigrants stated by the said Department to have settled in *Canada* from the 1st day of January, 1881, to the 31st December, 1890, was in all 866,171.”

“That according to the last Census the population of the Dominion on or about the 1st April, 1881, was 4,324,810.”

“That the total increase of the population of *Canada* in the ten years now past was 504,534.”

“That at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, the natural increase of the population of *Canada* during the last ten years would amount to 1,077,531 without any immigration.”

“That at the same rate of 2½ per cent. per annum, the natural increase of the said 866,171 immigrants officially reported to have settled in *Canada* between the years 1880 and 1890, would have amounted to 110,432.”

“That had the said natural rate of increase been maintained, and the said immigrants remained in *Canada*, the total population of *Canada* would now amount to 6,404,944.”

“That according to statements made by Members of Government, in their places in this House, and according to official documents, at least 400,000 square miles of fertile territory heretofore unoccupied in the north-west portion of *Canada* have been made accessible and available for settlement within the last ten years.”

“That the said new territory amounts to 256,000,000 acres, being an area equal to twelve times the entire area of occupied land in the Province of *Ontario* at the present time, and being fully five times as large as the whole occupied area of the five Provinces of *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick* and *Prince Edward Island* in 1881.”

“That it appears from the above recited facts that the difference between the actual increase of the population of *Canada* and the natural increase, together with the immigrants officially reported to have settled in *Canada*, is 1,568,600.”

“That during the last ten years the actual taxation of the people of *Canada* has been enormously increased under the operation of the existing tariff.”

“That the deplorable state of things disclosed by the above mentioned returns imperatively commands a radical change in the policy and methods of government followed by the Administration,” 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 September, 1891.*

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

Allan,	Choquette,	Hargraft,	Mousseau,
Allison,	Christie,	Harwood,	Mulock,
Amyot,	Colter,	Hyman,	Murray,
Armstrong,	Davidson,	Imes,	Perry,
Bain,	Davies,	King,	Proulx,
Barron,	Dawson,	Landerkin,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Edwards,	Langelier,	Rinfret,
Bécharde,	Featherston,	Laurier,	Rowand,
Beith,	Flint,	Lavergne,	Sanborn,
Bernier,	Forbes,	Leduc,	Scrifer,
Borden,	Fraser,	Legris,	Simple,
Bourassa,	Frémont,	Lister,	Simard,
Bowman,	Gauthier,	Livingston,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	Macdonald (Huron),	Spohn,
Brown (Monck),	German,	McGregor,	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gibson,	McMillan,	Trow,
Campbell,	Gillmor,	McMullen,	Truax,
Carroll,	Godbout,	Mignault,	Vaillancourt,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Grieve,	Mills (Bothwell)	Watson, and
Casey,	Guay,	Monet,	Yeo.—81.
Charlton,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Baker,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Patterson (Colchester),
Bergeron,	Dickey,	Lippé,	Pelletier,
Bergin,	Dugas,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Bowell,	Dupont,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Putnam,
Burnham,	Dyer,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Reid,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Mackintosh,	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	McAlister,	Roome,
Carignan,	Foster,	McCarthy,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Girouard,	McDougald (Pictou),	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gordon,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Cleveland,	Grandbois,	McKay,	Stairs,
Coatsworth,	Haggart,	McLean,	Stevenson, -
Cochrane,	Hazen,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Henderson,	McLeod,	Temple,

Corby,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Thompson, (Sir John),
Costigan,	Hutchins,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Ingram,	Mara,	Tupper,
Curran,	Ives,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Jamieson,	Masson,	Wallace,
Daoust,	Joncas,	Miller,	White (Cardwell),
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Shelburne),
Davis,	Kenny,	Moucrieff,	Wilmot,
Denison,	Kirkpatrick,	Montagne,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desaulniers,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	O'Brien,	Wood (Westland). 103.
Desjardins (L'Islet)	LaRivière,	Quimet,	

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 Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Miscellaneous Printing.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Friday, 4th September, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had issued a Warrant of *Supersedeas* to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to stay all proceedings in relation to the issue of a new Writ of Election, under a Warrant issued by me on the 18th of August last, for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, until such time as a new Warrant may issue.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 Petition of the *Rathbun Company* for an Act to remove doubts as to their power to issue bonds or debentures secured upon the

property of the Company, and find that no Notices were published, but, as your Committee are of the opinion that no rights can be injuriously affected by the proposed measure, they recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended.

Your Committee also recommend that the 49th Rule be suspended both as regards the presenting of this Bill and the receiving of the Report of Your Committee thereon, and, as the Session is likely to close at an early date, they recommend that the 60th Rule be also suspended in relation to this Bill.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that all accounts, cheques and vouchers for payments made to *W. I. Bradley*, clerk in the Department of Railways and Canals, from 1st July, 1884, to 31st December, 1885, as found on page 210, part II of the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the years ended 30th June, 1884–85, and 1885–86, and also, the attendance books of the said Department for the period specified, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public accounts.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the evidence now being taken by them respecting certain payments made in the Audit Office, and also, the evidence being taken in connection with certain accounts now before your Committee for supplies furnished to the Department of Public Works in 1883–84, 1884–85 and 1885–86, be printed for use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. *Wood (Westmoreland)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth ;—

Your Committee recommend that all accounts and vouchers for payments made in connection with the contracts of *Murray* and *Cleveland*, contractors, for work in *Toronto* Harbour; also, all advertisements for tenders, plans, specifications, tenders, elaborations, extensions and moneyings-out of all such tenders; and all correspondence whether by letter, telegram or otherwise touching said works, tenders and contracts from any Engineers, Inspectors or other officers at any time connected with said works, together with any letters, papers or other documents from any persons whomsoever to the Department of Public Works or any Member of the Government in regard to such works; also, all reports from any Engineer, Inspector or other officer at any time employed on such works; also, all orders, authorizations, or instructions from the Government, or any officer thereof, touching the said works or any modifications thereof or additions thereto, and all receipts for all payments made on account of the said works, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

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

*Ordered*, That the 49th and 51st Rules of this House be suspended as regards a Bill respecting the *Rathbun* Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, and that the time required under Rule 60 for posting of Bills be reduced to Three days in the case of the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Kirkpatrick* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Rathbun* 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. Wood (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. Kenny,

*Ordered*, That all accounts, cheques and vouchers, for payments made to *W. I. Bradley*, clerk in the Department of Railways and Canals, from 1st July, 1884, to 31st December, 1885, as found on page 210, part II of the Reports of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the years ended 30th June, 1884-85 and 1885-86, and also, the attendance books of the said Department for the period specified, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-second Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. Kenny,

*Ordered*, That the evidence now being taken by the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts respecting certain payments made in the Audit Office, and also, the evidence being taken in connection with certain accounts now before that Committee, for supplies furnished to the Department of Public Works in 1883-84, 1884-85 and 1885-86, be printed for the use of the Members of the said Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-third Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. Kenny,

*Ordered*, That all accounts and vouchers for payments made in connection with the contracts of *Murray* and *Cleveland*, contractors for work in *Toronto Harbour*; also, all advertisements for tenders, plans, specifications, tenders elaborations, extensions and moneyings-out of all such tenders; and all correspondence whether by letter, telegram or otherwise touching said works, tenders and contracts from any Engineers, Inspectors or other officers at any time connected with said works, together with any letters, papers or other documents from any person whomsoever to the Department of Public Works or any Member of the Government in regard to such works; also, all reports from any Engineer, Inspector or other officer at any time employed on such works; also, all orders, authorizations or instructions from the Government or any officer thereof, touching the said works or any modifications thereof or additions thereto, and all receipts for all payments made on account of the said works, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-fourth Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), seconded by Mr. Kenny,

*Ordered*, That leave be granted the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to sit during the time that the House is in Session.

Sir *John Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Supplementary Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th May, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, petitions, memorials, briefs and factums, and of any other documents submitted to the Privy Council in connection with the abolition of Separate Schools in the Province of *Manitoba* by the Legislature of that Province; also, copies of reports to, and Orders in Council thereon; also, copies of any Act or Acts of said Legislature abolishing said Separate Schools or modifying in any way the system existing prior to 1890. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63b.*)

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 encourage the production of Beet-Root Sugar" without any amendment.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the

sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Collection of Revenues—Customs—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports. In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$82,372.50; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$63,042; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$13,919.50; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$159,159; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$205,733.50; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$22,505.50; In the Province of *North-West Territories*, \$3,255; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$34,191.50. Provinces Generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$3,500; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers of inspection, \$12,600; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$12,285; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, etc., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$4,200; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, etc., for the several Ports of Entry, \$11,200; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$1,400.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians—*New Brunswick*—Salaries, \$1,403.50; Relief and seed grain, \$1,890; Medical attendance, \$836.50; Miscellaneous, \$210.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Government of the *North-West Territories*.—Travelling expenses of officials, \$1,400; Probable cost of elections, \$7,000; Stationery, telegrams, postage and telephone, \$1,400; Legal expenses, including Legal Adviser's salary, \$1,050; Clerical assistance, \$6,300; Subscriptions to newspapers, \$350; Caretakers and Messengers, Legislative Hall and Government House \$2,100; Maintenance of insane patients in *Manitoba* Penitentiary including transport, \$8,400; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$1,400; Fixtures, etc., in connection with electric light, \$280; Management of four well-boring machines, \$2,100; Miscellaneous Justice, including light, fuel and stationery for the Sheriff's office, \$560; Rent of Court Room, \$350; Stationery for Judges of Supreme Court, \$140; Salaries of Caretakers of Court Houses, \$1,750; Incidental Justice, \$350; Amount required to buy Books for the Library of the Court House, *Regina, N. W. T.*, \$700; To pay the salary of Mr. *Dixie Watson*, as Librarian, for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, \$168; Contingencies (to be approved by Minister of Interior), \$2,100; Salaries of Registrars, Inspector and Clerks, contingencies, etc., \$12,712; Schools, \$70,000; Roads and bridges, \$24,500; Printing and advertising, \$4,900; Advertising sittings of Court, \$490; Publication of Magistrate Returns and Clerk Fees under sec. 103, cap. 178, 49 Vic., \$1,050; Reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of Supreme Court in *banc*, \$350.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

Of H. A. Kanouse and others, of the District of Alberta, North-West Territories; praying that certain lands, now under lease in above named District, be thrown open for Homestead settlement.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Rathbun Company*;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: 'An Act respecting the "Supreme and Exchequer Courts,"' and the same were read the second time.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,  
*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the Amendments be postponed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Exchequer Court Act," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their 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 North Shore section of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

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

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, 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.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenditure in connection with The *Canada* Temperance Act.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for compensation to members of the *North-West* Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and Contingencies of his office.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for litigated matters.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act;" and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor-General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the returning officers and others.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for payment to Extra Clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Commercial Agencies.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Academy of Arts.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for assistance in the publication of the Proceedings of the Royal Society.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in the Department of the Secretary of State.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Classification of old Records of *Canada* in Office of the Privy Council.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Excise—Salaries of officers and Inspectors of Excise; To provide for the appointment of eight 3rd Class Excisemen, \$205,944.39; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$1,780.61; To provide for extra duty pay of officers at large distilleries and factories, \$3,500; Preventive service, \$11,060; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$31,500; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$14,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$2,450; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada* Twist Tobacco, \$175; Special—To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$3,500.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Female offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*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 in Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs;

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That it be an instruction to the Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, That they have power to make provision therein, in conformity with the Resolutions adopted by the House on the 24th of August last, in reference to Customs Duties on ale, beer and porter;

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

The House then resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and 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 Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Culling Timber—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$630; *Quebec*—Salaries, \$4,585; *Three Rivers*, Deputy Supervisor, \$210; Clerk, \$350; Contingencies, \$4,200; Pay of Cullers, \$5,810; Superannuated Cullers, \$5,250.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Weights and Measures and Gas—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors

and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including Assistant Inspectors at *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$350; *Port Arthur, Ont.*, \$350; *Edmonton, N.W.T.*, \$350—\$39,235; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$9,520; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, \$11,165; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Gas, \$5,600.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Inspection of Staples—For the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, etc., and other expenditure under the Act.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses under the "Adulteration of Food" Act.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ordnance Lands.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,500; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$2,240; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$1,540; Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,050; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$5,880; Dominion Lands Agents' salaries, \$13,506.50; Crown Timber Agents' salaries, \$1,680; Dominion Lands Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$1,050; Crown Timber Agent's salary *Near Westminster*, \$1,260; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Land Guide Service, \$28,579.25; Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines: Contingencies of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Inspector of Ranches and at Head Office; Special Service Account, Stationery and Printing, and Half-breed Claims Commission expenses, \$29,946; To pay Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this Vote such sums as may be required to pay for the Services of Members of the Board who are also Members of the Civil Service), \$700; Stationery, Rent of Rooms and Contingent Expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$140; To pay Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, Advertising, Copying, etc., \$9,100.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the amount required for surveys, Examination of Survey Returns, Printing of Plans, etc.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee recommend that the attendance books, cheques, vouchers, pay list and salary books of the office of the Auditor General from 1st June, 1883, to 1st March, 1884; also, all accounts, cheques and vouchers for payments made to *W. I. Bradley*, clerk in the Department of Railways and Canals, from 1st January, 1883, to 1st July, 1884; and also, the attendance books of that Department for the period specified, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

*Ordered*, That the attendance books, cheques, vouchers, pay list and salary books of the office of the Auditor General from 1st June, 1883, to 1st March, 1884; also, all accounts, cheques and vouchers for payments made to *W. I. Bradley*, clerk in the Department of Railways and Canals, from 1st January, 1883, to 1st July, 1884; and also, the attendance books of that Department for the period specified, be forthwith produced for the use of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twenty-fifth Report of the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, be read the third time To-morrow.

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 Inspection of Ships."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Sault Ste. Marie Canal*.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for completion of *Tay Canal*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on

the 30th June, 1892, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*—Bridge over old lock No. 2, and road, \$5,130; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie* and removal of shoal, also, construction of piers for bridge at *Thorold*, \$19,800; Repairing piers, *Port Colborne* and *Port Maitland*, and canal bank summit level, \$2,700; To repair banks damaged by high water and storm of 9th January, 1889, \$3,240; For the purchase of certain rights to remove a dam situated in a watercourse leading to the *Chippawa* River at a place about a mile from the Village of *Marshville*, \$630; Towards the extension of the *Welland* raceway, \$1,800; Towards the construction, working and maintaining a floating bridge between *Dunnville* and *Stromness*, and cleaning outlet, \$675; Towards the reconstruction of the culvert at *Stromness*, \$6,750; Towards constructing a new swing bridge between *Stromness* and the *Buffalo* and *Brantford* Railway crossing, \$2,700; Cleaning and deepening the back ditch on the north side of the Feeder, \$1,350; Restoring outlet for drainage, west side of canal, at *Port Colborne*, \$4,500; Removing shoal at mouth of *Chippawa* River, \$2,700.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, as follow:—Towards rebuilding masonry in wing walls above guard lock, *Grenville*, \$12,600; Towards repairing and strengthening portion of *Carillon* dam, \$13,500; To pay land damages and services of valuers, \$900.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Rideau* Canal, as follow:—Construction of dredging plant, \$4,500; Survey of the canal above *Kingston* Mills, \$900; Towards deepening the basin at *Ottawa*, \$1,800; To provide for certain means to assist parties falling into the water at the entrance of the *Rideau* Canal or in the basin, \$337.50; Towards settlement of several claims for damages by water to lands bordering on the drowned lands of the *Rideau* Canal, in the Townships of *Kingston*, *Storrington* and *Frontenac*, \$900; Cutting round old dry dock at the bywash, *Ottawa*, and making slip, \$2,700.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Beauharnois* Canal, as follow:—Cleaning bottom of canal, \$9,135; Towards establishing and maintaining a ferry between Locks 12 and 13, \$630.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for reconstructing the whole of west wall, *St. Peter's* Canal.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the settlement of claims and the removal of obstructions—*Culbute* Canal.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the following Miscellaneous Items in connection with Canals, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$13,500; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,500; Surveys and inspections, \$9,000; General dredging canals, \$9,000.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*—*Brantford* Battalion Drill Shed, \$9,000; *Carleton Place* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$11,250; *Cobourg* Post Office,

Custom House, &c.—To complete payments, \$1,350; Government Printing Bureau, including electric light plant, &c., \$8,370; *Hamilton* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$900; *London* Military Buildings, \$2,700; *Orillia* Public Building—The Town contributing the *Wheeler* lot free of cost, \$4,500; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Additional amount required—To complete, \$1,800; *Peterborough* Custom House, &c., \$5,400; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—On proper site being given, \$4,500; Supreme Court, *Ottawa*—Addition, \$15,300; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$2,250; *Toronto* Drill Hall—The City of *Toronto* having provided a plot of land as agreed upon, \$36,000; *Walkerton* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$7,200; *Petrolia* Public Building, \$6,750; *Smith's Falls* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,750; *Trenton* Public Building—To complete payments, \$180.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for repairs and working expenses—Canals.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for additional pay to persons permanently employed "in the Public Service." and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Immigration and Immigration expenses.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

*Thursday, 10th September, 1891.*

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 10th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*), 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 respecting the *Rathbun* Company, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,— Report of the Superintendent of Insurance of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the year ending 31st December, 1890. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 11.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs;

Mr. Foster moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Paterson (Brant)* moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, 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 item 3 of section 1 of said Bill, so as to provide that all sugars No. 16, "and under, Dutch standard in colour, shall be admitted free of duty, and that the "duty on all sugars over No. 16, Dutch standard in colour, be reduced to one half "cent. per pound," 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

Allan,	Christie,	Hargraft,	Paterson (Brant),
Allison,	Colter,	Harwood,	Perry,
Amyot,	Davidson,	Hyman,	Préfontaine,
Armstrong,	Davies,	Innes,	Proulx,
Bain,	Dawson,	King,	Rider,
Barron,	Edgar,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,
Béchar, d,	Edwards,	Laurier,	Rowand,
Beith,	Featherston,	Laverge,	Saiborn,
Bernier,	Flint,	Leduc,	Savard,
Bourassa,	Forbes,	Legris,	Semple,
Brodeur,	Fraser,	Livingston,	Simard,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Frémont,	Macdonald (Huron),	Somerville,
Brown (Monck),	Gauthier,	McGregor,	Sputin,
Cameron (Huron),	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Campbell,	German,	McMullen,	Trow,
Carroll,	Gibson,	Mignault,	Truax,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gillmor,	Mills (Bothwell),	Vaillancourt,
Casey,	Godbout,	Mousseau,	Watson, and
Charlton,	Grieve,	Mulock,	Yeo. — 78.
Choquette,	Guay,		

NAYS:

Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (L Islet),	Lépine,	Pelletier,
Baker,	Dewdney,	Lippe,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dickey,	Macdonald (King's),	Prior,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Putnam,
Bowell,	Fairbairn,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Reid,

Burnham,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Mackintosh,	Robillard,
Burns,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness),	Foster,	McCarthy,	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ryckman,
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Skinner,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Girouard,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Chapleau,	Gordon,	McKay,	Stairs,
Cleveland,	Grandbois,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Coatsworth,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Temple,
Cockburn,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Corby,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Tisdale,
Costigan,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Tupper,
Craig,	Ingram,	Masson,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Ives,	Miller,	Wallace,
Daoust,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Montague,	White (Shelburne),
Davis,	Kenny,	O'Brien,	Wilmot,
Denison,	Kirkpatrick,	Ouimet,	Wood (Brockville) and
Desaulniers,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Westland).—102.
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	LaRivière,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, to meet expenses for cattle quarantines and possible expenses for cattle diseases and sheep scab.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for further amount required for Plant for Printing Bureau.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Manitoba*—*Brandon* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$12,350; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Buildings—To complete, \$1,800; Public Buildings generally, \$1,800; *Winnipeg* Military Buildings—*Fort Osborne*, \$1,350.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

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

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 11th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

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 *Rathbun* Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting certain Female Offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario* Express and Transportation Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Nova Scotia*—*Halifax* Dominion Buildings—Repairs, etc., \$1,350; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$900; *Halifax* Immigrant Building—Improvements, furniture, etc., \$2,250; *Dartmouth* Post Office—Revote, \$4,500.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*New Brunswick*—*St. John* Dominion Buildings, Improvements, etc., \$1,350; *Chatham* Post Office, Custom House, etc.—Revote, \$6,750.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th

June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*Quebec*—*Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$18,000; *Lachine* Post Office, etc., to complete, \$6,300; *Laprairie* Post Office, site to be furnished by local authorities free of cost, \$9,000; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs, \$2,250; *Montreal* Post Office—Electric lighting, extensions, alterations, etc., \$1,350; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, etc., \$1,800; *Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)*, Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$10,080; *St. Henri* Post Office, etc., \$6,750; *St. Hyacinthe* Post Office, Custom House, etc., to complete, \$11,700; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$9,000; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, etc., \$540; *Richmond* Post Office, etc., \$7,200.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand two hundred and seventy-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings—*North-West Territories*.—Public Buildings generally, \$4,500; Residence for Lieutenant-Governor, *Regina*, including stables and other outbuildings, fencing, roadways, &c., \$5,679; *Calgary* Post Office, Custom House and Inland Revenue, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Offices, \$9,000; *North-West* Mounted Police Buildings, including water supply and fire protection, \$27,000; *Edmonton* Registry Office, \$6,300; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation, \$10,800; *North-West* Council Chamber, *Regina*, to complete new offices, \$7,200; *Prince Albert* Crown Lands and Timber Agent's Offices, \$5,400; *Edmonton* Crown Lands and Timber Agent's Office, \$5,400.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow: *British Columbia*—General Repairs and Improvements, Public Buildings, \$2,700; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$36,000; *Victoria* Drill Hall—Locality furnishing site free of cost, \$18,000.

3. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings generally.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Resolutions be now read a second time;

Mr. *Charlton* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Flint*, That the words "and that in the opinion of this House appropriations for the erection of Post Office buildings shall in future be made upon a uniform rule; having regard to postal revenues of the town or city in which such building is to be erected, and when public convenience requires such building, and when the importance of the town where it is proposed to erect such Post Office building warrants the expense," be added at the end of the Question;

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 Resolutions were accordingly read a second time, and agreed to.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.,—Repairs, Furniture, etc., \$108,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$6,300;

Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,200; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$54,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, including roads and bridges, \$23,400; Water, Public Building, *Ottawa*, \$14,850; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$7,200; Telephone service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,150; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$4,500; Salaries of Engineers, Firemen, Caretakers, etc., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$57,600; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, etc., \$54,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$36,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$17,100; Sundry supplies for Caretakers, Engineers, Firemen, etc., Dominion Buildings, \$4,500; To meet disbursements for petty repairs, etc., in connection with Dominion Buildings, \$4,500; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, etc., \$2,700; Materials for repairs, etc., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,600.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Building, Wellington Street,—To complete payments.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour, N.B.*

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for improvement of Ship channel, River *St. Lawrence*, between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Turning Basin, etc., *Kaministiquia River*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand four hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*Nova Scotia*—*Cow Bay*, repairs, \$3,150; *Port George*, heavy repairs to pier, to complete, \$2,700; *L'Ardoise*, breakwater, \$9,450; *French River*, pier, \$2,700; *Irish Cove*, \$1,080; *West Chezzetcook*, \$6,300; *Georgeville Wharf*, \$3,150; *Cribbin's Point Wharf*, \$6,210; *Stony Island*, \$3,510; *Louis Head*, \$3,600; *Digby*, new pier at the *Roquette*, \$37,170; *Great Village*, \$1,440; *Mabou*, repairs to pier, \$7,560; *Cheticamp*, dredging, \$4,500; *Lismore*, extension of pier, \$1,170; *Round Hill*, \$4,950; *Walton*, \$4,770.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*Prince Edward Island*—Repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$5,400; *Miminegash*, \$900; *Port Selkirk Pier*, \$2,250.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers—*New Brunswick*—*Campbellton* Ballast Wharf and Landing, to complete, \$2,700; *Edgett's Landing*, ballast wharf, to complete, \$1,260; *River St. John*, including *River Tobique*, \$8,550; *Kingston*,—Wharf on *Richibucto River*, to complete Revote of lapsed amount, \$1,800; *Shippegan* Breakwater, to complete Revote of \$5,381.39 lapsed, \$9,000; Repairs to breakwater at *Negro Point, St. John Harbour*, \$13,500; *Gray's Island*, breakwater, \$3,600; *Shediac Harbour*, improvements at *Point du Chêne* and dredging entrance to channel, \$4,500.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for

general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces generally.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand nine hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Quebec—Chicoutimi*, *St. Alphonse* and *Anse St. Jean*, \$3,240; *Rivière du Lièvre*, to complete, \$31,500; *River Nicolet*, to complete, \$8,100; *Anse à l'Eau*, or *Tadouac Pier*, \$1,800; *Sorel Ice Piers*, \$1,260; *Three Rivers Pier*, \$9,000; *Rimouski Pier*, repairs, \$4,050; *Lévis Graving Dock*, \$6,750; *River St. Maurice*, west channel, mouth of river, \$1,800; *Cacouna Pier*, \$1,350; *Belœil Piers*, etc., repairs, \$1,080; *River St. Louis*, the Municipality of *St. Clément* providing \$400, \$1,800; *Etang du Nord*, \$900; *Ste. Anne des Monts*, \$4,320; *Pointe St. Pierre*, removal of reef, etc., \$900; *Ste. Anne du Saguenay* \$2,250; *Roberval Pier*, *Lake St. John*, \$3,600; *Trois Pistoles Pier*, to complete, \$1,350; *Iste Verte Pier*, \$3,600; *Ste. Anne la Pérade*, \$1,800; *River Yamaska*, to complete repairs to lock and dam, and for dredging, \$3,240; *Côteau Landing Pier*, \$1,350; *St. Michel de Bellechasse*, repairs, \$900; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$9,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *North-West Territories*.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*British Columbia—Victoria Harbour*, \$5,400; *Fraser River*, \$18,000; *Columbia River*, improvements above *Golden*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*, improvements between *Revelstoke* and *Arrow Lakes*, \$5,400; *Columbia River*, improvements between the mouth of *Kootenay River* and International Boundary, \$6,300; *Nicomeckle River*, \$450; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, \$2,700.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers generally.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Roads and Bridges, as follow:—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the *River Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$7,200; Iron bridge over the *Grand River* at *York*, \$7,300; For the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River*, at *Fort McLeod*, \$13,500.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, as follow:—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the *Lower River* and *Gulf of St. Lawrence* and the Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*—To improve and repair line and increase operating facilities of same between *Pointe des Monts* and *Pointe aux*

*Esquimaux*, \$2,700; Loop line from *Meat Cove* to *White Point, C.B.*—To complete, \$315; Telegraph lines, *British Columbia*:—To extend line from *Nanaimo* to *Comox*, \$5,400.

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

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dredging, as follow, viz.:—New dredging plant, \$21,000; Dredge vessels—Repairs, \$24,290; Dredging—*Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick*, \$28,000; *Quebec and Ontario*, \$28,000; *Manitoba*, \$10,500; *British Columbia*, \$10,500; General service, \$7,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Slides and Booms:—Slides and booms, \$9,000; *Petawawa River—Ottawa District*, \$2,700; *Ottawa District*—Reconstruction of works at *Des Joachims* and *Calumet* stations, \$2,250.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Experimental Farms, buildings, fencing, etc.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the following Miscellaneous items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$6,750; Surveys and inspections, \$14,400; National Art Gallery, \$900; Surveys and plans of Government properties in connection with Public Works, \$2,700.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Collection of Slides and Booms dues.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for repairs and working expenses, Harbours, Docks and Slides.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for telegraph line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield," or other vessel when required for cable service.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*.

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 14th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee would recommend that the following documents be printed, viz. :—

*On the reference from the House of Commons.*

1st. The evidence given before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons on Agriculture and Colonization by the several Professors connected with the Dominion Experimental Farms, to the number of Five hundred (500) copies, severally, and that each of such evidence be issued in separate Bulletin form, for circulation by these officers, this issue not to include the evidence of the Director, Professor *Saunders*, an edition thereof having been already published in Bulletin form.

2nd. An issue of Three thousand (3,000) copies of the evidence of Mr. *James Gordon Mowat*, before the Committee, on the Climatology of *Canada* in relation to Agriculture and Horticulture, this latter publication to be distributed, in the usual way, to Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons.

Report and minutes of evidence of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire fully into the charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

Reports, minutes of proceedings and evidence, &c., of the Committee of the Senate on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company."

The several Reports, with the minutes of evidence, of the Select Standing Committees of the House of Commons on "Public Accounts" and on "Privileges and Elections."

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain items set forth under the heading "Government in *Keewatin*," on page C—236 of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1889-90; 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. 2.)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd August, 1891, for copies of petitions, correspondence, &c., relating to reconstruction, by private parties, of the *Caledonia* dam, across the *Grand River*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43d.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th June, 1891, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of the several Railways in the Dominion to which Dominion aid has been granted, except the Canadian Pacific main line;

2. The Province within which the said Railway, in whole or in part, is located, and if located in two or more Provinces, the number of miles in each;

3. The County or Counties through which the said lines run in each Province;

4. The amount of money paid to each up to the 1st January, 1891;

5. The Railways built in the Dominion by the Dominion since Confederation, excepting the main line of the Intercolonial and main line of the Canadian Pacific;

6. The Province within which built;

7. The entire cost of each line built or assisted by the Dominion, in each Province, including equipment;

8. The entire sum spent up to 1st January last, on the construction of Dominion roads in each Province, excepting the Intercolonial main line and Canadian Pacific main line. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34e.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd August, 1891, for a Return showing:—

1st. The names of all employees of the Customs at *Montreal*: the date of their appointment; their respective duties; the salary of each; their nationality; their place of birth; and, in case of their not having been born in *Canada*, for what period they had been in this country at the time of their appointment; and upon whose recommendation they had been appointed;

2nd. Whether they have all passed the Civil Service examination; and the names of those, if any, who have not passed this examination, since the law requiring it has been in force;

3rd. The names of those, if any, who have received salaries or pay in addition to that attached to the offices to which they were appointed; the amounts received by such persons, and for what additional work given;

4th. The names of the extra labourers for whose services there was paid in 1889-90 the sum of \$12,176.25, as recorded in the Auditor General's Report for the year 1889-90, at page C—254.

5th. To whom was paid the sum of \$5,930.29, for cartage at the Custom House at *Montreal*, as recorded in the said Report of the Auditor General, at page C—254. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Ontario* "Express and Transportation Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the North Shore section of the Canadian Pacific Railway;

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, 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 "after the word 'agreement,' in the second line of the first section, the words "within two months after the prorogation of the present Session," and by leaving "out, in the fifth line of the said section, the words 'such time as is prescribed in such

“‘deed,’ and inserting the words ‘twelve months after the completion of such  
“‘deed,’ 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.

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

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication with the *Magdalen Islands*.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Grand Manan, N.B.*, and the mainland.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for subsidy to a line of Steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*, or both, to *St. John, N.B.*, and *Halifax, N.S.*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* Railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount, conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *St. John* and Ports in *Basin of Minas—Parrsboro’, Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Guysborough, Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, viâ Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam service between *San Francisco* and *Victoria, B.C.*

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *St. John, Digby* and *Annapolis*, for the following service, viz.:—Five trips a week during the months of June, July, August and September, and three trips a week during the remaining eight months of the year.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. John, via Yarmouth and Port Medway*.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions fifty-one thousand one hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Post Office, as follow, viz.:—Mail service, \$1,105,500; Salaries and Allowances, \$801,415; Miscellaneous, \$144,200.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Geological Survey.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians—*Ontario, Quebec* and the Maritime Provinces—Amount required to supplement the Indian Fund, viz.:—Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$3,150; Purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, \$1,120; For Indian schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, \$17,522.75; For payment of Annuities under the *Robinson* Treaty, \$11,764.20; To provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cook*, of the *Gibson* Reserve, and Chief *William McGregor*, of *Cape Croker* Band, \$50 each, \$70; Removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountains* Indians from *Oka* to Township of *Gibson* (Revote), \$3,406.09; To provide for the survey of Indian Reserves, \$1,147.32; To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the River *St. Lawrence*, \$420; To aid Agricultural Societies to enable them to give prizes at their annual exhibition—*Oneida* Agricultural Society, \$42; *Muncey* Agricultural Society, \$63; To enable the Department to repair the dwelling house of the Indian Agent at *Pointe Bleue*, \$35.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*,—Salaries, \$840; Relief and seed grain, \$2,131.50; Medical attendance and medicine, \$840; Miscellaneous, \$52.50.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*.—Salaries, \$350; Relief and seed grain, \$787.50; Medical attendance, \$210; Miscellaneous, \$52.50.

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

The Seventh Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by inserting after "*Canso*" the words "or *Guysborough*," and leaving out "*Guysborough*," after the word "*Arichat*."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Steam communication between *Canso* or *Guysborough, Arichat, Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily

at *Port Mulgrave*, and also, to provide for continuance of service during winter on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* Section.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and fifty-five thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*.—Annuities and commutations, \$91,066; Implements and tools, \$10,500; Seed grain, \$2,100; Live stock, \$4,833.50; Supplies for destitute Indians, \$161,350; Triennial clothing, \$3,143; Day, Boarding and Industrial Schools, \$140,000; Surveys, \$3,500; Farm wages, \$20,349; Supplies for farmers, \$10,447.50; Sioux, \$3,968.30; Buildings, \$9,323.30; General expenses, \$93,800; Grist and saw mills, \$770.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-nine thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians, *British Columbia*.—Salaries, \$13,104; Relief of distress \$1,050; Seed grain, implements, etc., \$840; Medical attendance and medicines, \$3,500; Schools—Day and Industrial, \$30,611; Travelling expenses, \$2,940; Miscellaneous expenses, \$2,100; Running expenses of steam launch, \$2,002; Surveys, \$6,770.40; Reserve Commission, \$6,650.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *North-West* Mounted Police.—Pay of force, \$224,000; Subsistence, \$63,700; Forage, \$56,000; Fuel and light, \$24,500; Clothing, \$35,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$35,000; Medicines, medical comforts and hospital expenses, \$2,100; Books, stationery and printed forms, \$2,800; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and horses, \$42,000; Contingencies, \$5,600.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for "*Canada Gazette*."

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Miscellaneous Printing.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and twenty-nine thousand three hundred and sixty three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Collection of Revenues—Customs—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports. In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$82,372.50; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$63,042; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$13,919.50; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$159,159; In the Province of *Ontario*, \$205,733.50; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$22,505; In the Province of *North-West Territories*, \$3,255; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$34,191.50. Prov-

inces Generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$3,500; Salary and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers of inspection, \$12,600; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800, salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$12,285; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, etc., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$4,200; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering newspapers, advertising, telegraphing, locks, instruments, etc., for the several Ports of Entry, \$11,200; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$1,400.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Indians—*New Brunswick*—Salaries, \$1,403.50; Relief and seed grain, \$1,890; Medical attendance, \$836.50; Miscellaneous, \$210.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-one thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Government of the *North-West Territories*.—Travelling expenses of officials, \$1,400; Probable cost of elections, \$7,000; Stationery, telegrams, postage and telephone, \$1,400; Legal expenses, including Legal Adviser's salary, \$1,050; Clerical assistance, \$6,300; Subscriptions to newspapers, \$350; Caretakers and Messengers, Legislative Hall and Government House, \$2,400; Maintenance of insane patients in *Manitoba* Penitentiary including transport, \$8,400; Light and fuel for Legislative Hall and Government House, \$1,400; Fixtures, etc., in connection with electric light, \$280; Management of four well-boring machines, \$2,100; Miscellaneous Justice, including light, fuel and stationery for the Sheriff's office, \$560; Rent of Court Room, \$350; Stationery for Judges of Supreme Court, \$140; Salaries of Caretakers of Court Houses, \$1,750; Incidental Justice, \$350; Amount required to buy Books for the Library of the Court House, *Regina, N.W.T.*, \$700; To pay the salary of Mr. *Dixie Watson*, as Librarian, for fiscal year ending 30th June, 1892, \$168; Contingencies (to be approved by Minister of Interior), \$2,100; Salaries of Registrars, Inspector and Clerks, contingencies, etc., \$12,712; Schools, \$70,000; Roads and bridges, \$24,500; Printing and advertising, \$4,900; Advertising sittings of Court, \$490; Publication of Magistrate Returns and Clerk Fees under sec. 103, cap. 178, 49 Vic., \$1,050; Reporting and printing proceedings and judgments of Supreme Court in *banc*, \$350.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, 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.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the Army and Navy.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the expenses of the Government in the District of *Keewatin*.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for maintenance of *Keewatin* and other lunatics chargeable to *Keewatin*.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenditure in connection with The *Canada* Temperance Act.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for compensation to members of the *North-West* Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and Contingencies of his office.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for litigated matters.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor-General of *Canada*, under authority of Section 57 of the "Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act;" and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor-General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for the returning Officers and others.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for payment to Extra Clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Commercial Agencies.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the *Hot Springs* Reservation near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Academy of Arts.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for assistance in the publication of the Proceedings of the Royal Society.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which

will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Classification of old Records of the late Province of *Canada*, in the Department of the Secretary of State.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Classification of old Records of *Canada*, in Office of the Privy Council.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three thousand nine hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Excise—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise; To provide for the appointment of eight 3rd Class Excisemen, \$205,944.39; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$1,780.61; To provide for extra duty pay of officers at large distilleries and factories, \$3,500; Preventive service, \$11,060; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, etc., \$31,500; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$14,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$2,450; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada* Twist Tobacco, \$175; Special—To enable the Department to supply methylated spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$3,500.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Culling Timber—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$630; *Quebec*—Salaries, \$4,585; *Three Rivers*, Deputy Supervisor, \$210; Clerk, \$350; Contingencies, \$4,200; Pay of Cullers, \$5,810; Superannuated Cullers, \$5,250.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand five hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Weights and Measures and Gas—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, including Assistant Inspectors at *Charlottetown, P.E.I.*, \$350; *Port Arthur, Ont.*, \$350; *Edmonton, N.W.T.*, \$350—\$39,235; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$9,520; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Weights and Measures, \$11,165; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, etc., for Gas, \$5,600.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Inspection of Staples—For the purchase and distribution of standards of flour, etc., and other expenditure under the Act.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses under the "Adulteration of Food" Act.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Ordnance Lands.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,500; Superintendent of Mines' salary

\$2,240; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$1,540; Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,050; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$5,880; Dominion Lands Agents' salaries, \$13,506.50; Crown Timber Agents' salaries, \$1,680; Dominion Lands Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$1,050; Crown Timber Agent's salary, *New Westminster*, \$1,260; Salaries of Clerks in Outside Service, Forest Rangers and Land Guide Service, \$28,579.25; Travelling Expenses of Inspector of Agencies, Homestead Inspectors and Superintendent of Mines; Contingencies of Superintendent of Mines, Land Board, Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents, Inspector of Ranches and at Head Office; Special Service Account, Stationery and Printing, and Half-breed Claims Commission expenses, \$29,946; To pay Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors. (The authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this Vote such sums as may be required to pay for the Services of Members of the Board who are also Members of the Civil Service), \$700; Stationery, Rent of Rooms and Contingent Expenditure of Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, \$140; To pay Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, Advertising, Copying, etc., \$9,100.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the amount required for surveys, Examination of Survey Returns, Printing of Plans, etc.

The First Resolution, being read a second time, was amended by placing the word "General" before "Contingencies."

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand and thirty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for expenses of Culling Timber, viz.:—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$630; *Quebec*—Salaries, \$4,585; *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$210; Clerk, \$350; General Contingencies, \$4,200; Pay of Cullers, \$5,810; Superannuated Cullers, \$5,250.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and forty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for completion of *Tay* Canal.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Canals, as follow, viz.:—*Welland*—Bridge over old lock No. 2, and road, \$5,130; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie* and removal of shoal, also, construction of piers for bridge at *Thorold*, \$19,800; Repairing piers, *Port Colborne* and *Port Maitland*, and canal bank summit level, \$2,700; To repair banks damaged by high water and storm of 9th January, 1889, \$3,240; For the purchase of certain rights to remove a dam situated in a watercourse leading to the *Chippawa* River at a place about a mile from the Village of *Marshville*, \$630; Towards the extension of the *Welland* raceway, \$1,800; Towards the construction, working and maintaining a floating bridge between *Dunnville* and *Stromness*, and cleaning outlet, \$575; Towards the reconstruction of the culvert at *Stromness*, \$6,750; Towards constructing a new swing bridge between

*Stromness* and the *Buffalo* and *Brantford* Railway crossing, \$2,700; Cleaning and deepening the back ditch on the north side of the Feeder, \$1,350; Restoring outlet for drainage, west side of canal, at *Port Colborne*, \$1,500; Removing shoal at mouth of *Chippawa* River, \$2,700.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canal, as follow:—Towards rebuilding masonry in wing walls above guard lock, *Grenville*, \$12,600; Towards repairing and strengthening portion of *Carillon* dam, \$13,500; To pay land damages and services of valuers, \$900.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Rideau* Canal, as follow:—Construction of dredging plant, \$4,500; Survey of the canal above *Kingston* Mills, \$900; Towards deepening the basin at *Ottawa*, \$1,800; To provide for certain means to assist parties falling into the water at the entrance of the *Rideau* Canal or in the basin, \$337.50; Towards settlement of several claims for damages by water to lands bordering on the drowned lands of the *Rideau* Canal, in the Townships of *Kingston*, *Storrington* and *Frontenac*, \$900; Cutting round old dry dock at the bywash, *Ottawa*, and making slip, \$2,700.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Beauharnois* Canal, as follow:—Cleaning bottom of canal, \$9,135; Towards establishing and maintaining a ferry between Locks 12 and 13, \$630.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for reconstructing the whole of west wall, *St. Peter's* Canal.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the settlement of claims and the removal of obstructions—*Culbute* Canal.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for the following Miscellaneous Items in connection with Canals, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$13,500; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,500; Surveys and inspections, \$9,000; General dredging canals, \$9,000.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-four thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*—*Brantford* Battalion Drill Shed, \$9,000; *Carleton Place* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$11,250; *Cobourg* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete payments, \$1,350; Government Printing Bureau, including electric light plant, &c., \$8,370; *Hamilton* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$900; *London* Military Buildings, \$2,700; *Orillia* Public Building—The Town contributing the *Wheeler* lot free of cost, \$4,500; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Additional amount required—To complete, \$1,800; *Peterborough* Custom House, &c., \$5,400; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—On proper site being given, \$4,500; Supreme Court, *Ottawa*—Addition, \$15,300; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$2,250; *Toronto* Drill Hall—The City of *Toronto* having provided a plot of land as agreed upon, \$36,000; *Walkerton* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—To complete, \$7,200; *Petrolia* Public Building, \$9,750; *Smith's Falls* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,750; *Trenton* Public Building—To complete payments, \$180.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and eighty-three thousand six hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for repairs and working expenses—Canals.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Salaries and Contingencies of Canal Officers.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for additional pay to persons permanently employed "in the Public Service," and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for, or in connection with, passing vessels through the canals of the Government of *Canada*, from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Immigration and Immigration expenses.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, to meet expenses for cattle quarantines and possible expenses for cattle diseases and sheep scab.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for further amount required for Plant for Printing Bureau.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*Manitoba*—*Brandon* Post Office, &c.—To complete, \$12,350; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Buildings—To complete, \$1,800; Public Buildings generally, \$1,800; *Winnipeg* Military Buildings—*Fort Osborne*, \$1,350.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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 the *North-West Territories*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow:—*Ontario*—*Kingston* Harbour, Lake *Ontario*, \$5,400; *Owen Sound*, \$14,400; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$4,500; River *Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at

*Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$1,350; *Bellerive*—To complete harbour works, the local authorities protecting the island with crib-work to the amount of \$6,000, \$3,510; *Toronto Harbour Works* at eastern and western entrance, the City of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$67,500; *Little Current*, \$9,000; *Southampton*—To complete, \$1,350; *Meaford*—Harbour works—the Town having contributed \$3,000, \$900; *Georgian Bay*—Removal of *Robertson Rocks* in main passage between *Clapperton* and *Crocker's Island*, \$2,250; *Beaverton Wharf*—The local authorities furnishing \$1,500, \$4,500; *Thornbury*—Dredging, \$2,700; *Parry Sound Narrows*, \$5,400; *Goderich Harbour*, \$900; *Rondeau Harbour*—Repairs, \$3,150; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$9,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Kingston Graving Dock*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for three lines of steamers running between the Ports of *Halifax* and *St. John, N.B.*, or either, and the *West Indies* and *South America*.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning;

*Tuesday, 15th September, 1891.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

*Tuesday, 15th September, 1891.*

PRAYERS :

Mr. *Skinner*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into certain charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee find, respecting the charge in reference to the appointment of *Hedley H. Simpson*, as Government Lighthouse-keeper at *Presqu' Isle Point*, County of *Northumberland* :—

1. That *Edward Cochrane* was on the 7th day of January, 1888, and now is, a Member of Parliament for the said riding and a supporter of the Government.

2. That in the year 1888 the said *Hedley H. Simpson* made and delivered to one *James Stanley*, two promissory notes for \$100 each, one of which was endorsed by his

uncle, *Darius Simpson* (a responsible party), and handed them to the said *James Stanley*, who loaned the said *Hedley H. Simpson* \$200 thereon.

3. The said *Hedley H. Simpson* applied the said money towards the payment of a promissory note made by Dr. *Willoughby* and one *Pickworth*, and endorsed first by *William L. Payne*, and secondly by the said *Edward Cochrane*. The said note was discounted at the Standard Bank to raise money to pay a part of a note for \$1,000 held by one *Webb*, which had been given some time previous to pay expenses connected with a protest, arising out of a local election for the *Ontario* Legislature, about the year 1883; the said *Edward Cochrane* not being a party to the original note and in no way responsible for its payment;

Your Committee find that the said *Hedley H. Simpson* did not in pursuance of any corrupt or other bargain with the said *Edward Cochrane*, make the notes or get the same, or either of them endorsed, or have the same or the proceeds thereof placed in a bank for the use of the said *Edward Cochrane* personally, or for any political purpose.

4. The said *Hedley H. Simpson* subsequently paid the said notes made by him.

5. The said *Hedley H. Simpson* was appointed as such Lighthouse-keeper.

6. That it was never corruptly nor in any way agreed, by and between the said *Edward Cochrane* and the said *Hedley H. Simpson*, that if the said *Hedley H. Simpson* would make and deliver to one *James Stanley* two promissory notes for \$100 each, endorsed by some responsible person, he the said *Edward Cochrane* would procure the appointment of the said *Hedley H. Simpson* to the said office of Lighthouse-keeper for the Government light-house on *Presqu' Isle Point*; and whatever did take place with reference to the said appointment was between the said *Hedley H. Simpson* and the said *James Stanley*.

7. That a Committee in the riding looked after the recommendation of persons to be appointed to the offices referred to in the charges, and such Committee, through the said *James Stanley*, arranged for the recommendation of the said *Simpson*, and the said *Stanley* asked him to contribute towards payment of the said indebtedness of the party in reference to the protest above referred to, and he voluntarily consented to make a contribution for that purpose to the extent aforesaid.

Your Committee find, regarding the charge in reference to the proposed appointment of *Arundel R. Simpson* to the office of Bridge-keeper on the *Murray Canal*.—

1. That *Obadiah Simpson* was not promised in the summer of 1889, or at any other time, by the said *Edward Cochrane*, the Government office of keeper or attendant of one of the Swing Bridges over the *Murray Canal*, and no evidence was given to support this charge.

2. That *James Stanley* did not propose to the said *Arundel R. Simpson*, with the knowledge and consent of the said *Edward Cochrane* or otherwise, that if the said *Arundel R. Simpson* would pay \$150 and give to his father, the said *Obadiah Simpson*, a life lease of his farm (as compensation for his not being appointed such Bridge-keeper, which the charge alleges he had been promised and had not received), he, the said *Arundel R. Simpson*, would be appointed such Bridge-keeper.

3. As to the charge that shortly afterwards the said *Arundel R. Simpson* had an interview with the said *Edward Cochrane* on the same subject, when the said *Edward Cochrane* said to him that they could not take the \$150 for said office, that *Stanley* should not have made that offer, that other arrangements had been made with one *Wesley Goodrich*, who agreed to pay \$200 and give said lease for said appointment,—your Committee find the only evidence which goes to substantiate even a portion of such charge was that given by *Arundel R. Simpson*. That the said *Arundel R. Simpson* had, in a solemn declaration which he had previously signed, given an entirely different version of certain matters connected with these charges from what he gave before this Committee, and, generally, the manner in which the said *Arundel R. Simpson* gave his evidence, and because of his being contradicted by other evidence, and from his demeanour on the stand while giving his testimony, your Committee cannot place any reliance on the testimony he gave in reference to these charges.

4. That the charge that the said *Edward Cochrane* then and there corruptly proposed to the said *Arundel R. Simpson* that, if he would pay the said *Edward Cochrane* \$200 and give said life lease, he would be appointed, and that the said *Arundel R. Simpson* refused to do so, was wholly unsupported by evidence, and no attempt was made to prove the same, and it appears by the evidence that the said *Arundel R. Simpson* was not, nor ever had been, the owner of a farm.

Your Committee find, as to the charge in reference to the appointment of *Wesley Goodrich* to the office of Bridge-keeper on the *Murray Canal*:—

1. That it was never corruptly nor in any way agreed to, by and between the said *Wesley Goodrich* and the said *Edward Cochrane*, that if the said *Edward Cochrane* would procure the appointment of the said *Wesley Goodrich* to the said office, he, the said *Wesley Goodrich*, would pay the sum of \$200, and execute to the said *Obadiah Simpson* a life lease of his farm, with a condition in the lease that if said *Goodrich* lost said appointment, said lease would be cancelled. The said *Edward Cochrane* had no connection with the making of the agreement and lease between said *Goodrich* and *Obadiah Simpson*: they did the business themselves, and your Committee find that no corrupt agreement was made by or between any persons as to such agreement and lease.

2. Your Committee find, that as to the charge concerning the executing the lease by *Goodrich* and wife to *Obadiah Simpson*, and the payment by *Goodrich* of the \$200, that the lease was executed and delivered as aforesaid, but the same was not done, as charged, in pursuance of a corrupt bargain, nor in pursuance of any agreement made with the said *Edward Cochrane*. The said *Obadiah Simpson* was an old man, desirous of being appointed as keeper of a bridge: and the said *Goodrich*, who owned a small farm, and had previously received a sunstroke, which rendered him, to a considerable extent, incapable of working on his farm, was desirous of getting the same position, in order that he might be able to make a living in such a class of work as he was then able to perform, was willing, if he received the appointment, to make a lease of his farm for the life of the said *Obadiah Simpson*, and thereby benefit himself and make some provision for the said *Obadiah Simpson* in his old age (he being nearly 80 years old), and agreed at his own free will to make the life lease to the said *Obadiah Simpson*, whereby provision was made for the said *Obadiah Simpson*, and thereupon, and for the reason last aforesaid expressed, the said lease was executed and delivered to the said *Obadiah Simpson*. And as to the payment of the said \$200 by the said *Goodrich*, he (the said *Goodrich*) had heard that money was being raised to pay off the hereinbefore mentioned indebtedness of the party in the riding, and he voluntarily offered to contribute \$200 for that purpose; and one *John Wade*, a member of the said Committee in the said riding, having heard of this, and also, that the said *Goodrich* had offered to make the said lease, came and asked him if he would make such contribution, and he thereupon said, he would give the sum of \$200 towards such purpose, and at the time, he, the said *Goodrich*, did so, he knew he was to be recommended by the said Committee for appointment as such Bridge-keeper, and that he had not yet been appointed; but he, the said *Goodrich*, did not say he would give said \$200, nor did he give nor pay the same under any agreement that his recommendation or appointment was dependent upon such promise or payment; but voluntarily offered to give, and voluntarily paid said \$200 in part liquidation of the said indebtedness, by sending the same to the said *W. L. Payne* on account thereof. That the said *Goodrich* informed the said *Edward Cochrane* that he, the said *Goodrich*, was about giving the lease to said *Obadiah Simpson*, for the purpose of making such provision for said *Obadiah Simpson*. That said *Edward Cochrane* did not, either corruptly or otherwise, receive any money from the said *Goodrich*. When the said *Goodrich* was about taking the \$200, which he said he was willing to contribute towards the payment of said indebtedness, to *W. L. Payne*, he asked the said *Edward Cochrane* to count the money for him, and he, the said *Goodrich*, to save time and trouble in travelling, sent the money to *W. L. Payne* by *Wallace Cochrane*, a son of the said *Edward Cochrane*, who was going on other business to *Colborne*, the place where said *Payne* lived.

3. That the said *Wesley Goodrich* was appointed to the office of Bridge-keeper on the *Murray Canal*.

1. Your Committee find, that the said *Edward Cochrane* was elected a Member of the last Parliament on the 22nd December, 1887, and upon the 7th day of January, 1888, and until after the Session of 1888, was the Member for said riding; that he was subsequently unseated, and was re-elected such Member on the 21st November, 1888, and from thence remained such Member for the balance of said Parliament, and now is the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*.

2. That it was not corruptly or otherwise agreed by and between the said *Edward Cochrane* and *John D. Clouston*, *William Brown* and *Robert May*, or either or any of them, that if they or any of them would pay to him, or certain other persons for him, or for political purposes, the sum of \$200, or any other sum, he would procure for each, or any of them, the position, under the Government of *Canada*, of attendant or keeper of one of the Swing Bridges over or across the *Murray Canal*, and that no money was paid in pursuance of any corrupt agreement.

3. That *John D. Clouston*, *William Johnson*, *William Brown* and *Robert May*, were appointed Bridge-keepers or attendant of bridges over the *Murray Canal*, and were recommended for such appointments by the said Committee in the riding, or some of the members thereof; that all of the men were strong supporters of the Conservative party, and knew of the existence of the said indebtedness, in connection with the expenses arising out of the said protest, before and at the time of such recommendation. In response to the expressed desire of the said Committee or some one of them, the said *Clouston* and *Brown* each voluntarily stated that he would pay \$150, and the said *Robert May* voluntarily stated he would pay \$125 towards payment of such indebtedness, and afterwards the said *Clouston* paid about \$100, and the said *Brown* and *Robert May* each paid \$150 for such purpose. That the offers to make such payments were made to some or one of the members of the said Committee, either at the time of their being notified of such recommendation or shortly after; and that such offers and payments, respectively, were voluntary and unconditional. That the money so paid by *Clouston*, *Brown* and *Robert May* was paid in reduction of notes given for a part of the expenses in connection with the protest arising out of the *Ontario* local election, hereinbefore mentioned, and the said *Edward Cochrane* was not a party to such notes or either of them, or in any way liable for their payment or for the payment of any part thereof.

4. That as to the charge that, while he was such Member, it was corruptly agreed by and between the said *Edward Cochrane* and one *Henry May*, that if the said *Henry May* would pay the said *Edward Cochrane*, or to others for him, or for political purposes, the sum of \$200, he would procure for the said *Henry May* the office or position under the Government of foreman or overseer of employees under the Government, and that in pursuance of such corrupt agreement the sum of \$200 was paid, and the said office or position duly received by the said *Henry May*, your Committee find that such charge is wholly unsubstantiated, and not only was there no evidence to warrant such a charge, but the testimony given clearly showed that the office referred to, was not one within the recommendation of the said *Edward Cochrane*, or within the gift of the Government, but was under the appointment of the Superintendent of the canal, without reference in any way to the Government, and the evidence further disclosed that the said *Henry May* had not had any communication with the said *Edward Cochrane* in regard to said position, and that the said *Edward Cochrane* had not intervened in any way whatever with regard to the appointment of the said *Henry May*, and that such charge was not only groundless, but that the same had been made without information from the parties who could have shown that no reason existed for making the charge.

1. Your Committee further find that the appointments of the said *Hedley H. Simpson* as lighthouse-keeper as aforesaid, and of the said *Wesley Goderich*, *John D. Clouston*, *William Brown* and *Robert May*, as such bridge-keepers on the *Murray Canal*, were all recommended to said *Edward Cochrane* by the said Committee, and by the said *Edward Cochrane* recommended to the Government.

2. That no evidence was given or suggestion made that the said appointments or any of them were improper in consequence of any insufficiency or incompetency in the persons so appointed.

3. That the facts which your Committee have reported with reference to the manner of making recommendations for the appointments by the political Committee in the riding and the soliciting of subscriptions by the Committee from the applicants for the aforesaid purpose, all occurred before the last election of the said *Edward Cochrane* and were well known in the riding before the said last election, and discussed at the nomination on the hustings and at other places during said election contest.

4. Your Committee report that the practice which seems to have been resorted to by the political organization referred to, in order to raise a fund for political purpose, though not connected with Dominion politics, was improper and reprehensible.

Your Committee also report that the charge relating to *William Johnson* could not be gone into by them, as they were unable to secure the attendance of the said *Johnson* before them, and, in the event of its appearing by the statements of any two Members of the Committee that *Johnson's* attendance can be procured at a subsequent date during the session, it is recommended that the Committee ask leave to sit again for the purpose of taking up and investigating the *William Johnson* charge; and, in the event of the Committee not being able to secure his attendance, or of inability to proceed during the present session, that the Order of Reference shall be deemed amended by the erasure therefrom of the charge relating to *William Johnson*, and the whole Order of Reference shall be treated as if the *William Johnson* charge had never been made. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Mr. *Bergeron*, reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-five thousand eight hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for Harbours and Rivers as follow:—*Ontario*—*Kingston Harbour*, Lake *Ontario*, \$5,400; *Owen Sound*, \$14,400; *Port Hope*—Repairs, \$4,500; *River Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through *Narrows* at *Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$1,350; *Bellerille*—To complete harbour works, the local authorities protecting the island with crib-work to the amount of \$6,000, \$3,510; *Toronto Harbour*—Works at eastern and western entrance, the City of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$67,500; *Little Current*, \$9,000; *Southampton*—To complete, \$1,350; *Meaford*—Harbour works—the Town having contributed \$3,000, \$900; *Georgian Bay*—Removal of *Robertson Rocks* in main passage between *Clapper-ton* and *Croker's Island*, \$2,250; *Beaverton Wharf*—The local authorities furnishing \$1,500, \$4,500; *Thornbury*—Dredging, \$2,700; *Parry Sound Narrows*, \$5,400; *Goderich Harbour*, \$900; *Rondeau Harbour*—Repairs, \$3,150; General repairs and improvements, harbours and rivers, \$9,000.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for *Kingston Graving Dock*.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-two thousand four hundred dollars to be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for three lines of steamers running between the Ports of *Halifax* and *St. John, N.B.*, or either, and the *West Indies* and *South America*.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies in the North-West Territories—the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act;"

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 read the third time To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Girouard*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom were referred certain Statements made in connection with the tenders and contracts respecting the *Quebec* Harbour Works, the Graving Dock at *Esquimalt*, etc., with instructions to enquire fully into the said allegations, and especially, but without limiting the scope of such enquiry, to investigate all circumstances connected therewith and the payments and other matters mentioned in the said Statements, beg leave to present, as their Seventh Report, the annexed draft Report prepared by their Sub-Committee, and adopted by your Committee at a meeting held this day. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act";

Sir *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Barron* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Colter*, 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 therein as an amendment to Chapter 8, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, after the word "fine" in the last line of the 100th section, the following: "And whensoever it shall be proved before a court of competent jurisdiction, that the ballot box or its contents has or have been tampered with, during the time when such ballot box or its contents was or were in the legal possession of the Returning Officer, Election Clerk or Deputy Returning Officer, then such Returning Officer, Election Clerk or Deputy Returning Officer, shall be liable to the fines or penalties, or both, provided by law for offences under this section, unless such Returning Officer, Election Clerk or Deputy Returning Officer, as the case may be, proves to the satisfaction of such court that the offence with which he is charged was committed without his knowledge or consent, assistance or connivance," 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. *Davies* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending Section 64 of the said Act by adding to sub-section 6 the following: "The judge shall also, if necessary or required, review the decision of the returning officer in respect to the number of votes given for a candidate at any polling place where the ballot box used was not forthcoming when he made his decision, or when the proper certificates or papers were not found therein; and for the purpose of arriving at the facts, shall have all the powers of a returning officer in regard to the attendance and examination of witnesses," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* 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 *John Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*, and the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Landerkin* moved in amendment, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending sub-section 2, of Section 6, by leaving out the words 'two weeks' in the last line, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "One week, except in the Electoral Districts of *Algoma*, *Gaspé* and *Ottawa*, when the time may be extended if necessary to two weeks," 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. *Mulock* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Lister*, That all the words "be" 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 Section 3 by leaving out the words "initialed with the initials," and substituting therefor the words "marked with the signatures," and by inserting between the words "do and across" the words; "by writing their signatures";

And the Question being put on the amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* reported, That the Committee had further amended the Bill.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. 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 Frauds upon the Government,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Tupper*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government,” 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. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1892, and, in accordance with the provisions of “The British North America Act, 1867,” he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1c.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 16th September, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates, accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Bill further to amend the Act fifty-second Victoria, chapter four, intituled: “An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies,” 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 to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: ‘An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts.’”

The First and Second Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Amendment, being read the second time,

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), the said Amendment was amended, by adding at the end thereof, the words, “which by the law of the Province of *Quebec* are appealable to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council.”

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Fourth Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Fifth Amendment, being read the second time,

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*, the said Amendment was amended, by leaving out in page 2, line 12, the words, "the next preceding," and inserting the word "this," and leaving out in page 2, line 16, the words, "the said," and inserting "this," and leaving out the words "as amended."

And the said Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

The Sixth Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*—the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville)* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th September, 1891.

#### PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*—the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies of land hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, in addition to the subsidy for One hundred and fifty-miles of railway authorized by the Act passed in the Session held in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres per mile for the balance of the Two hundred and twelve miles of railway which have been constructed and are in operation, that is to say, for a distance of Sixty-two

Also, to the *Manitoba South-Western Colonization Railway Company*, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's branch line of railway from *Carman* to *Barnsley*, a distance of about Six and one-quarter miles;

To the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*, in addition to the subsidy authorized by the Act fifty-third Victoria, chapter four, for the Company's branch line running in a south-westerly and westerly direction from a point at or near *Brandon* for a distance of One hundred miles, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the extension westward of the said branch line, from the western limit of the said One hundred miles to a point at or near *La Roche Percée*, situated in Township one, Range six, west of the Second Meridian, a distance of about Sixty miles.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said grants and each of them be made in aid of the construction of the said railways, respectively, in the proportions and upon the conditions fixed by the Orders in Council made in respect thereof, and that, except as to such conditions, the said grants shall be free grants, subject only to the payment by the grantees, respectively, of the costs of survey of the lands and incidental expenses, at the rate of ten cents per acre cash, on the issue of the patents therefor.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Denison* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received To-morrow.

Mr. *Skinner* moved, seconded by Mr. *White (Shelburne)*, and the Question being proposed, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into certain charges preferred against the Member for East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, submitted to the House on the 15th instant, be concurred in;

Mr. *Cameron (Huron)* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Barron*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Sub-Committee as submitted by Messieurs *Cameron (Huron)*, *German* and *Mulock* to the Select Committee aforesaid," inserted instead thereof; (For Report see *Appendix No. 4*.)

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

*Friday, 18th September, 1891.*

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

Allan,	Colter,	Innes,	Préfontaine,
Allison,	Davidson,	King,	Proulx,
Amyot,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Rider,
Armstrong,	Dawson,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bain,	Delisle,	Leduc,	Rowand,
Barron,	Edwards,	Legris,	Sanborn,
Beith,	Flint,	Livingston,	Savard,
Bernier,	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Scriver,
Bourassa,	Frémont,	McGregor,	Semple,
Bowers,	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Simard,
Bowman,	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	German,	Mignault,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gibson,	Mills (Bothwell),	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Monet,	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mulock,	Truax,

Carroll,	Grieve,	Murray,	Vaillancourt,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Paterson (Brant),	Watson, and
Casey,	Hargraft,	Perry,	Yeo. 74.
Christie,	Harwood,		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Dickey,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Baker,	Dugas,	Lépine,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Burns,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Carpenter,	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McDougald (Cape Breton),	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gordon,	McKay,	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Grandbois,	McLean,	Stairs,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Stevenson,
Corby,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Tarte,
Costigan,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Craig,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Temple,
Curran,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Thompson (Sir John),
Daly,	Ingram,	Masson,	Tupper,
Davin,	Ives,	Miller,	Tyrwhitt,
Davis,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Wallace,
Denison,	Joncas,	Montague,	White (Cardwell),
Desaulniers,	Kaulbach,	O'Brien,	Wilmot,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kenny,	Quimet,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (West land). 99.
Dewdney,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Pelletier,	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, "That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire fully into certain charges preferred against the Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, submitted to the House on the 15th instant, be concurred in;" the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Dickey,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Baker,	Dugas,	Lépine,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Dupont,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dyer,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Burnham,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Burns,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness)	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ross (Lisgar),
Carpenter,	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillies,	McDougald (Cape Breton),	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gordon,	McKay,	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Grandbois,	McLean,	Stairs,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLennan,	Stevenson,
Corby,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Tarte,
Costigan,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Craig,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Temple,
Curran,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Thompson (Sir John)
Daly,	Ingram,	Masson,	Tupper,
Davin,	Ives,	Miller,	Tyrwhitt,
Davis,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Wallace,
Denison,	Joncas,	Montague,	White (Cardwell),
Desaulniers,	Kaulbach,	Quimet,	Wilmot,
Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kenny,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Brockville), and
Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	Pelletier,	Wood (Westmoreland) 98.
Dewdney,	Langevin (Sir Hector),		

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Colter,	Innes,	Préfontaine,
Allison,	Davidson,	King,	Proulx,
Amyot,	Davies,	L'Andérkin,	Rider,
Armstrong,	Dawson,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bain,	Delisle,	Leduc,	Rowand,
Barron,	Edwards	Legris,	Sanborn,
Beith,	Flint,	Livingston,	Savard,
Bernier,	Fraser,	Macdonald (Huron),	Scriver,
Bourassa,	Frémont,	McGregor,	Semple,
Bowers,	Gauthier,	McMillan,	Simard,
Bowman,	Geoffrion,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	German,	Mignault,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Gibson,	Mills (Bothwell),	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Monet,	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mulock,	Truax,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Murray,	Vaillancourt,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	O'Brien,	Watson, and
Casey,	Hargraft,	Paterson (Brant),	Yeo.—75.
Christie,	Harwood,	Perry,	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth —

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs," without any amendment.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th September, 1891.

## PRAYERS.

Mr. *Taylor*, 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 beg leave to report the following Resolution as a recommendation:—

*Resolved*, That having regard to the length of the Session the translators and Mr. *J. C. Boyce*, Assistant to the Chief Reporter, should be paid extra on the same basis as they were paid in 1885, that basis having been a basis of time.

Mr. *Ferguson* (*Leeds and Grenville*) reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies in land to certain Railway Companies in the *North-West Territories*, the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies of land hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, in addition to the subsidy for One hundred and fifty miles of railway authorized by the Act passed in the Session held in the forty-eighth and forty-ninth years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter sixty, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres per mile for the balance of the Two hundred and twelve miles of railway which have been constructed and are in operation, that is to say, for a distance of Sixty-two miles;

Also, to the *Manitoba* South-Western Colonization Railway Company, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the Company's branch line of railway from *Carman* to *Barnsley*, a distance of about Six and one-quarter miles;

To the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in addition to the subsidy authorized by the Act fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter four, for the Company's branch line running in a south-westerly and westerly direction from a point at or near *Brandon* for a distance of One hundred miles, Dominion Lands to the extent of Six thousand four hundred acres for each mile of the extension westward of the said branch line, from the western limit of the said One hundred miles to a point at or near *La Roche Percée*, situated in Township one, Range six, west of the Second Meridian, a distance of about Sixty miles.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient that the said grants and each of them be made in aid of the construction of the said Railways, respectively, in the proportions and upon the conditions fixed by the Orders in Council made in respect thereof, and that, except as to such conditions, the said grants shall be free grants, subject only to the payment by the grantees, respectively, of the costs of survey of the lands and incidental expenses, at the rate of ten cents per acre cash, on the issue of the patents therefor.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dewdney* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain 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 on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker took the Chair, and left it, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

*Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.*

#### Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Acts," was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next,

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill authorizing the transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Sproule* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 21st September, 1891.

PRAYERS:

Mr. *Davin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee met a third time in the Chamber of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Friday, September 18th.

The Report of the Sub-Committee of Audit was read and approved, and a copy is appended hereto.

The Librarians were instructed to call the attention of the Public Works Department to the propriety of lighting the Library by means of electricity.

The Committee then adjourned.

P. WHITE,  
*Chairman.*

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,  
HOUSE OF COMMONS.



## LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 9th July, 1891.

STATEMENT—CLASSIFIED BY SUBJECTS—OF EXPENDITURE ON BOOKS AND BINDING  
FROM 26TH MARCH, 1890, TILL 30TH JUNE, 1891.

Religion, Philosophy and Education.....	\$ 495 84
History and Biography.....	3,327 40
Geography and Travels.....	728 44
Science.....	887 28
Useful Arts.....	618 24
Fine Arts.....	716 09
Sports and Games.....	36 38
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	346 87
Belles Lettres.....	1,011 84
Encyclopedias and Magazines.....	1,266 42
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c.	3,243 64
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce, Statistics, &c.....	671 95
Directories.....	142 22
Canadian Binding.....	2,076 75
Insurance, Commission and Postage.....	619 44
	\$ 16,188 80

## REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF AUDIT.

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1891, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament for the past year, present the following Report:—

That they have inspected the account books and vouchers submitted to them by the "Acting Accountant," numbered 1514 to 1945, inclusive; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange sent to the Agent in London, England, lettered D. of 1889-90 and A. B. and C. of 1890-91, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit, herewith, for the information of Parliament, an abstract of the account current of the Library, from the 26th March, 1890 (the date of the last audit), to the 30th June, 1891, together with a statement of expenditure for books (classified by subjects) during the same period.

A. R. McCLELAN,  
J. SCRIVER,  
L. G. DESJARDINS.

Mr. Wallace, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain accounts of the Department of the Interior, showing the amounts paid for salaries and for extra work performed from the 1st July, 1884, to the 1st July, 1891, 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. 2.*)

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. Amyot,

*Resolved,* That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Mr. Girouard moved; seconded by Mr. Jamieson, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;  
And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

*Tuesday, 22nd September, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Coatsworth*, seconded by Mr. *Kaulbach*,  
*Ordered*, 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, 22nd September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*), from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain accounts, cheques and vouchers for payments made from 1st June, 1883, to 1st July, 1884, and from 1st July, 1884, to 31st January, 1885, inclusive, to *W. Inglis Bradley*, an extra clerk in the Department of Railways and Canals, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House—Correspondence and telegrams respecting the Spanish American Treaty. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38c.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Davies* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*), That all the words after "in" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Sub-Committee, as submitted by Messieurs *Mills* (*Bothwell*) and *Davies* to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections," inserted instead thereof ; (*For Report, see Appendix No. 1.*)

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

*Wednesday, 23rd September, 1891.*

On motion of Mr. *Aymot*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 23rd September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th July, 1891, for a Return of all correspondence, letters or papers in any way connected with the dismissal, in June, 1884, of one *Samuel Johnston*, from his position as a Preventive Officer in Her Majesty's Customs, for the station from *Clifton* to *Dunnville*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th May, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, memoranda, documents, letters, petitions and all papers whatsoever in relation to the encouragement of the cultivation of the sugar beet and the protection of the manufacture and refining of beet-root sugar in the Dominion of *Canada*, exchanged between the Government or any of its Members and any person or company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st July, 1891, for copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the appointment of Customs officers at *Crystal Beach* and *Point Abino*, in the Township of *Bertie*, and *Carroll's Landing*, in the Township of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Mr. *Desjardins* (*Hochelaga*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Davin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, be concurred in;

And a Debate arising thereupon :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Lister* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*, That *James Frederick Lister*, Esquire, the Member representing the Electoral District of *West Lambton* in this House, having declared from his seat in this House, that he is credibly informed, and that he believes that he is able to establish by satisfactory evidence :—

That in the year 1879 Messieurs *Alexander Manning*, *Alexander Shields*, *John James Macdonald*, *Alexander McDonell*, *James Isbester* and *Peter McLaren* entered into a contract with the Government of *Canada* for the construction of a portion of the Canadian Pacific Railway between *Port Arthur* and *Rat Portage*, known as Section B.

The said contract and the works in connection therewith were completed by the said Contractors, to whom they were a source of great profit.

During the whole period covered by the said contract, the Honourable *John G. Haggart*, now Postmaster General and a Member of Her Majesty's Privy Council for *Canada*, was a Member of the House of Commons for the South Riding of *Lanark*, and still is such Member.

That the said Honourable *John G. Haggart* became and was beneficially interested in the profits of said contract which accrued to the share thereof standing in the name of the said *Peter McLaren*, and has received large sums out of the said profits, and has otherwise derived direct and substantial pecuniary benefits therefrom.

That during the progress of the said works, and while the said the Honourable *John G. Haggart* was so interested therein, members of the said firm were called upon by Members of the Government of *Canada* for large contributions for political purposes, and such contributions were paid out of the moneys of the said firm, and with the knowledge and assent of the said Honourable *John G. Haggart* were charged against the profits of the firm; and while the said contributions were so demanded and paid, the said firm of Contractors were in various ways dependent upon the Government by reason of many matters being unsettled and in dispute in relation to the said contract, which were at the time of such contributions, or subsequently, settled not unfavourably to the said Contractors.

That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire fully into the said allegations with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to examine witnesses upon oath or affirmation, and to employ Short-hand writers to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary, and to have the evidence printed from day to day for the use of the Committee, 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 that Rule 78 of this House as to the selection of Committees be suspended, and that the said Committee be composed of Messieurs *Mills (Bothwell), Edgar, Barron and Lister* (who shall not have the right to vote), *Dickey, Wood (Brockville), Girouard and McLeod*;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir *John Thompson* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, That the House having heard the statement of the Honourable Member for *West Lambton*, and the statement in reply of the Postmaster General, do now proceed to the Orders of the Day;

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YAYS:

## Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (Hochelaga),	LaRivière,	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Léger,	Pelletier,
Bergeron,	Dewdney,	Lippé,	Prior,
Bergh,	Dickey,	Macdonald (King's),	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Reid,
Burnham,	Dupont,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Robillard,
Burns,	Dyer,	Mackintosh,	Roume,
Cameron (Inverness),	Fairbairn,	McAlister,	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McCarthy,	Ross (Lisgar),
Carpenter,	Foster,	McDonald (Victoria),	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDougald (Pictou),	Skinner,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougall (Cape Breton),	Sproule,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Coatsworth,	Gordon,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Cochrane,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Hazen,	McLeod,	Temple,
Corby,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Hodgins,	Madill,	Tupper,
Craig,	Hutchins,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Curran,	Ingram,	Masson,	Wallace,
Daly,	Ives,	Miller,	Weldon,
Daoust,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Davis,	Kenny,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville), and
Denison,	Kirkpatrick,	Ouimet,	Wood (Westland). — 102.
Desaulniers,	Langevin (Sir Hector),		

## NAYS:

## Messieurs

Allan,	Christie,	Hyman,	Murray,
Allison,	Colter,	Innes,	Paterson (Brant),
Armstrong,	Davidson,	King,	Perry,
Bain,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Proulx,
Barron,	Dawson,	Langelier,	Rider,
Beausoleil	Delisle,	Laurier,	Rinfret,
Bécharde,	Edgar,	Lavergne,	Rowand,
Beith,	Edwards,	Leduc,	Sanborn,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Legris,	Savard,
Bowers,	Fraser,	Livingston,	Semple,
Bowman,	Gauthier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Simard,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brown (Chateauguay),	German,	McMillan,	Spohn,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Migmault,	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Mills (Bothwell),	Truax,

Carroll,	Grieve,	Monet,	Vaillancourt,
Cartwright (Sir Richard)	Guay,	Mousseau,	Watson, and
Casey,	Hargraft,	Mulock,	Yeo.—78.
Choquette,	Harwood,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was yesterday proposed, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "in" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Sub-Committee, as submitted by Messieurs *Mills (Bothwell)* and *Davies* to the Select Standing Committee "on Privileges and Elections," inserted instead thereof; (For Report see Appendix, No. 1.)

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

*Thursday, 24th September, 1891.*

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *Laurier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Amyot,	Featherston,	Landerkin,	Rinfret,
Bain,	Geoffrion,	Langelier,	Savard,
Brown (Monck),	German,	Laurier,	Semple,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Lavergne,	Sutherland,
Casey,	Guay,	Legris,	Tarte,
Choquette,	Hargraft,	Livingston,	Trow, and
Dawson,	Hyman,	Perry,	Watson.—29.
Delisle,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bergeron,	Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Henderson,	McDougald (Pictou),
Burns,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Ingram,	McKay,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Dugas,	Ives,	Masson,
Cochrane,	Dupont,	Kirkpatrick,	Miller,
Corby,	Fréchette,	LaRivière,	Quimet,
Costigan,	Girouard,	Lépine,	Pelletier,
Curran,	Gordon,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Sproule,
Daly,	Grandbois,	Mackintosh,	Taylor, and
Davis,	Haggart,	McDonald (Victoria),	Tyrwhitt.—36.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. *Laurier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casey*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn;

And objection having been taken to the Motion on the ground that the Honourable Member for *Quebec East* having made a Motion for the adjournment of the Debate, had spoken on the Question and could not now make a second Motion; Mr. Speaker decided "that the objection was well taken and the Honourable Member for *Quebec East* could not move the adjournment of the House at that stage."

And a further Debate ensuing;

Mr. *Lister* moved, seconded by Mr. *Langelier*, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:—It passed in the Negative.

On motion of Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,  
*Ordered*, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 24th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Twenty-ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain accounts of the Post Office Department, showing the amounts paid for extra work performed by certain persons during the fiscal years 1887-8 and 1888-9, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday last proposed, That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "in" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the Report of the Sub-Committee as submitted by Messieurs *Mills (Bothwell)* and *Davies* to the Select Standing Committee "on Privileges and Elections," inserted instead thereof; (For Report see Appendix No. 1.)

And the Question on the amendment being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

Mr. *McCarthy* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and that the main Motion (the Report) be amended, by leaving out the words

"CONCLUDING OBSERVATIONS.

"Your Committee have the following general observations to make on the charges generally:—

"Having regard to various features which appear in the contracts which were the subject of this investigation, we feel bound to report that the members of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* conspired to defraud the Government and the Harbour Commissioners, and were materially aided in their designs by the interference of *Thomas McGreevy*, as has been shown in earlier parts of this report.

“ This conspiracy has been all the more powerful and effective by reason of the confidence which the late Minister of Public Works had in the integrity and efficiency of his officers and by reason of the confidence which the late Minister entertained with regard to *Thomas McGreevy*, and has accomplished results which are to be greatly regretted as regards the administration of the Department, and greatly to be condemned as regards those who lent themselves knowingly to the purposes of the conspirators.

“ The charges against Sir *Hector Langevin*, as already intimated, having been as above set forth, your Committee would observe that in course of the investigation an effort was made to connect him with the wrong-doing of others who have been reported against as directly connected with fraudulent conduct.

“ Your Committee, therefore, report that the evidence does not justify them in concluding that the Minister knew of the conspiracy before mentioned, or that he willingly lent himself to its objects.

“ Your Committee recommend that, in addition to such action as may seem to be called for under the findings hereinbefore expressed, such legal proceedings as may be available be taken against those who are concerned in this conspiracy, and that for that purpose the books and papers which were before your Committee be retained (or so many of them as may be necessary) in order that they may be available for such proceedings,” which, in the opinion of this House, should be struck out for the following reasons :—

“ 1. That from the facts which were made to appear before the Committee and reported to the House in support of and in relation to the charges which it was its duty to investigate, the House is convinced that in many of the dealings of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, with the Public Works Department and of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*, gross frauds have been perpetrated and the public have thereby been defrauded out of large sums of money.

“ 2. That these wrongs were accomplished by means of a conspiracy on the part of the members of the firm of *Larkin, Connolly & Co.* and *Thomas McGreevy*, a Member of this House, and some one or more of the officers of the Public Works Department.

“ 3. That owing to the unfortunate illness of Mr. *Perley*, which rendered it impossible for the Committee to finish his examination, this House does not feel that it ought, in the absence of his complete evidence, to pronounce decisively as to his complicity or otherwise in the conspiracy which the Committee finds to have existed, or to determine who among the other officials of the Department participated therein.

“ This House for the like reason, and because respecting some of the matters as to which evidence was given, more especially that relating to the supplemental contract for the completion of the *Lévis Graving Dock* of 1884, no charge had been made against the late Minister of Public Works, and the evidence in respect thereof is incomplete, feel unable to decide whether the conduct of the Minister in approving and sanctioning the various contracts with *Larkin, Connolly & Co.*, the indulgences granted to them in the performance thereof, and the over-payment made in accordance therewith, is to be ascribed to a blind confidence in the integrity and efficiency of his chief engineer, even in that view scarcely to be distinguished from weakness almost criminal, or to a guilty connivance in the spoliation of the public Treasury, which ought to be characterized by very different language.

“ 4. That as no specific charge of this nature was made against the late Minister, this House, while compelled to call attention to this view of the matter, does not think that it is required to reach any more definite conclusion on the subject.

“ In addition to the foregoing reasons, the House has no hesitation in recording its opinion that, judged by the well known constitutional rule which makes the Minister responsible to Parliament for the administration of the Department over which he presides, the late Minister of Public Works, irrespective of the considerations dealt with in the last preceding paragraph, cannot be absolved from his ministerial responsibility, and in that regard merits the censure of this House.

“ And the House recommends that in addition to such action as may seem to be called for under the findings hereinbefore expressed, such legal proceedings as may be available be taken against those who were concerned in the conspiracy, and, for that purpose, the books and papers which were before the Committee be retained, or so many of them as may be necessary for such prosecution.

“ Finally, the House desires to record its conviction that the enquiry directed by the House has been rendered unsatisfactory, incomplete and in some respects abortive by what the House cannot help characterizing as the wilful perjury of some of the witnesses examined before it, and the House recommends that *Nicholas K. Connolly* and *Michael Connolly*, and such other witnesses as the law officers may advise that there is evidence on which indictments for perjury should be preferred, be prosecuted therefor,” inserted instead thereof;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

*Friday, 25th September, 1891.*

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

McCarthy, and O'Brien. — 2.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Adams,	Davidson,	Jamieson,	Patterson (Colchester),
Allan,	Davies,	Kaulbach,	Pelletier,
Allison,	Davis,	Kenny,	Perry.
Amyot,	Dawson,	King,	Pope.
Armstrong,	Delisle,	Kirkpatrick,	Préfontaine,
Bain,	Denison,	Landerkin,	Prior,
Baker,	Desaulniers,	Langelier,	Proulx.
Barron,	Desjardins (Hochelaga),	LaRivière,	Putnam,
Beausoleil,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Laurier,	Reid,
Béchar,	Dewdney,	Lavergne,	Rider,
Beith,	Dickey,	Leduc,	Rinfret,
Bergeron,	Dugas,	Léger,	Robillard,
Bergin,	Dupont,	Légris,	Roome,
Bernier,	Dyer,	Lépine,	Ross (Dundas),
Bourassa,	Edgar,	Lippé,	Ross (Lisgar),
Bowell,	Edwards,	Livingston,	Rowand,
Bowers,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ryckman,
Bowman,	Fauvel,	Macdonald (King's),	Sanborn,
Brodeur,	Featherston,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Savard,
Brown (Chateauguay),	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Seriver,
Brown (Monck),	Flint,	Mackintosh,	Semple,
Burnham,	Foster,	McAlister,	Simard,
Burns,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Skinner,
Cameron (Huron),	Gauthier,	McDougald (Pictou),	Somerville,
Cameron (Inverness),	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Spohn,
Campbell,	German,	McKay,	Sproule,
Carignan,	Gibson,	McLean,	Stairs,
Carpenter,	Gillies,	McLennan,	Stevenson,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gillmor,	McLeod,	Sutherland,
Carroll,	Girouard,	McMillan,	Tarte,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Godbout,	McMullan,	Taylor,
Casey,	Gordon,	McNeill,	Temple,
Chapleau,	Grandbois,	Madill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Choquette,	Grieve,	Marshall,	Trow,
Christie,	Guay,	Massou,	Truax,
Cleveland,	Haggart,	Mignault,	Tupper,
Coatsworth,	Hargraff,	Miller,	Tyrwhitt,

Cochrane,	Harwood,	Mills (Annapolis),	Vaillancourt,
Cockburn,	Hazen,	Mills (Bothwell),	Wallace,
Colter,	Henderson,	Monet,	Watson,
Corby,	Hodgins,	Montague,	Weldon,
Costigan,	Hutchins,	Mousseau,	White (Cardwell),
Craig,	Hyman,	Mulock,	Wilmot,
Curran,	Ingram,	Murray,	Wood (Brockville),
Daly,	Innes,	Quimet,	Wood (Westmoreland) and
Daoust,	Ives,	Paterson (Brant)	Yeo.—184.

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

Allan,	Choquette,	Harwood,	Paterson (Brant),
Allison,	Christie,	Hyman,	Perry,
Amyot,	Colter,	Innes,	Préfontaine,
Armstrong,	Davidson,	King,	Proulx,
Bain,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Rider,
Barron,	Dawson,	Langelier,	Rinfret,
Beausoleil,	Delisle,	Laurier,	Rowand,
Béchar, d,	Edgar,	Lavergne,	Sanborn,
Beith,	Edwards,	Leduc,	Savard,
Bernier,	Fauvel,	Legris,	Scriver,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Livingston,	Semple,
Bowers,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron),	Simard,
Bowman,	Gauthier,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Spohn,
Brown (Chateauguay),	German,	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	Mignault,	Trow,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Mills (Bothwell),	Truax,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Monet,	Vaillancourt,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Mousseau,	Watson, and
Cartwright (Sir Richard)	Guay,	Mulock,	Yeo.—83.
Casey,	Hargraft,	Murray,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (Hochelaga),	Kirkpatrick,	Patterson (Colchester),
Baker,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	LaRivière,	Pelletier,
Bergeron,	Dewdney,	Léger,	Pope,
Bergin,	Dickey,	Lépine,	Prior,
Bowell,	Dugas,	Lippé,	Putnam,
Burnham,	Dupont,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Burns,	Dyer,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Robillard,
Cameron (Inverness),	Fairbairn,	Macdonell (Algoma),	Roome,
Carignan,	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Dundas),
Carpenter,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McAlister,	Ross (Lisgar),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Foster,	McCarthy,	Ryckman,
Chapleau,	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Skinner,
Cleveland,	Gillies,	McDougald (Picton),	Sproule,
Coatsworth,	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Cochrane,	Gordon,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Cockburn,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Corby,	Haggart,	McLeod,	Temple,
Costigan,	Hazen,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Craig,	Henderson,	Madill,	Tupper,
Curran,	Hodgins,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Daly,	Hutchins,	Masson,	Wallace,
Daoust,	Ingram,	Miller,	Weldon,
Davin,	Ives,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Jamieson,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Denison,	Kaulbach,	O'Brien,	Wood (Brockville) and
Desaulniers,	Kenny,	Quimet,	Wood (Westm'land)—104

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question, "That this House doth concur in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections," being put; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

## YEAS :

## Messieurs

Adams,	Desjardins (L'Islet),	Kirkpatrick,	Pelletier,
Baker,	Dewdney,	La Rivière,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Dickey,	Léger,	Prior,
Bergin,	Dugas,	Lépine,	Putnam,
Bowell,	Dupont,	Lippé,	Reid,
Burnham,	Dyer,	Macdonald (King's),	Robillard,
Burns,	Fairbairn,	Macdonald (Winnipeg),	Roome,
Cameron (Inverness),	Ferguson (Leeds & Gren.),	Macdonell (Algoma),	Ross (Dundas),
Carignan,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Mackintosh,	Ross (Lisgar),
Carpenter,	Foster,	McAlister,	Ryckman,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Fréchette,	McDonald (Victoria),	Skimmer,
Chapleau,	Gillies,	McDougald (Pictou),	Sproule,
Cleveland,	Girouard,	McKay,	Stairs,
Coatsworth,	Gordon,	McLean,	Stevenson,
Cochrane,	Grandbois,	McLennan,	Taylor,
Cockburn,	Haggart,	McLeod,	Temple,
Corby,	Hazen,	McNeill,	Thompson (Sir John),
Costigan,	Henderson,	Madill,	Tupper,
Craig,	Hodgins,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Curran,	Hutchins,	Masson,	Wallace,
Daly,	Ingram,	Miller,	Weldon,
Daoust,	Ives,	Mills (Annapolis),	White (Cardwell),
Davis,	Jamieson,	Montague,	Wilnot,
Denison,	Kaulbach,	Quimet,	Wood (Brockville), and
Desaulniers,	Kenny,	Patterson (Colchester),	Wood (Westm'land) 101
Desjardins (Hochelaga),			

## NAYS :

## Messieurs

Allan,	Christie,	Hyman,	O'Brien,
Allison,	Colter,	Innes,	Paterson (Brant),
Amyot,	Davidson,	King,	Perry,
Armstrong,	Davies,	Landerkin,	Préfontaine,
Bain,	Davin,	Langelier,	Proulx,
Barron,	Dawson,	Laurier,	Rider,
Beausoleil,	Delisle,	Lavergne,	Rinfret,
Bécharde,	Edgar,	Leduc,	Rowand,
Beith,	Edwards,	Legris,	Sanborn,
Bernier,	Fauvel,	Livingston,	Savard,
Bourassa,	Featherston,	Macdonald (Huron),	Sevier,
Bowers,	Flint,	McCarthy,	Simple,
Bowman,	Gauthier,	McGregor,	Simard,
Brodeur,	Geoffrion,	McMillan,	Somerville,
Brown (Chateauguay),	German,	McMullen,	Spohn,
Brown (Monck),	Gibson,	Mignault,	Sutherland,
Cameron (Huron),	Gillmor,	Mills (Bothwell),	Trow,
Campbell,	Godbout,	Monet,	Traux,
Carroll,	Grieve,	Mousseau,	Vaillancourt,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	Mulock,	Watson, and
Casey,	Hargraft,	Murray,	Yeo.—86
Choquette,	Harwood,		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Rathbun* Company," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House, to their Amendments to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts," without any amendment.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirtieth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers, &c., respecting the equipment and plant of the Government Printing Bureau, and, in connection therewith, summoned Mr. *J. Brooks Young*, of the New England Paper Company, of *Montreal*, to again appear before them on this 23rd day of September, 1891, and the said *J. Brooks Young* has failed to appear as directed. Your Committee therefore report, for the information of the House, the failure of Mr. *J. Brooks Young* to obey the order of your Committee, and invite the action of the House thereon.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Three of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Friday, 25th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

*Ordered*, That Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter forty-one of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Militia and Defence 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 at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow (Saturday) at Three o'Clock, P.M., at which sitting Government measures shall have precedence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies;

Mr. *Dewdney* moved, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

*Resolved*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways therein mentioned.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—
- To the Great Northern Railway Company, for a railway from a point at or near *New Glasgow* or *St. Lin* to or near to *Montcalm*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Eighteen miles, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, granted by the Act forty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter ten, not exceeding in the whole. ....\$28,100.00
- To the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway Company, for the railway bridge over the *St. Charles* River, to give access to the City of *Quebec*, the difference between the amount already paid to the company, and the sum of \$30,000 mentioned as not to be exceeded by the Act fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter two, a subsidy not exceeding ..... 5,250.00
- To the *Oshawa* Railway Company, for Seven miles of their railway, from *Port Oshawa* towards *Raglan*, in lieu of the subsidy for a like amount granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole .....22,400.00
- To the *St. Lawrence*, Lower *Laurentian* and *Saguenay* Railway Company, for the section of their railway from *Grand Piles* on the *St. Maurice* River, to its junction with the *Quebec* and *Lake St. John* Railway, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, not exceeding in the whole..... 92,784.00
- To the Great Eastern Railway Company, for Thirty miles of their railway, from the River *St. Francis* to the *Arthabaska* Railway, at *St. Gregoire* Station, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, not exceeding in the whole.....79,700.00
- To the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company, for Forty-nine and one-half miles of their railway, from *Woodstock* to *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, in lieu of the subsidy for a like amount granted by the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter three, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....158,400.00
- To the *Montreal* and *Ottawa* Railway Company (formerly the *Vaudreuil* and *Prescott* Railway Company), for Thirty miles of their railway, from *Vaudreuil* towards *Hawkesbury*, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, not exceeding in the whole.....46,040.00
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- To the *Kingston*, *Smith's Falls* and *Ottawa* Railway Company, for Fifty-six miles of their railway, from the City of *Kingston* to *Smith's Falls*, in lieu of the subsidies, not to exceed \$179,200, granted by the Acts fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter three, and fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter two, a subsidy not exceeding \$12,534 per annum, to be paid in semi-annual instalments of \$6,267 each, for twenty years, which represents a grant in cash of.....179,200.00

Provided that upon the completion of Twenty-eight miles of the said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole Fifty-six miles; provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, a sum not exceeding \$1,170,000, in consideration whereof there shall be paid to the Company, for twenty years, a semi-annual annuity, calculated on a basis of three and one-half per cent. on the amount so deposited; provided further, that the Governor in Council may permit the Company to assign the said subsidy and annuity to trustees by way of security for any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking.

2. *Resolved*, That the subsidies hereinbefore mentioned as to be granted to Companies named for that purpose, shall be granted to such Companies, respectively; all the lines for the construction of which subsidies are granted, unless they are already commenced, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council; and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; the location, also, of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and all the said subsidies, respectively, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*, by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than Ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister, or upon the completion of the work subsidized,—except as to the subsidy granted to the *Kingston, Smith's Falls and Ottawa Railway Company*, the first semi-annual payment upon which shall be made at the end of six months from the date of the Chief Engineer's certificate of the completion of Twenty-eight miles of the railway, and each subsequent payment at the end of each six months thereafter, for the term of twenty years, except also, as to the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company*, the subsidy to which shall be paid upon the completion of the work.

3. *Resolved*, That the granting of such subsidies, respectively, shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies, and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—  
 To the Great Northern Railway Company, for a railway from a point at or near *New Glasgow* or *St. Lin* to or near to *Montcalm*, in the Province of *Quebec*, Eighteen miles, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, granted by the Act forty-ninth *Victoria*, chapter ten, not exceeding in the whole.....\$28,100.00  
 To the *Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company*, for the railway bridge over the *St. Charles* River, to give access to the City of *Quebec*, the difference between the amount already paid to the company, and the sum of \$30,000 mentioned as not to be exceeded by the Act fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter two, a subsidy not exceeding ..... 5,250.00

To the <i>Oshawa</i> Railway Company, for Seven miles of their railway, from Port <i>Oshawa</i> towards <i>Raglan</i> , in lieu of the subsidy for a like amount granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	22,400.00
To the <i>St. Lawrence</i> , Lower <i>Laurentian</i> and <i>Saguenay</i> Railway Company, for the section of their railway from <i>Grand Piles</i> on the <i>St. Maurice</i> River, to its junction with the <i>Quebec</i> and <i>Lake St. John</i> Railway, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, not exceeding in the whole.....	92,784.00
To the Great Eastern Railway Company, for Thirty miles of their railway, from the River <i>St. Francis</i> to the <i>Arthabaska</i> Railway, at <i>St. Gregoire</i> Station, the balance remaining unpaid of the subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, not exceeding in the whole.....	79,700.00
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To the <i>Tobique Valley</i> Railway Company, for Fourteen miles of their railway, from <i>Perth Centre</i> Station towards <i>Pluister Rock Island</i> , in lieu of the subsidy for a like amount granted by the Act passed in the Session held in the fiftieth and fifty-first years of Her Majesty's reign, chapter twenty-four, a subsidy not exceeding \$6,400 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	89,600.00
To the <i>Kingston</i> , <i>Smith's Falls</i> and <i>Ottawa</i> Railway Company, for Fifty-six miles of their railway, from the City of <i>Kingston</i> to <i>Smith's Falls</i> , in lieu of the subsidies, not to exceed \$179,200, granted by the Acts fifty-second <i>Victoria</i> , chapter three, and fifty-third <i>Victoria</i> , chapter two, a subsidy not exceeding \$12,534 per annum, to be paid in semi-annual instalments of \$6,267 each, for twenty years, which represents a grant in cash of.....	179,200.00
Provided that upon the completion of Twenty-eight miles of the said railway, a semi-annual subsidy may be paid proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole Fifty-six miles; provided also, that the Company may deposit with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, a sum not exceeding \$1,170,000, in consideration whereof there shall be paid to the Company, for twenty years, a semi-annual annuity, calculated on a basis of three and one-half per cent. on the amount so deposited; provided further, that the Governor in Council may permit the Company to assign the said subsidy and annuity to trustees by way of security for any bonds or securities which may be issued by the Company in respect of their undertaking.	
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3. *Resolved*, That the granting of such subsidies, respectively, shall be subject to such conditions for securing such running powers or traffic arrangements and other rights as will afford all reasonable facilities and equal mileage rates to all railways connecting with those so subsidized, as the Governor in Council determines.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the North Shore "section of the Canadian Pacific Railway," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs:—To provide a salary for Mr. *T. P. Moffat*, who has been temporarily employed in the Registry Branch and in the School, Statistical and Supply Branch of the Department, since January last, \$400; To provide a salary for Mr. *Robert B. E. Moffat*, who was appointed a probationary Third Class Clerk, by Order in Council of 26th March last, but for whom no provision has been made in the main Estimates for 1891-92, \$450; and statutory increase from 1st April to 30th June, 1892, \$12.50—\$462.50; To provide the balance of the packer's salary for 1891-92, \$100; And to provide, also, for the difference between \$400 and \$500 from 1st July, 1890, to 26th March, 1891, the date of the Order in Council appointing a packer, 8 months and 25 days, at \$100 a year, \$73.35—\$173.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Penitentiary Branch:—To provide for the promotion of a 3rd class clerk to a 2nd class clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office Department—To increase the salary of *W. H. Smithson*, \$200; Contingencies—To meet the increased

cost of printing, lithographing and stationery, owing to the general increase of expenditure under this head in connection with the Inside Service of the Post Office Department, an additional sum of \$2,200 will be required for 1890-91, \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay Mr. *LaMothe's* salary from 1st July, 1891, \$1,400; To pay salary of *Napoléon Boulet*, transferred from the service of the Parliamentary Printing Committee to this Department, as distributor of Parliamentary publications, \$1,200; To provide salary for Mr. *Labelle*, transferred from Department of the Secretary of State, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine—To provide for the appointment of *A. R. Gordon*, Lieutenant R.N., as Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department, and Commander of the Fisheries Protection services, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Finance—To provide for the payment of the salary of *P. Pender*, as messenger from 1st July to 31st December, 1891, at \$300 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Secretary of State—To pay *E. C. Larose* for services as temporary clerk, from 1st July to 15th August, \$50; To pay services of *Gabriel de Laporte*, in the Records Branch, \$730; To pay *P. Pelletier* (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary) the difference between his salary and that of the Under Secretary of State, the duties of which office he discharged by authority of Order in Council for a period of two months, from 1st October to 1st December, 1889, with the title of Acting Under Secretary of State, \$224.50; To provide for salary of *H. G. Lamothe* as a 2nd Class Clerk, for the month of June, 1891, \$116.66; To provide for an increase to the salary of *W. B. Degrosbois*, messenger, from the 1st July, 1891, (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding) \$100; To pay *John Courtman*, messenger, arrears of salary from 1st November, 1889, (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding) \$20, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—To authorize payment to *H. R. Moore* and *H. Gross*, of \$700 and \$600 per annum, respectively, on their entrance into their service (the balance having been provided in the main Estimates), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with High Commissioner's Office, London:—To authorise the payment of over expenditure in 1890-91, on account of contingencies, \$1,500; To increase the salary of *J. G. Colmer*, from 1st July, 1891, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada:—To provide for a salary of \$2,400, from 1st July, 1891, for Mr. *J. Pope*, Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To increase the salary of *R. Nettle* to \$1,450, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works:—To provide for the transfer of *E. T. Smith*, appointed 12th July, 1889, Collector of Slide and Boom Dues, Ottawa, and whose salary (\$1,500) was hitherto paid out of the appropriation "Collection of Slide and Boom Dues," to the permanent staff of the Public Works

Department as a 1st Class Clerk, \$1,500; To provide for the transfer of *James Slater*, appointed 14th November, 1889, as assistant to the Collector of Slide and Boom Dues, *Ottawa*, and whose salary (\$1,000) was hitherto paid out of the appropriation "Collection of Slide and Boom Dues," to the permanent staff of the Public Works Department as a 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—To pay *A. Lacerte*, statutory increase for year 1890–91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior:—To provide for the salary of *Mrs. Constance Ridley*, a Third-Class Clerk in the Department of the Interior, from the 1st July, 1891, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To increase the salary of *George D. Pope*, to \$750, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals:—For payment of balance of salary of late *Sir John A. Macdonald*, for the month of June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture:—To provide for additional salary to *J. B. Lynch*, inspector of accounts of immigration and quarantine agencies and stations, from 1st July 1891, \$300; Additional to *F. C. Chittick*, 3rd Class Clerk, to raise his salary to \$700, as Assistant Accountant, from the 1st July, 1891, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice—To pay *Mr. L. A. Audette*, for services in connection with the publication of Reports in addition to his statutory salary, \$300—To purchase law books for the Library of the Department of Justice, \$5,000; Miscellaneous Justice, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries, as follow, viz.:—*St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary:—To provide for purchase of an organ for Protestant chapel, \$400; To pay a gratuity to *William Holden* for services, \$100; To pay Reverend *James Fulton*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st October, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston* Penitentiary:—To provide for the purchase of an organ, \$400; To provide for statutory increase to *J. B. Matheson*, appointed assistant tailor instructor on 1st July, 1890, \$30; To pay Reverend *S. Quinn*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st July, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary:—To provide for statutory increase to *W. J. Carroll*, Hospital Overseer—omitted in General Estimates, \$30; To pay the Reverend *F. Guertin*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 15th May, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$165.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail—To provide for salary of *Mrs. Lunan*, as Matron, from 1st July, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary:—To pay Reverend *A. D. Cormier*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st December, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a fence around *Manitoba* Penitentiary reserve, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, as follow, viz.:—House of Commons—To pay Mr. *Macdonell*, M.P., for *Algoma*, 21 days' sessional indemnity, \$168; To pay Mr. *H. Plummer* for extra services as Returning Officer for *Algoma* at the last general election, \$200; To enable the Auditor General to pay unsettled claims of certain Returning Officers, for extra work during the last elections, \$900; To pay Mr. *Malcolm McNaughton* for work performed in the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery during the Session of 1890, 91 days, at \$3 per per diem, \$273; To provide amount required to pay the following persons for services rendered in the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery during February and March last, in connection with the last general election—*Adjutor Samson*, \$22.20; *J. B. George Samson*, \$85; *Claire Hugg*, \$27—\$134.20; To provide for the payment of Mr. *Rockliff Ronan*, extra clerk employed in (Liberal) Whips' Room, during the present Session, 98 days, at \$3 per diem, \$294; Further sum for expenses of Committees, \$20.00; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of criminal law, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150; To pay indemnity of late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Senate, as follow, viz.:—Amount required to meet the extra cost of trunks, \$1,722; To provide for the salary of a permanent messenger, *Arthur Ralph*, appointed by the Senate, \$600; To pay balance of indemnity of the late Honourable *W. H. Odell*, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Health Statistics," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. *Adam Brown*, Honourary Commissioner, *honorarium* for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid towards a Dominion Dairy Exhibition, to be held at *Sherbrooke, Quebec*, in 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the "Haras National Company," *Montreal*, for the use of six Stallions, for the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—To pay balances due to 30th June, 1891—To *Winnipeg* General Hospital, \$3,178.60; To *St. Boniface* Hospital, \$1,030.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Militia:—Expenses in connection with the formation and drill of a new kilted battalion in *Toronto*, \$5,000; Provincial Rifle Range at *Sussex, New Brunswick*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Saturday, 26th September, 1891.

THREE O'CLOCK, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Sproule*, 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:—

The investigations of your Committee were divided into two parts. The first had reference to the subjects of Agriculture, Horticulture, and, incidentally, to tree-planting in connection with the operations of the Government Experimental Farms. The cognate subject of the Climatology of *Canada* also formed a topic of enquiry. The second part of the investigations of your Committee related to the subjects of Immigration and Colonization.

The information obtained from the several witnesses examined is appended to this Report, as forming a part thereof. It is arranged in the order of subjects for convenience of reference, instead of that of dates.

The witnesses who appeared in the first part of the investigations were officers of the Central Experimental Farm, namely, Messieurs *William Saunders* (the Director), *J. W. Robertson* (the Dairy Commissioner and Agriculturist), *J. Fletcher* (the Entomologist and Botanist), *John Craig* (the Horticulturist), and *F. T. Shutt* (the Chemist). Mr. *R. Stopes of England*, the Chairman of the Committee of Experts who examined the two-rowed barley sent by the Canadian Government to *England* last year, and Mr. *J. Gordon Mowat*, Climatologist, were also examined.

The evidence of Mr. *Saunders* affords valuable and interesting information in relation to the general operations of the Experimental Farms. That of Mr. *Robertson* contains matter of great importance for farmers in relation to the feeding, fattening and products of animals, and to the most economical uses of the various plants, grasses and grains adapted to those ends. A similar remark may be made of the evidence of Mr. *Craig* on Horticulture. The evidence of Mr. *Fletcher* affords valuable and interesting information in relation to depredations by injurious insects, and practical means available by farmers for mitigating their ravages, and also, in relation to fodder plants and grasses. That of Mr. *Shutt* shows how much economic advantage may be gained by farmers understanding the constituents of the soil in relation to plant life, so as to enable them to apply with intelligence the fertilizers required by the different soils and plants; and also, to utilise to the best advantage such fertilizers as are produced on the farm.

The information furnished by Mr. *Stopes* is of interest in relation to the growth of two-rowed barley in *Canada* suitable for the English market. He gave it as his opinion, as an expert, that the Canadian soil and climate are in a high degree adapted to produce two-rowed barley of a grade suitable to the English market, and, at the same time, containing the albuminous and nitrogenous matters which are desired in that grain. This subject is worthy of the attention of farmers, in view of the high prices paid for a grain of such grade in an almost illimitable and easily accessible market.

The evidence of Mr. *Mowat*, on the Climatology of *Canada*, in its relation to Agriculture and Horticulture, possesses many points of interest for agriculturists and horticulturists, and for the public at large. The combination of climatological advantages possessed by the Dominion of *Canada*, and particularly in relation to the industry of fruit-growing for profit, is not by any means so generally apprehended as it might with advantage be.

In the second part of its investigations in relation to Immigration and Colonization, your Committee examined Mr. *Lowe*, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and

Mr. *W. A. Webster*, a special immigration agent of the Department of Agriculture, engaged in promoting colonization in the North-West.

The Deputy Minister stated that the figures of immigration for the year 1890 had been published in the Report of the Minister of Agriculture, previous to his appearance before your Committee, a fact which made it then unnecessary for him to go into the details of previous years in relation to those figures; but, he stated that the number of settlers in *Canada*, that is ordinary immigrants reported by the agents of the Department, as having expressed such intention, was 41,549, to which was added the number of 33,518 as registered settlers connected with Customs entries of settlers' effects, it being explained that by far the greater number of these were returned Canadians. The character of the immigration was described as being exceptionally good from the reports of all the agencies, those immigrants who came to seek for work having generally found it. The invitations of the Department to immigrants are confined to the agricultural classes and female domestics—mechanics and artisans being advised to take special information in relation to their several vocations before coming. The class of clerks and others seeking employment in what may be called the sedentary occupations, are dissuaded from coming, except to join friends, or to fill situations previously engaged.

The special vote of \$150,000 infused fresh vigour into the immigration operations of the Department. It was explained to have been applied in affording bonuses to settlers on land in the Provinces of *Manitoba*, *British Columbia* and the *North-West Territories*; also, in affording bonuses to agents in Europe, on proof of settlement on land, in all cases in which the bonus to the settler is payable, but not further. The object of the bonus appears to be to afford a facility for emigrating and settling on land. The test of its being confined to those who take up land in the parts of the Dominion stated very effectually prevents it, in any case, from being used as a premium to foster competition with the labour of the country. It was stated positively that there had been no assisted passages whatever since April, 1888.

A marked feature of the operations for promoting immigration during the year was the inviting of thirteen Tenant Farmers' Delegates from different points in the United Kingdom in order to represent English, Welsh, Scotch and Irish interests. These gentlemen arrived in the latter part of last summer and made a thorough examination of several of the most important parts of the Dominion, and they have each made reports of the investigations, of which 800,000 copies have been published and distributed in the United Kingdom. The reports on the whole give a favourable view of the Dominion as a field for the settlement of agriculturists from the United Kingdom, and they are written in a spirit of fairness and discrimination such as will command confidence.

The amount of bonus paid to immigrant settlers, as authorized by Order in Council, from the vote referred to, is \$10 to the head of a family, and \$5 for each member of a family being a trans-ocean adult—that is, over the age of fourteen years. These amounts are supplemented to immigrants from the United Kingdom, *via* Canadian maritime ports and the Canadian Pacific Railway, by the amount of \$5 and \$2.50, respectively, contributed by transportation companies, making the amount payable in bonuses to settlers \$15 and \$7.50, respectively. At the date your Committee took evidence on this subject the number of immigrants who had availed themselves of the advantage of the bonus was very limited; but the prospect was that active effect would follow the offer made, especially connected with the agents' bonus at the same time offered.

Another way in which it was sought to stimulate immigration to the North-West was by offering a bonus to the class of "return men," so-called—that is, farmers from different parts of the North-West who had been successful, were allowed free passages by the transportation companies to enable them to see their friends in their old homes, in order to make known the success which they had themselves achieved. The Government, by Order in Council, offered a bonus of \$50 to each of fifty of such "return men" in cases of reasonable success being shown. This is a method of diffusing information which has particular interest as adapted to the European continent, where there is difficulty in circulating immigration publications.

The total expenditure of the Department for the calendar year was stated to be \$127,303, the accounts of the Department of Agriculture being kept by the calendar as well as the fiscal year, in order to enable comparisons to be made with the operations of each calendar year. The total number of publications issued was given at 1,543,000.

Mr. *W. A. Webster*, a special immigration agent, gave a detailed account of his operations in promoting the settlement in the *North-West Territories*. It appears from the statements furnished to your Committee that during the past year the operations of the Department were particularly active in promoting such settlement, and that very considerable results have been obtained, for details of which reference is made to the evidence.

Your Committee recommends that the House order to be printed, in addition to the usual number of One thousand nine hundred and fifty (1,950), Seven thousand (7,000) copies of this Report with the evidence annexed, in the customary proportions of English and French, for distribution to Members of the Senate and of the House of Commons. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th July, 1891, for copies of all paper writings, documents, depositions, etc., respecting or in connection with the enquiry held at *St. Flavie*, on the line of the Intercolonial Railway, into the conduct of Mr. *Hormidas Ouillet*, Superintendent of the workshops of the said Intercolonial Railway, as well as in relation to any other employees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53c.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd June, 1891, for a Return of all letters and memorials complaining of the high water in the *Rideau Canal* between *Kingston* and *Jones' Falls*; copies of letters from Colonel *By* and others, showing the depth of water allowed for vessels navigating the canal; a statement showing the average depth of water in the canal for the first forty years after construction, and for the last ten years; also, for copies of plans and reports of Engineers engaged on the survey of the *Kingston Mills* level, showing the estimate of cost of lowering the water and the quantity of land to be reclaimed if the water is lowered. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62i*)

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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton Railway*, as follow:—Construction—*Revote*, \$31,074.12; Bridge over *Grand Narrows*—*Revote*, \$4,458.28, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford and New Glasgow Railway*—*Revote*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Annapolis and Digby Railway*"—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at *Moncton*—Revote, \$800; Rolling stock—Revote, \$3,000; Stairs from *Halifax* station yard to *Water Street*, \$600; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island Railway*—To pay *Ronald McMillan*, compensation for land expropriated for railway purposes, with interest, taxed costs and Government costs as per judgment of Exchequer Court, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—To complete payment due on construction of bridge to carry *Canada Southern* branch of the *Michigan Central Railway* over the *Welland Raceway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an estimate of cost of tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to Government wharf at *Lachine*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—To repair about 500 feet of the canal bank, damaged by a slide on the 24th August, 1891, \$8,000; To improve the outlet of *Sunfish Creek*, \$200; To meet expenses of operating Air Line Ferry of *Welland Canal*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rebuilding part of east wall, lock No. 7, *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs of old locks Nos. 15, 16 and 17, lower entrance, *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one pair of spare gates for lock, *Rapide Plat Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for two pairs of spare gates for locks—*Galops Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for—*Trent Valley Canal*—To complete work in connection with dam at *Bobcaygeon*, \$1,250; To settle claim of *C. Armstrong*, connected with raceway at *Chisholm's Rapid*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Rideau Canal*, viz.:—Repairs to dam at *Hogsback*, \$16,000; Bridge at *Merrickville*, \$7,000; Bridge at *Oliver's Ferry*, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for fences, ditches, repairs to drains, renewal of bridges and legal expenses—*Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *P. Stafford*, whose leg was injured permanently while at work in Government yard, *Lachine Canal, Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Nova Scotia*—*Pictou* Quarantine Hospital—Improvements, etc., \$500; *Lunenburg* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Pictou* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Sydney* Quarantine Station—Rebuilding wharf, &c., \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Prince Edward Island*—*Summerside Charlottetown* and *Montague* Public Buildings—Balance of commission due Superintending Architects on works carried out, 1885–88, \$1,714.91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvements, *St. John* Custom House, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

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Monday, 28th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirty-first Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the item "*Napanee* Post Office," account of *George Newlands*, as set forth on pages B—364–5 of the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1890, 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. 2.)

Mr. *Bergin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

25. Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to—

1. Selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.

4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and Amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any Member or Officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers.*)

25a. List of Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1889, to the 1st October, 1890. (*Sessional Papers.*)

34e. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th June last, for a Return showing:—

(1.) The names of the several Railways in the Dominion to which Dominion aid has been granted, except the Canadian Pacific main line;

(2.) The Province within which the said Railway, in whole or in part, is located, and, if located in two or more Provinces, the number of miles in each;

(3.) The County or Counties through which the said lines run in each Province;

(4.) The amount of money paid to each up to 1st January, 1891;

(5.) The Railways built in the Dominion by the Dominion since Confederation, excepting the main line of the Intercolonial and main line of the Canadian Pacific;

(6.) The Province within which built;

(7.) The entire cost of each line built or assisted by the Dominion, in each Province, including equipment;

(8.) The entire sum spent up to 1st January last, on the construction of Dominion roads in each Province, excepting the Intercolonial main line and Canadian Pacific main line. (*Sessional Papers.*)

38b. Copy of a Report of the Honourable the Privy Council of the 4th November, 1890, relative to proposal made by the Government of *Canada* to the Governors of the *British West India Islands* and of *British Guiana* for the extension of Trade, together with correspondence, etc., referring to the same subject. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

62g. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for a statement showing all expenditure, and a Return of all reports and plans of Government engineers, if any, in connection with the *Soulanges Canal*, from 1873 to 1889, exclusively, and from 1889, inclusively, to June, 1890; also, a Return of all plans and specifications made by engineers and completed by them, at the said date, June, 1890, in relation to the said *Soulanges Canal*. (*Previously recommended in the 5th Report not to be printed, but, on reconsideration, recommended to be printed for Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

69. Departmental Report on charges preferred against the Commissioner of the *North-West Mounted Police*.

87. Return to an Address of the Senate, of the 29th May, 1891, for copies of all Orders in Council, commissions and instructions for nominating a person or persons specially charged to examine the situation and resources of that part of the Dominion known as the Great Basin of the *Mackenzie*; and also, of the report or reports made by such persons, in order to put the Government in a position to decide upon the measures necessary for the protection and development of the Territory. (*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

39f. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th May last, for copies of all letters, correspondence and petitions relating to the establishment of a Post office in the Township of *Lowe*, County of *Ottawa*; also, petitions, memorials and docu-

ments complaining of the mail service between *Ste. Emile de Suffolk* and *St. André Avelin*, in the County of *Ottawa*.

43d. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd August last, for copies of petitions, correspondence, etc., relating to reconstruction, by private parties, of the *Caledonia* Dam, across the *Grand River*.

68. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 1st July last, for a statement showing the amount of Dominion Notes in circulation on 31st May, 1891, and amount of Gold and Guaranteed Debentures held in security on said date for redemption of said Notes; also, statement showing the proportion of such Gold reserve held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver-General, and the proportion thereof held by any Chartered Banks for such redemption; also, statement showing the arrangements made with such Banks, under which they hold such Gold reserve.

73a. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th July last, for a Return of all correspondence, letters or papers in any way connected with the dismissal, in June, 1884, of one *Samuel Johnston*, from his position as a Preventive Officer, in Her Majesty's Customs, for the station from *Clifton* to *Dunnville*.

83. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd August last, for a Return showing:—

1st. The names of all employees of the Customs at *Montreal*; the date of their appointment; their respective duties; the salary of each; their nationality; their place of birth; and, in case of their not having been born in *Canada*, for what period they had been in this country at the time of their appointment; and upon whose recommendation they had been appointed;

2nd. Whether they have all passed the Civil Service Examination; and the names of those, if any, who have not passed this examination, since the law requiring it has been in force;

3rd. The names of those, if any, who have received salaries or pay in addition to that attached to the offices to which they were appointed; the amounts received by such persons, and for what additional work given;

4th. The names of the extra labourers for whose services there was paid in 1889-90 the sum of \$12,176.25, as recorded in the Auditor General's Report for the year 1889-90 at page C—254;

5th. To whom was paid the sum of \$5,930.29 for cartage at the Custom House at *Montreal*, as recorded in the said Report of the Auditor General at page C—254

84. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th May last, for copies of all correspondence, memoranda, documents, letters, petitions and all papers whatsoever in relation to the encouragement of the cultivation of the sugar beet, and the protection of the manufacture and refining of beet-root sugar in the Dominion of *Canada*, exchanged between the Government or any of its Members and any person or company.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 1st July last, for copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the appointment of Customs Officers at *Crystal Beach* and *Point Abino*, in the Township of *Bertie*, and *Carroll's Landing*, in the Township of *Humberstone*, in the County of *Welland*.

86. Supplementary Return to an Address of the Senate, of the 14th September, 1891, for all correspondence between His Excellency the Governor General and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of *Quebec*, in connection with the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway, and all other papers and correspondence in the possession of the Government on that subject.

The Committee would also recommend, that inasmuch as all printed documents for distribution to the Members of both Houses should be issued from the office under the charge of Mr. *Botterell*, and entered in his books, this Committee directs that all such documents from the several Departments be sent to the Distribution Office in these buildings direct, and from there distributed to the Members.

The Committee would also recommend that Seventy-five copies of the 'General Index to the Journals of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of

the Sessional Papers of Parliament from 1877 to 1890, inclusive." (fourteen years) as prepared by *Wm. C. Bowles*, Clerk of Votes and Proceedings, be placed in the Library of Parliament for reference and exchanges.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the accompanying Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, humbly requesting that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the position of *Canada*, in respect of certain important matters affecting its trade relations with the Empire and with foreign nations, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN :

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly request that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the position of *Canada*, in respect of certain important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire, and with foreign nations.

Your Memorialists desire, in the first place, to draw attention to certain stipulations in the existing Treaties with *Belgium* and with the German Zollverein, ordinarily referred to as the "most favoured nation" clauses, which are extended to other countries whose commercial treaties with *Great Britain* contain a "most favoured nation" clause, and which apply to British Colonies. By Art. XV of the Treaty with *Belgium*, entered into in 1862, *Canada* is compelled to admit all articles, the produce or manufacture of *Belgium*, at the same, or at no higher rate of duty, than is imposed upon similar articles of British origin. And, in the Treaty with the German Zollverein, entered into in 1865, it is stipulated that the produce of those States shall not be subject to any higher or other import duties than the produce of the United Kingdom, or any other country of the like kind; and, that the exports to those States shall not be subject to any higher duties than exports to the United Kingdom.

Your Memorialists consider that these provisions, in treaties with foreign powers, are incompatible with the rights and powers subsequently conferred by the *British North America Act* upon the Parliament of *Canada*, for the regulation of the Trade and Commerce of the Dominion; and, that their continuance in force tends to produce complications and embarrassments in such an Empire as that under the rule of Your Majesty, wherein the self-governing Colonies are recognized as possessing the right to define their respective fiscal relations to all foreign nations, to the Mother Country, and to each other.

Your Memorialists further believe, that in view of the foreign fiscal policy of increasingly protective and discriminative duties, it is clearly adverse to the interests of the United Kingdom, and of each and all of its possessions, that the Parliament of the United Kingdom, or of any of Your Majesty's self-governing Colonies, should be thus restricted in the power of adopting such modifications of its Tariff arrangements as may be required for the promotion of its trade, or for its defence against aggressive or injurious measures of foreign policy.

Your Memorialists desire also to point out that the immense resources of the Dominion in its facilities for the growth of food materials, its minerals, its fisheries, and its lumber, require for their profitable development the largest practicable extension of its markets, more especially in countries whose native supply of such productions is limited, while its rapidly developing manufacturing industries demand large and increasing supplies of raw material, to be mainly supplied by countries which are extensive consumers of the productions of *Canada*. Your Memorialists believe that among the countries with which such an interchange of traffic takes place, the British Empire holds the highest rank in amount, and, from its diversity

of climate and productions, affords the widest prospect of rapid, and practically limitless increase, while the trade of the Dominion with the *United States* is second only to that with the British Empire, and its development and extension are of great importance to us; though, from the similarity of most of the products of the two countries, it is probably not susceptible of so great an expansion as might be effected in the interchange of traffic with the Empire.

Your Memorialists earnestly desire to foster and extend the trade of the Dominion with the Empire, with its great neighbour, the *United States*, and with other countries throughout the world, wherever opportunity offers; and believe that by mutual concessions, and the adoption of measures for the rearrangement of trade relations between the various portions of the British Empire, and between the Empire and foreign nations, important and lasting beneficial results may be attained, and that to the way of the attainment of these great objects, the continuation of the restrictions imposed upon *Canada* and other portions of the Empire by the so-called favoured nations clause creates an unnecessary and unjustifiable obstruction.

The Senate therefore humbly request Your Majesty to take such steps as may be necessary to denounce and terminate the effect of the provisions referred to, as well in the Treaties with the German Zollverein, and with the Kingdom of *Belgium*, as with any other nation, in respect of which such provisions are now in force.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty regarding the position of *Canada*, in respect of certain important matters affecting its trade relations with the Empire and foreign nations, be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned;

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for further consideration.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had 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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill authorizing the transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* 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.

Sir *John Thompson* then informed the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the purport of the Bill gives his consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*—*West Farnham* Post Office, \$4,000; *Carillon* Inland Revenue building—Improvements—\$170; *Montreal* Custom House—Renewals, &c.—\$2,600; *Three Rivers* Post Office and Custom House buildings—Improvements—\$600; *Quebec* Post Office—New wing and improvements in old building—\$1,000; *Montreal* Post Office—Alterations and improvements—\$5,000; *Callers* Office, *Quebec*—Furniture supplied, repaired, stored, &c., from 1886 to 1891—\$1,477.06; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*—Government Printing Bureau—Fencing—\$1,500; *Pictou* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Berlin* Public Building—Improvements—\$400; *Strathroy* Public Building—Sidewalks—\$1,000; *Kingston* Military College—Model shed—\$1,500; *Napanee* Post Office, Custom House, &c., Balance due superintending architect, \$965.93; *Toronto* Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Paving, &c.—\$4,500; *Toronto* Military School—Revote—\$3,500; *Kingston* Military College—New dormitory—Revote, \$8,000—\$15,000; *London* Post Office—Alterations of interior

arrangements—\$1,950; *Peterborough* Custom House—Including vault accommodation for Customs and Inland Revenue purposes—Revote, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* Military Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*—Courthouse, Lock-up and Police accommodation at *Moose Jaw*—Revote, \$5,000; *Regina* Courthouse, Land Office and Registry Office, \$10,000; *Lethbridge* Custom House and Courthouse, site being furnished, \$7,000; *North-West* Council Chamber, Government Offices, *Regina*—Heating apparatus—\$4,500; *Regina* Gaol—Balance due contractors for steam heating, plumbing, water supply and fire protection, \$2,666.41; *Moosomin* Courthouse and Police Building—Water supply, &c., \$1,000; *Medicine Hat* Immigrant Building—Alterations required to provide, Courthouse and Police accommodation, \$1,000; *Edmonton* Immigration Building, \$1,000; *Prince Albert* Immigration Building, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*—New Public Buildings, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$10,000; *Victoria* Military Buildings,—Guard Room and Gateway—To complete, \$1,700; *Victoria* Military Buildings, including *Macaulay Point* Battery, \$9,000; *Victoria* Post Office—Improvements, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1892—

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Further amount for this service, \$10,000; Government Printing Bureau, *Ottawa*, *Babcock* fire extinguishers, &c., \$671, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia*—*Meagher's Beach*, \$600; *Church Point*—Repairs to Wharf, \$1,500; *Hall's Harbour*—Repairs, \$500; *Joggins* Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; *Pictou Island* Wharves, \$3,000; *Abercrombie* wharf—To complete, \$1,000; *Arisaig* Pier—Repairs, \$2,000; *Bayfield* Wharf—Reconstruction of, \$5,000; *East Bay*—Repairs to Wharf, \$800; *Boularderie Island*—Wharf on south side, \$1,600; *Cape Sable Island*—Breakwater on its southern side, \$300; *Ogilvie* Wharf—Repairs, \$500; *Eatonville*—Beach protection works, \$1,000; *Economy*—Extension of breakwater, &c.—To complete—Revote, \$1,000; *Port Lorne*, \$1,000; *D'Escousse* Wharf, \$4,000; *Babbins Cove*, \$1,000; *Devil's Island*—Breakwater, \$700; *Iona*—Repairs to Wharf, \$600; *Margaree*—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; *Ingonish* South Pier—To complete, \$1,500; *Grand Narrows* Wharf—Repairs, \$750; *Louis Head*—Additional Revote, \$500; *Port Maitland (Green Cove)*—Repairs to breakwater and landing pier, \$600; *West Arichat*—Repairs to breakwater, &c., \$500; *Georgetown*—Additional amount required for strengthening wharf, &c., \$1,000; *Broad Cove Marsh*—Repairs to Pier, \$2,500; *Barrington Passage* Pier—Enlargement, &c.—Revote, \$600; *Nyanza*—Wharf, \$1,260; *Margaretville* and *Hampton* Pier—Repairs, \$3,800; *La Have* Islands to *West Dublin Shore, via Crooked Channel*—Boat Passage, \$1,000; *Somerville* Pier—Repairs, \$500; *South Gut* Pier—To complete—Revote of \$281.09, lapsed, \$500; *Great Village River*—Additional work performed, 1883 to 1884, by contractors for diversion of river, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Prince Edward Island*—*St. Peter's Bay*—Repairs to breakwater at inner end, \$1,100; *Belfast* Pier—Repairs, \$700; *Brae Harbour*—Extension of breakwater (the locality having contributed \$500 towards the construction of the whole work required)—Revote, \$900; *Miminegash*—Additional revote, \$1,950; *Malpeque*—Repairs to beach protection works, \$375; *Bay Fortune* Harbour, \$1,500; *Bay View*—To complete repairs to wharf, \$500; *Higgins' Shore*—Repairs to wharf, \$500; *Nine Mile Creek*—Extension of pier, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*New Brunswick*—*Campbellton* Ballast Wharf extension, \$2,500; *Edgett's Landing*—Gridirons, \$500; *Clifton Breakwater*—Repairs, \$1,000; *Cocagne Wharf*—Improvements, \$2,250; *Tynemouth* or *Ten Mile Creek*—Repairs to harbour works, \$750; *Tracadie*—Wharf, \$3,500; *Ander-son's Hollow*—Repairs to breakwater, \$250; *Dalhousie* Ballast Wharf—Repairs, \$500; *Quaco*—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,050; *Lower Neguac*—Wharf, \$3,000; *West Quaco*—New outlet for *Irish* or *Mosher's* River, \$1,500; *Caraquet Harbour*—Wharf at the Oyster Grounds—Revote of amount lapsed, 30th June, 1891, \$800; *Partridge Island, St. John Harbour*—Repairs to wharves, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Quebec*—*Grande Rivière*—To complete breakwater, inclusive of proposed extension, \$9,500; *Rivière Blanche*—Wharf—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; *Mutane*—Enlargement of inner wharf, &c., \$1,200; *L'Islet Pier*—Repairs, \$800; *St. Jean Port Joli*—Repairs to wharf, \$600; *River Yamaska*—To pay *Dr. P. E. Mignault* in full for damages caused to his mill and dam on the *River David* by back water, \$800; *River Yamaska*—Repairs to lock and dam—Additional amount required, \$2,200; *Carleton Pier*—Repairs, \$750; *Grand Pabos River*—Improvement of entrance channel, \$500; *Murray Bay*—Renewals and repairs, \$800; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station—Repairs to old wharf, &c., \$6,500; *River St. Maurice*—Improvements of channel between *Grandes Piles* and *La Tuque*, \$1,500; *Lake Megantic Piers*—Repairs, \$350; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$2,500; *River Ottawa*—Improvement of channel at *Mille Isles*, \$300; *Chenal du Moine*—Ice piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$200; *Sorel Ice Piers, River Richelieu*—Additional amount required, \$1,100; *Berthier (en bas)*—Repairs to pier, \$500; *Yamachiche Pier*, \$2,000; *Rivière des Prairies*—Improvements at *St. Raphael, Ile Bizard* and *Ste. Geneviève, Island of Montreal*—To complete payments, \$8,556.58; *Pot au Beurre*—Dredging, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Ontario*—*Sault Ste. Marie*—To complete payments for contract and additional works per- formed, \$1,475; *Little Nation River*, \$4,000; *Bellerive Harbour*—Additional amount required to complete dam from island in the river *Mora* to mainland; the local authorities protecting the island to the amount of \$6,000—\$3,000; *Bellefille Har- bour*—Dredging, \$4,000; *Southampton*—Extension of landing pier, &c.—Revote, \$4,000; *Port Elgin*—To complete groyne, \$1,000; *Port Stanley*, \$5,000; *Hamilton Harbour*—Dredging, \$6,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*, \$2,500; *Kingsville Harbour*—Repairs, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*British Columbia*—*Skeena River*, \$2,000; *Fraser River*—Protection works at *Garry Bush*, \$7,500; *Nanaimo Harbour*—Removal of *Nicol Rock*, dredging, &c., \$4,000; *Courtney River*—Protection works at junction with *Isolume*, \$1,000; *Victoria Harbour*—Dredging in outer harbour, \$20,000; *New Westminster*—Shed on wharf built for the use of mag- boat "*Sampson*," &c., \$800; *Cowichan River*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and six- teen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, —*Ottawa River Works, Gatineau Boom*—Legal expenses incurred, 1876 to 1879, and 1888 to 1890, in connection with suit brought by *Noé Chevrier* against Her Majesty the Queen, to recover a sum of \$200,000 for lands acquired and improved by the Government of *Canada* for booming purposes, since 1856, \$8,716.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridge over the *Belly River*, at *Lethbridge*, including approaches thereto—Revote, \$7,000; Bridge across the *Battle River* at *Battleford*—Painting, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Aid towards establishing telegraphic communication between *Grand Manitoulin Islands* and the mainland, at *Nelson Station*, on the Canadian Pacific Railway, \$1,000; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a telegraph line, *Shippegan to Point Miscou, N.B.*, \$4,000; *Meat Cove* line, re-poling, \$2,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a line from *Moosomin Station, C. P. Railway, to Cannington*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items:—Miscellaneous—To assist in the publication of the Historical and Topographical Map of the Dominion of *Canada*, by *G. F. Baillairgé*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, dated 31st December, 1890, \$500; To pay the widow of the late *Thomas Pruneau* a gratuity equal to two months of his salary as Clerk of Works, \$213.50; Gratuity to the widow of the late *W. O. Strong*, Civil Engineer, equal to six months of the salary received by her late husband while Engineer in charge of the construction of the *Kingston Graving Dock*, \$1,110; Gratuity of two months salary to *P. O. Bonenfant*, telegraph operator, who was forced to retire owing to ill-health contracted while in the employ of the Government, \$93.33; To pay *G. A. Brown*, Esquire, Engineer in charge of harbour and river works, Maritime Provinces, who is about to take up his residence in Europe, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, in recognition of the important services rendered by him, 1872 to 1891, as an officer of the Public Works Department, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—*Bras d'Or* steamship communication between *Baddeck* and *Grand Narrows* (daily), *St. Peters* and *Port Mulgrave* (daily) and *Irish Cove, East Bay* and *Grand Narrows* (twice per week), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the last payment for the new steamer "*Quadra*," for *British Columbia* (partly revoke), \$18,250; To provide for the payment of stationery purchased in error by the following agents, viz.:—*W. W. Johnston, Halifax, N.S.*—*Creighton & Marshall*, almanacs, diary, and binding Annual Report, \$3.26; *J. H. Harding, St. John, N.B.*—*New Dominion Paper Bag Co.*, brown paper and twine, \$20.05; *H. G. Lewis, Victoria, B.C.*—*T. N. Hibben & Co.*, ink, blank books, &c., \$14.05; To meet claims in connection with the collision off *Cape George, N. S.*, between the Dominion steamer "*Alert*" and the schooner "*Scylla*," \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and Allowances—To provide salary for *W. H. Noble* as foreman of works for lights, *Ontario District*, \$1,150; To provide gratuity to widow of the late *Stephen Ash*, in his lifetime in the employ of the Department, and killed on duty while on his way to *Cape Beale*, \$480, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—To provide for the erection of a building at *Toronto*, in connection with the Meteorological Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follows, viz.:—To meet cost of enquiry by experts, in connection with the Seal Fishery in *Behring Sea*, \$3,000; To meet the expenses of testing a new and improved mode of drying fish, \$500; To provide for the payment to Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of "*Modus Vivendi*" Licenses

during the season of 1889 and 1890, \$1,129.50: To provide for the cost of printing a complete record of the papers in connection with the *Behring* Sea dispute, and also, the correspondence relating to the action of *Newfoundland* re Canadian Fishery Vessels, \$4,000; Amount required to erect and maintain new hatcheries at *Selkirk*, *Manitoba*, \$7,000; Amount required to rebuild new hatchery at *Saguenay*, Province of *Quebec*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Revote of part of \$10,000 to meet cost of artesian boring, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Ontario* and *Quebec*—To rebuild the schoolhouse at *Maria*, County *Bonaventure*, *Quebec*, \$450; To provide for an increase in the salary paid to Mr. *Ovide Roy*, teacher of the boys' school at *Caughnawaga*, from \$350 to \$400 per annum, \$50; To provide for an increase in the salary paid to Miss *Josephine Parent*, teacher of the girls' school at *Caughnawaga*, from \$300 to \$350 per annum, \$50; To enable the Department to provide doors, windows, &c., for a new schoolhouse (C.E.), to be erected at the *Dalles* of the *Winnipeg* River, for the *Rat Portage* Band \$100; Salary for teacher, \$200—\$400; To enable the Department to complete the English Church School at *Lake Nepigon*, \$100; To enable the Department to purchase a reserve for the *Montagnais* Indians of *Escoumains*, in the County of *Saguenay*, *Quebec*, \$162.75; To enable the Department to pay the teacher of the day school at *Fort William*, *Ontario*, a salary of \$300 a year instead of \$250 as at present, \$50; Repairs to buildings on the *Caughnawaga* Reserve, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Nova Scotia*—Towards the building fund of the Indian Chapel on *Chapel Island*, County of *Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*North-West Territories*—Compassionate allowance, under the authority of an Order in Council of 31st January, 1890, for each of the three children of the late *James Payne*, \$180; To enable the Department to furnish fishing twine and ammunition to destitute Indians in the *McKenzie* River District, \$500; To provide for the maintenance of 10 additional pupils at the Roman Catholic Industrial School at *St. Boniface*, at \$100 per annum, \$1,000; And for the equipment of the new school, \$1,000—\$2,000; To provide for the cost of the removal of agents and other officials from one agency to another, as the exigencies of the service may require, \$400; Painting and repairs to the Indian office at *Regina*, \$150; To clapboard and repair the Indian Agency building at *Crooked Lakes*, \$300; To provide creamers for Indians in order to encourage the industry of butter making, \$200; To increase the salary of Agent *Begg*, *Blackfoot Crossing*, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, \$200; To provide for the payment of teachers for Indian Schools, \$900; To provide for the erection of school buildings and maintenance of pupils, \$3,300; Grant in aid of the hospital attached to the *St. Albert* Mission, \$200; To provide for the full payment of *H. L. Reynolds*'s salary as storekeeper at *Regina*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Indians—*British Columbia*—To aid in the establishment of an hospital on the north-west shore of *British Columbia*, to which Indians of all denominations who may require medical treatment shall be admitted, \$500; To increase the salary of *John Scott*, Principal of *Mettakatta* Industrial School, from \$800 to \$1,000, \$200; To provide for the payment of teachers of Indian schools, \$300; To provide for the erection of school buildings and maintenance of pupils, \$787, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in con-

nection with *North-West Mounted Police*—To pay claims in connection with the *North-West Rebellion, 1885, \$600*; To pay the widow of the late Inspector *Ernest Bradley* a gratuity equal to one month's pay of her late husband for each year of his service, \$388.87, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the funeral expenses of the late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*. (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses *re Survey Burrard Inlet, B.C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amounts required to recoup the *North-West Mounted Police* for assistance given to destitute half-breeds during 1890–91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a grant to the *Medicine Hat Hospital*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay an allowance to the family of the late Chief Justice *Palmer*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for legal expenses in cases in Exchequer Court—*Clarke et al (Barber) vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for legal expenses in cases in Exchequer Court—*McLean et al vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount of costs in the case of *Woodburn vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company* for the funeral train, *Ottawa to Montreal* and return, on the occasion of the death of the late Honourable *Thomas White, \$678.40*; To pay other expenses in connection with the funeral, \$56, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses in connection with the determination of longitude at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compromise suit of *Brady vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. A. Gemmill*, 500 copies Parliamentary Companion at \$2, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of Parliamentary documents, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to

Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Prohibition Commission, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Civil Service and *North-West Mounted Police Commissions*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Government of the *North-West Territories*—To provide for an addition to the Statutory Salary of the Clerk of the *North-West Council*, \$400; Amount required to pay for books for the *North-West Government library*, \$1,660.58; To pay \$2 per day to an assistant in the *Calgary Registry Office*, \$730, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand three hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Revenue—Customs—To provide for the payment of gratuities to *James McRae*, Preventive Officer of Customs at *Pownal Bay*, and *John McLeod*, Preventive Officer at *Vernon River Bridge*, of \$25 and \$30, respectively, such amounts being equal to six months' salary of the respective officers, to be granted to them on their retirement from the service, \$55; To provide for the payment of a gratuity to *Robert Lanont*, Landing Waiter at *Clifton, Ontario*, upon his retirement from the Service, \$250; To provide for a revenue Cruiser and expenses in connection therewith, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow, viz.:—To pay *Archibald Gillis*, county constable, County of *Inverness, C.B.*, being indemnification for a shot wound received by him and maiming him for life while assisting Mr. Collector *J. H. Mackay*, of *Pictou, N.S.*, in making seizure of illicit stills and having had to abandon his home on account of the hostile feeling exhibited against him by the inhabitants of the place, \$300; To increase the salary of Mr. Officer *L. C. A. Ste. Marie*, of *Montreal*, from \$945 to \$1,000 per annum, \$55; To increase the salary of *W. T. Graham*, messenger at *Toronto*, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *T. J. Walsh* for compilation of a *Ready Reckoner for Culling Timber*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures:—To provide for an assistant inspector at *Montreal*, vice *F. L. Desrosières*, superannuated, \$500; To increase the salary of *R. H. Laidman*, assistant inspector at *Hamilton, Ontario*, from \$500 to \$600, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Slides and Booms—*St. Maurice District*—Repairs to dam at head of *Chute des Iroquois, Vermilion River*, \$1,000; To provide for paying the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company* the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs passed through the *Cheneaux boom, Ottawa River*, during the fiscal year 1891-92, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Maintenance—Additional amount required for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—*Intercolonial Railway*—Widow of the late *Thomas O'Regan*, one month's pay of her late husband, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay increase of salary to *H. Lefevre*, in collector's office at *Valleyfield, Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—To pay *H. N. Case*, late Postmaster at *Hamilton*, the sum of \$500 per year, from 1st August, 1887, to 1st July, 1891, \$1,958.33; To provide for one additional 1st class Railway Mail Clerk. (*Mr. B. McG. Caldwell*) in the *New Brunswick* Postal Division; salary being short estimated in main Estimates for 1891-92, \$800; To provide for four additional Letter Carriers in the *Hamilton* Post Office, at \$360 each, \$1,440; Amount required to add to the sum provided for a clerkship at \$400 in the *Halifax* Post Office Inspector's Office, to enable the Postmaster General to increase *Mr. Sydenham Howe's* salary to \$600 a year, \$200; Amount required to increase the salary of the Assistant Postmaster of *Halifax* from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year, under the Civil Service Act, \$200; Amount required to enable the Postmaster General to pay *Mr. J. H. Bartlett*, in addition to his present salary as a 3rd class Clerk, the sum of \$60 for attendance at the clock of the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$60; Amount required to increase the salary of the Assistant Postmaster of *Belleville* from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year, \$100; For mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool*, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—To pay a retiring allowance to *C. E. Anderson, Junr.*, an Extra Clerk in the Department of the Interior, whose sight was permanently injured in the service, \$500; To pay a retiring allowance to *Robert D. O'Brien*, an Extra Clerk in the Department of the Interior, \$300; To provide for the salary of *John Mason*, as carpenter, at \$2 per diem, from 1st July, 1891, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, on Territorial Account—Claim of *J. Wrixon*, for tent, \$47; *N.W. Navigation Co. (Limited)* for interest, \$24.72; *M. McCauley*, balance of contract on beef, \$169.90; *M. McCauley*, balance due on hire of team, \$36; *M. McCauley*, potatoes and barley, \$503; Clerical work in connection with settling the above claims, \$200; The Cashier Bank of *England*, to credit of Master of the Mint—Medals, \$39.03; Balance of *M. McCauley's* claim, item for hauling military stores, \$37; Add for legal expenses on this and other claims, say, \$200; Grant to *Franzina I. F. Manolli*, of *Florence, Italy*, widow of gunner *Henry De Manolli*, of "A" Battery killed at *Fish Creek*, \$219; Balance due to *G. F. Clink*, of *Battleford*, for transport of troops and stores, \$200; Clerical work in connection with investigation and settlement of these claims, \$81; To pay *Dr. Berquin* balance of salary and allowances whilst Surgeon-General in 1885, \$775, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning.

*Tuesday, 29th September, 1891.*

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 29th September, 1891.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirty-second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and cheques for payments made to certain officials in the office of the Auditor General during the financial years 1885–86, 1886–87, 1887–88 and 1888–89, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirty-third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts, vouchers and cheques for certain goods alleged to have been purchased for the use of the Department of Public Works from one *A. C. Larose*, of *Ottawa*, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Thirty-fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the accounts and vouchers for expenditure for the equipment and supplies furnished the Government Printing Bureau and Stationery Office at *Ottawa*, 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. 2.*)

Mr. *Taylor*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account, Annual Statement for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1889, to the 30th June, 1890, all thereto annexed; and, which having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, 4th September, 1891.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom were referred the Accounts for the Printing Services of Parliament for the past year, for the purpose of audit, beg leave to report:—

That the Annual Statement of the Parliamentary Printing Account for the past fiscal year, from 1st July, 1889, to the 30th June, 1890, was examined, and shows the total cost of the Parliamentary Printing for that year to have been \$71,961.29. This sum includes all expenses of management, salaries, &c., in connection with the Printing of Parliament.

The expenditure was examined and compared item by item with the accounts as submitted, which being receipted, and also accompanied by the cheques by which

they were paid, thus forming complete vouchers, have satisfied the Sub-Committee of their correctness, and they have so certified under their signatures.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,  
D. BERGIN,  
JAMES TROW,  
JAS. McMULLEN.

*To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.*

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit herewith the annual statement of the Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Printing Services of Parliament for the fiscal year 1889-90, which shows the cost of those services to have been \$71,961.29.

This is certified to, as being correct, by the signature of the Auditor General.

The printing has been well and satisfactorily performed during the past year. I received the following communication from the Secretary of the Honourable the Treasury Board.

(Copy.)

EXTRACT from the minutes of a meeting of the Honourable the Treasury Board, held at Ottawa, on the fifth day of February, 1891.

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The Board had under consideration the question of the payment of the salaries, from the 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1891, of Mr. *Boulet*, late assistant distributor of public documents in the Parliamentary Distribution Office, and Mr. *J. Rivet*, one of the messengers, who have been transferred to the Department of Printing and Stationery, and have entered upon their duties in the distribution room of the Stationery Office.

It appears that the above officers have heretofore been paid for their services out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing for the current financial year; that no vote was asked for by the Department of Printing and Stationery for these salaries, because some uncertainty existed as to the transfers and the time at which they would be effected; that the usual grant, intended to cover the cost of this service, was made to the Parliamentary Committee; that certain of the work, formerly Parliamentary, has been taken over and is now done in the distribution room of the Stationery Office.

The Board direct that the salaries of Messieurs. *Boulet* and *Rivet* be paid, from 1st January, 1891, to 30th June, 1891, as heretofore, out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing for the current financial year.

(Signed) J. M. COURTNEY,  
*Secretary.*

In reply to the above I wrote as follows:—

(Copy.)

19th February, 1891.

DEAR SIR,—In acknowledging the receipt of the Order of the Honourable the Treasury Board, directing that the salaries of Messieurs. *Boulet* and *Rivet* be paid from the 1st January, 1891, to the 30th June, 1891, as heretofore, out of the vote to the Joint Committee on Printing, for the current financial year, I beg most respectfully to state that I will carry out the instructions of the Honourable the Board. At the same time may I draw attention to the fact that on the recommendation of the Joint Committee on Printing, *Boulet* was transferred to the Bureau of Printing and Stationery; and when the transfer took place in November last, I paid him in full to the 31st December, 1890, and erased his name from our books. As for *Rivet*, he was a sessional messenger employed only during session. At the end of last session, the office of Sessional Messengers was abolished, and a new service inaugurated to

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take the place thereof, consequently *Rivet* ceased to be a sessional messenger employed by the Committee.

Your obedient servant.  
(Signed) HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Printing of Parliament.*

J. M. COURTNEY, Esq.,  
Secretary, Treasury Board.

Each month the Accountant of the Bureau bills me for the salaries of the two men, and I send him the cheques to cover the amount.

I asked that the sum of \$75,000, the same amount as last year, be placed on the Estimates for the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year 1891-92. Subject to the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) HENRY HARTNEY,  
*Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
May, 1891.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT, Annual Statement from 1st July, 1889, to 30th June, 1890. Cr.

Receipts.	Amount.	Vouchers No.	Expenditure.	Amount.
1889 90. Letters of Credit—Appropriation Account.....	\$ 75,000 00	1889 90.	Printing Account to 30th June, 1890, including paper.....	\$ 62,155 47
REFUNDS:—		1	Binding.....	3,448 50
Account, printing Private Bills.....	630 50	2	Insurance.....	2 60
		3	Salaries..... (Amount paid \$5,936 18)	6,039 21
		4	Postage..... (Rebate, sup. pre. 103 03)	192 01
		5	Miscellaneous, \$133.50—Less Refund deposited to credit of Receiver-General, \$10.....	123 50
		6	Total Expenditure.....	71,961 29
	\$75,630 50		Undrawn and unused, including cost of printing Private Bills.....	3,669 21
				\$75,630 50
			Expenditure, as above.....	\$71,961 29
			REFUNDS:—	
			Account, Private Bills printing.....	630 50
			Total cost, Parliamentary Printing.....	\$71,330 79

J. L. McDOUGALL,  
Auditor-General.

Audited and found correct,  
D. BERGIN,  
JAMES TROW,  
ROBT. READ,  
JAS. McMULLEN

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th June, 1890.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

*Resolved*, That the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, having been guilty of a contempt of the authority of this House, by failing to obey its Order to attend in his place therein, and having been adjudged by this House guilty of certain of the offences charged against him on the Eleventh day of May last, be expelled from this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*., seconded by Mr. *Foster*,

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for a new Writ for the Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Quebec West* in the place of the Honourable *Thomas McGreevy*, expelled from this House.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Annapolis)*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of Mr. *Desjardins (Hochelaga)*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Fourth Report of the Select Committee, appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Bowell* 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.

*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. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, in the following words:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty:

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN,—

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That by the Statutes of Your Majesty's Parliament (5 and 6 Vic., cap. 45) the privilege of copyright was given to any person who should publish a literary work in the United Kingdom, if he should be a subject of Your Majesty or a resident of any part of Your Majesty's Dominions, and the republication within the Empire and the importation into the Empire of any copyrighted work was prohibited.

The operation of the above mentioned Act was attended with great inconvenience to the people of the North American Colonies, and formed the subject of formal remonstrances from several of their Legislatures.

These remonstrances were replied to by a circular despatch from Earl Grey (then Your Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies), directed to all the Governors of the North American Colonies. The circular was in the words following:—

“DOWNING STREET, November, 1846.

“SIR,—Her Majesty's Government having had under their consideration the representations which have been received from the Governors of some of the British North American Provinces, complaining of the effect in those Colonies of the Imperial Copyright Law, have decided on proposing measures to Parliament in the ensuing session, which, if sanctioned by the Legislature will, they hope, tend to remove the dissatisfaction which has been expressed on this subject, and place the literature of this country within the reach of the Colonies on easier terms than it is at present. With this view relying upon the disposition of the Colonies to protect the authors of this country from the fraudulent appropriation of the fruits of labours upon which they are often entirely dependent, Her Majesty's Government propose to leave to the Local Legislatures the duty and responsibility of passing such enactment as they may deem proper for securing both the rights of authors and the interest of the public. Her Majesty's Government will accordingly submit to Parliament a Bill authorizing the Queen in Council to confirm and finally enact any Colonial law or ordinance respecting copyright, notwithstanding any repugnancy of any such law or ordinance to the copyright law of this country; it being provided by the proposed Act of Parliament that no such law or ordinance shall be of any force or effect until so confirmed and finally enacted by the Queen in Council, but that from the confirmation and final enactment thereof, the copyright law of this country shall cease to be of any force or effect within the Colony in which any such Colonial law or ordinance has been made, in so far as it may be repugnant to, or inconsistent with, the operation of any such Colonial law or ordinance.

“I have, &c.,

(Signed) “GREY.”

The intention of Your Majesty's Government, as expressed in this circular, has never been carried into effect. The importation from foreign countries of works copyrighted in the United Kingdom was permitted under certain conditions, but the republication of such works in the Colonies, even under any conditions as regards the holders of copyright, has never been permitted, nor has the right of the Legislatures of the Provinces or of the Dominion of *Canada* to make enactments to regulate the law of copyright been recognized by Your Majesty's Government, unless such enactments could be shown to be consistent with, and subordinate to, the Act of the United Kingdom before mentioned.

Your Majesty's Parliament, in the year 1867, in establishing the Dominion of *Canada*, gave to its Parliament very extensive powers of government, including the right to legislate on this important subject. The Parliament of *Canada* has enacted several statutes regulating the law of copyright for *Canada*. These statutes adopted the provisions which the interests and welfare of the people of this country as connected with this matter seemed to require, and at the same time gave liberal protection to the interests of all such persons as had acquired, or might acquire, copyright in the United Kingdom. These statutes have always been regarded by Your Majesty's Government, however, as requiring sanction by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, and the most recent of them—passed in *Canada* in the year 1889—remains inoperative for want of the assent of Your Majesty's Government to a proclamation which will bring it into force.

The provisions of the Act of 1889, just mentioned, are such as are required in the interests of the people of *Canada*, and its provisions have not been shown to be in any respect unfair as regards any portion of Your Majesty's subjects. The Act

was passed unanimously by both Houses of the Parliament of *Canada*, and has been earnestly pressed by the Government of *Canada* upon the favourable consideration of Your Majesty's Government.

While your Memorialists hold the view that such a statute is within the competence of the Parliament of *Canada*, under the British *North America* Act, they have been informed that doubts upon that subject have been raised, and they humbly submit that such doubts should be removed by statute of Your Majesty's Parliament giving effect to the Canadian Copyright Act of 1889 at once, and confirming the right of the Parliament of *Canada*, according to the promise made by Your Majesty's Government in 1846, to make laws on the subject of copyright as may from time to time be required for the country, notwithstanding that such laws may be inconsistent with the provisions of Imperial statutes passed before the adoption of the British *North America* Act of 1867.

Your Memorialists beg to call attention to the fact that Your Majesty's Royal Commissioners on Copyright, in the year 1876, recommended that the Colonial Legislatures should be given the right to pass statutes embodying principles precisely the same as those which form the basis of the Canadian Act of 1889, before referred to.

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts hereinbefore referred to, and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of *Canada* the power to legislate in the interests of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to the subject of copyright, without regard to the statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of *Canada* was established.

We further pray that in order to give full effect to the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* of 1889, aforesaid, notice may be given by Your Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of *Canada* from the *Berne* Copyright Convention.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honours, that this House has passed an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to invite such legislation in the Parliament of the United Kingdom as will remove the doubts therein referred to, and explicitly confer upon the Parliament of *Canada* the power to legislate in the interest of the people of the Dominion on all matters relating to the subject of copyright, without regard to the Statutes which may have been in force when the Parliament of *Canada* was established, and further praying that in order to give full effect to the Act of the Parliament of *Canada* of 1889 with regard to copyright, notice may be given to Her Majesty's Government of the withdrawal of *Canada* from the *Berne* Copyright Convention, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

## STANLEY OF PRESTON.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1892, and, in accordance with the provisions of the "The British North America Act, 1867," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1d.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
OTTAWA, 28th September, 1891.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Ordered*, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, as follow:—To pay *S. B. Burdett*, Esquire, M.P., Sessional indemnity, absent on account of illness, \$1,000; To pay *P. E. Grandbois*, Esquire, M.P., for fourteen days, absent on account of illness, \$112, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to increase the Sessional allowance of Members of the Senate and House of Commons, for the present Session only, from One thousand to Fifteen hundred dollars, subject, however, to the present provisions of the law affecting the absence and attendance of Members—House of Commons, \$107,500; Senate, \$39,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand five hundred and seventy-one dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*—To pay legal representatives of the late *James Goodwin*, interest on the amount, \$67,260, awarded by the arbitrator on the 28th March, 1883, for work executed under his contract for the *Grenville Canal* enlargement, such interest being calculated from the date of reference to arbitration, 10th September, 1874, to the date of payment, 3rd April, 1883, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 30th June, 1892, for subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé* and intermediate ports.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* 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. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twelve dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, as follow:—To pay *S. B. Burdett*, Esquire, M.P., Sessional indemnity, absent on account of illness, \$1,000; To pay *P. E. Grandbois*, Esquire, M.P., for fourteen days, absent on account of illness, \$112, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

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The First Resolution, being read the second time, and the Question being put, That the said Resolution be agreed to; the House divided; and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Civil Government—Department of Indian Affairs:—To provide a salary for Mr. *T. P. Moffatt*, who has been temporarily employed in the Registry Branch and in the School, Statistical and Supply Branch of the Department, since January last, \$400; To provide a salary for Mr. *Robert B. E. Moffat*, who was appointed a probationary Third Class Clerk, by Order in Council of 26th March last, but for whom no provision has been made in the main Estimates for 1891-92, \$450; and statutory increase from 1st April to 30th June, 1892, \$12.50—\$462.50; To provide the balance of the packer's salary for 1891-92, \$100; And to provide, also, for the difference between \$400 and \$500 from 1st July, 1890, to 26th March, 1891, the date of the Order in Council appointing a packer, 8 months and 25 days, at \$100 a year, \$73.35—\$173.35, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Penitentiary Branch:—To provide for the promotion of a 3rd Class Clerk to a 2nd class Clerkship, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Post Office Department—To increase the salary of *W. H. Smithson*, \$200; Contingencies—To meet the increased cost of printing, lithographing and stationery, owing to the general increase of expenditure under this head in connection with the Inside Service of the Post Office Department, an additional sum of \$2,200 will be required for 1890-91, \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Department of Printing and Stationery—To pay Mr. *LaMothe's* salary from 1st July, 1891, \$1,400; To pay salary of *Napoléon Boulet*, transferred from the service of the Parliamentary Printing Committee to this Department, as distributor of Parliamentary publications, \$1,200; To provide salary for Mr. *Labelle*, transferred from Department of the Secretary of State, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine—To provide for the appointment of *A. R. Gordon*, Lieutenant R.N., as Nautical Adviser to the Marine Department,

and Commander of the Fisheries Protection services, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Finance—To provide for the payment of the salary of *P. Pender*, as messenger from 1st July to 31st December, 1891, at \$300 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and forty one dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Secretary of State—To pay *E. C. Larose* for services as temporary clerk, from 1st July to 15th August, \$50; To pay services of *Gabriel de Laporte*, in the Records Branch, \$730; To pay *P. Pelletier* (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary) the difference between his salary and that of the Under Secretary of State, the duties of which office he discharged by authority of Order in Council for a period of two months, from 1st October to 1st December, 1889, with the title of Acting Under Secretary of State, \$224.50; To provide for salary of *H. G. Lamothe* as a 2nd Class Clerk, for the month of June, 1891, \$116.66; To provide for an increase to the salary of *W. B. Degrosbois*, messenger, from the 1st July, 1891, (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding) \$100; To pay *John Courtman*, messenger, arrears of salary from 1st November, 1889, (anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary notwithstanding) \$20, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office—To authorize payment to *H. R. Moore* and *H. Gross*, of \$700 and \$600 per annum, respectively, on their entrance into their service (the balance having been provided in the main Estimates), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with High Commissioner's Office, London:—To authorise the payment of over expenditure in 1890-91, on account of contingencies, \$1,500; To increase the salary of *J. G. Colmer*, from 1st July, 1891, \$400, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*:—To provide for a salary of \$2,400, from 1st July, 1891, for *Mr. J. Pope*, Assistant Clerk of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To increase the salary of *R. Nettle* to \$1,450, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works:—To provide for the transfer of *E. T. Smith*, appointed 12th July, 1889, Collector of Slide and Boom Dues, *Ottawa*, and whose salary (\$1,500) was hitherto paid out of the appropriation "Collection of Slide and Boom Dues," to the permanent staff of the Public Works Department as a 1st Class Clerk, \$1,500; To provide for the transfer of *James Stater*, appointed 14th November, 1889, as assistant to the Collector of Slide and Boom Dues, *Ottawa*, and whose salary (\$1,000) was hitherto paid out of the appropriation "Collection of Slide and Boom Dues," to the permanent staff of the Public Works Department as a 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—To pay *A. Lacerte*, statutory increase for year 1890-91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior:—To provide for the salary of *Mrs. Constance Ridley*, a Third-Class Clerk in the Department of the Interior, from the 1st July, 1891, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$500; To increase the salary of *George D. Pope*, to \$750, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-three dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals:—For payment of balance of salary of late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, for the month of June, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture:—To provide for additional salary to *J. B. Lynch*, inspector of accounts of immigration and quarantine agencies and stations, from 1st July 1891, \$300; Additional to *F. C. Chittick*, 3rd Class Clerk, to raise his salary to \$700, as Assistant Accountant, from the 1st July, 1891, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Administration of Justice—To pay Mr. *L. A. Audette*, for services in connection with the publication of Reports in addition to his statutory salary, \$300—To purchase law books for the Library of the Department of Justice, \$5,000; Miscellaneous Justice, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries, as follow, viz.:—*St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary:—To provide for purchase of an organ for Protestant chapel, \$400; To pay a gratuity to *William Holden* for services, \$100; To pay Reverend *James Fulton*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st October, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston* Penitentiary:—To provide for the purchase of an organ, \$400; To provide for statutory increase to *J. B. Matheson*, appointed assistant tailor instructor on 1st July, 1890, \$30; To pay Reverend *S. Quinn*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st July, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary:—To provide for statutory increase to *W. J. Carroll*, Hospital Overseer—omitted in General Estimates, \$30; To pay the Reverend *F. Guertin*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 15th May, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), \$165.60, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail—To provide for salary of Mrs. *Lucan*, as Matron, from 1st July, 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary:—To pay Reverend *A. D. Cormier*, the maximum of Chaplain's salary, from date of appointment, 1st December, 1889, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiaries Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a fence around *Manitoba* Penitentiary reserve, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-three thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation, as follow, viz.:—House of Commons—To pay Mr. *Macdonell*, M.P., for *Algoma*, 21 days' sessional indemnity, \$168; To pay Mr. *H. Plummer* for extra services as Returning Officer for *Algoma* at the last general election, \$200; To enable the Auditor General to pay unsettled claims of certain Returning Officers, for extra work during the last elections, \$900; To pay Mr. *Malcolm McNaughton* for work performed in the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery during the Session of 1890, 91 days, at \$3 per diem, \$273; To provide amount required to pay the following persons for services rendered in the office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery during February

and March last, in connection with the last general election—*Adjutor Samson*, \$22.20; *J. B. George Samson*, \$85; *Claire Hugg*, \$27—\$134.20; To provide for the payment of *Mr. Rockliff Ronan*, extra clerk employed in (Liberal) Whips' Room, during the present Session, 98 days, at \$3 per diem, \$294; Further sum for expenses of Committees, \$20,00; To pay expenses in connection with consolidation of criminal law, (notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), \$150; To pay indemnity of late *Sir John A. Macdonald*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and twenty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Senate, as follow, viz.:—Amount required to meet the extra cost of trunks, \$1,722; To provide for the salary of a permanent messenger, *Arthur Ralph*, appointed by the Senate, \$600; To pay balance of indemnity of the late Honourable *W. H. Odell*, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Health Statistics," for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Mr. Adam Brown*, Honourary Commissioner, *honorarium* for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for aid towards a Dominion Dairy Exhibition, to be held at *Sherbrooke, Quebec*, in 1891, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the "*Haras National Company*," *Montreal*, for the use of six Stallions, for the Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand two hundred and nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine:—To pay balances due to 30th June, 1891—To *Winnipeg* General Hospital, \$3,178.60; To *St. Boniface* Hospital, \$1,030.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Militia:—Expenses in connection with the formation and drill of a new kilted battalion in *Toronto*, \$5,000; Provincial Rifle Range at *Sussex, New Brunswick*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

*Mr. Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Breton* Railway, as follow:—Construction—Revote, \$31,074.12; Bridge over *Grand Narrows*—Revote, \$4,458.28, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred and seventy-two dollars and twenty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford and New Glasgow* Railway—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and seventy-one dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Annapolis and Digby* Railway"—Revote, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Intercolonial* Railway -Increased accommodation at *Moncton*—Revote, \$800; Rolling stock—Revote, \$3,000; Stairs from *Halifax* station yard to *Water Street*, \$600; Increased accommodation at *New Glasgow*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island* Railway—To pay *Ronald McMillan*, compensation for land expropriated for railway purposes, with interest, taxed costs and Government costs as per judgment of Exchequer Court, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her

Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—To complete payment due on construction of bridge to carry *Canada* Southern branch of the *Michigan* Central Railway over the *Welland* Raceway, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an estimate of cost of tunnel between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to Government wharf at *Lachine*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Welland Canal*—To repair about 500 feet of the canal bank, damaged by a slide on the 24th August, 1891, \$8,000; To improve the outlet of *Sunfish Creek*, \$200; To meet expenses of operating Air Line Ferry of *Welland Canal*, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rebuilding part of east wall, lock No. 7, *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs of old locks Nos. 15, 16 and 17, lower entrance, *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for one pair of spare gates for lock, *Rapide Plat Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for two pairs of spare gates for locks—*Galops Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for—*Trent Valley Canal*—To complete work in connection with dam at *Bobcaygeon*, \$1,250; To settle claim of *C. Armstrong*, connected with raceway at *Chisholm's Rapid*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Rideau Canal*, viz.:—Repairs to dam at *Hogsback*, \$16,000; Bridge at *Merrickville*, \$7,000; Bridge at *Oliver's Ferry*, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for fences, ditches, repairs to drains, renewal of bridges and legal expenses—*Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay gratuity to *P. Stafford*, whose leg was injured permanently while at work in Government yard, *Lachine Canal*, *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Nova Scotia*—*Pictou* Quarantine Hospital—Improvements, etc., \$500; *Lunenburg* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Pictou* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Sydney* Quarantine Station—Rebuilding wharf, &c., \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—*Prince Edward Island*—*Summerside Charlottetown* and *Montague* Public Buildings—Balance of commission due Superintending Architects on works carried out, 1885–88, \$1,714.91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improvements, *St. John* Custom House, *New Brunswick*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*—*West Farnham* Post Office, \$4,000; *Carillon* Inland Revenue building—Improvements, \$170; *Montreal* Custom House—Renewals, &c., \$2,600; *Three Rivers* Post Office and Custom House buildings—Improvements, \$600; *Quebec* Post Office—New wing and improvements in old building, \$1,000; *Montreal* Post Office—Alterations and improvements, \$5,000; *Culler's* Office, *Quebec*—Furniture supplied, repaired, stored, &c., from 1886 to 1891, \$1,487.06; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings. *Ontario*—Government Printing Bureau—Fencing—\$1,500; *Pictou* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$5,000; *Berlin* Public Building—Improvements, \$400; *Strathroy* Public Building—Sidewalks, \$1,000; *Kingston* Military College—Model shed, \$1,500; *Napanee* Post Office, Custom House, &c., Balance due superintending architect, \$965.93; *Toronto* Custom House and Examining Warehouse—Paving, &c., \$4,500; *Toronto* Military School—Revote, \$3,500; *Kingston* Military College—New dormitory—Revote, \$8,000—\$15,000; *London* Post Office—Alterations of interior arrangements, \$1,950; *Peterborough* Custom House—Including vault accommodation for Customs and Inland Revenue purposes—Revote, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Winnipeg* Military Buildings, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand one hundred and sixty-six dollars and forty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*—Courthouse, Lock-up and Police accommodation at *Moose Jaw*—Revote, \$5,000; *Regina* Courthouse, Land Office and Registry Office, \$10,000; *Lethbridge* Custom House and Courthouse, site being furnished, \$7,000; *North-West* Council Chamber, Government Offices, *Regina*—Heating apparatus, \$4,500; *Regina* Gaol—Balance due contractors for steam heating, plumbing, water supply and fire protection, \$2,666.41; *Moosomin* Courthouse and Police Building—Water supply, &c., \$1,000; *Medicine Hat* Immigrant Building—Alterations required to provide, Courthouse and Police accommodation, \$1,000; *Edmonton* Immigration Building, \$1,000; *Prince Albert* Immigration Building, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*—New Public Buildings, *Victoria*, *B.C.*, \$10,000; *Victoria* Military Buildings,—Guard Room and Gateway—To complete, \$1,700; *Victoria* Military Buildings, including *Macaulay Point* Battery, \$9,000; *Victoria* Post Office—Improvements, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1892—

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and seventy-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.—Further amount for this service, \$10,000; Government Printing Bureau, *Ottawa*, *Babcock* fire extinguishers, &c., \$671, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, as follow, viz.:—*Nova Scotia*—*Meagher's Beach*, \$600; *Church Point*—Repairs to Wharf, \$1,500; *Hall's* Harbour—Repairs, \$500; *Joggins* Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; *Pictou Island* Wharves, \$3,000; *Abercrombie* wharf—To complete, \$1,000; *Arisaig* Pier—Repairs, \$2,000; *Bayfield* Wharf—Reconstruction of, \$5,000; *East Bay*—Repairs to Wharf, \$800; *Boularderie Island*—Wharf on south side, \$1,600; *Cape Sable Island*—Breakwater on its southern side, \$300; *Ogilvie* Wharf—Repairs, \$500; *Eatonville*—Beach protection works, \$1,000; *Economy*—Extension of breakwater, &c.—To complete—Revote, \$1,000; *Port Lorne*, \$1,000; *D'Escousse* Wharf, \$4,000; *Babbin's Cove*, \$1,000; *Devil's Island*—Break-

water, \$700; *Iona*—Repairs to Wharf, \$600; *Margaree*—Repairs to breakwater, \$600; *Ingonish South Pier*—To complete, \$1,500; *Grand Narrows Wharf*—Repairs, \$750; *Louis Head*—Additional Revote, \$500; *Port Maitland (Green Cove)*—Repairs to breakwater and landing pier, \$600; *West Arichat*—Repairs to breakwater, &c., \$500; *Georgeville*—Additional amount required for strengthening wharf, &c., \$1,000; *Broad Cove Marsh*—Repairs to Pier, \$2,500; *Barrington Passage Pier*—Enlargement, &c.—Revote, \$600; *Nyanza*—Wharf, \$1,260; *Margareville and Hampton Pier*—Repairs, \$3,800; *La Have Islands to West Dublin Shore, via Crooked Channel*—Boat Passage, \$1,000; *Somerville Pier*—Repairs, \$500; *South Gut Pier*—To complete—Revote of \$281.09, lapsed, \$500; *Great Village River*—Additional work performed, 1883 to 1884, by contractors for diversion of river, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Prince Edward Island*—*St. Peter's Bay*—Repairs to breakwater at inner end, \$1,100; *Belfast Pier*—Repairs, \$700; *Brae Harbour*—Extension of breakwater (the locality having contributed \$500 towards the construction of the whole work required)—Revote, \$900; *Miminegash*—Additional revote, \$1,950; *Malpeque*—Repairs to beach protection works, \$375; *Bay Fortune Harbour*, \$1,500; *Bay View*—To complete repairs to wharf, \$500; *Higgins' Shore*—Repairs to wharf, \$500; *Nine Mile Creek*—Extension of pier, \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*New Brunswick*—*Campbellton Ballast Wharf extension*, \$2,500; *Edgett's Landing*—Gridirons, \$500; *Clifton Breakwater*—Repairs, \$1,000; *Cocagne Wharf*—Improvements, \$2,250; *Tymemouth or Ten Mile Creek*—Repairs to harbour works, \$750; *Tracadie*—Wharf, \$3,500; *Anderson's Hollow*—Repairs to breakwater, \$250; *Dalhousie Ballast Wharf*—Repairs, \$500; *Quaco*—Repairs to breakwaters, \$1,050; *Lower Neguac*—Wharf, \$3,000; *West Quaco*—New outlet for *Irish or Mosher's River*, \$1,500; *Caraguet Harbour*—Wharf at the Oyster Grounds—Revote of amount lapsed, 30th June, 1891, \$800; *Partridge Island, St. John Harbour*—Repairs to wharves, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Quebec*—*Grande Rivière*—To complete breakwater, inclusive of proposed extension, \$9,500; *Rivière Blanche*—Wharf—Repairs, &c., \$1,000; *Matane*—Enlargement of inner wharf, &c., \$1,200; *L'Islet Pier*—Repairs, \$800; *St. Jean Port Joli*—Repairs to wharf, \$600; *River Yamaska*—To pay Dr. P. E. Mignault in full for damages caused to his mill and dam on the River David by back water, \$800; *River Yamaska*—Repairs to lock and dam—Additional amount required, \$2,200; *Carleton Pier*—Repairs, \$750; *Grand Pabos River*—Improvement of entrance channel, \$500; *Murray Bay*—Renewals and repairs, \$800; *Grosse Isle Quarantine Station*—Repairs to old wharf, &c., \$6,500; *River St. Maurice*—Improvements of channel between *Grandes Piles* and *La Tuque*, \$1,500; *Lake Megantic Piers*—Repairs, \$350; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$2,500; *River Ottawa*—Improvement of channel at *Mille Isles*, \$300; *Chenal du Moine*—Ice piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$200; *Sorel Ice Piers, River Richelieu*—Additional amount required, \$1,100; *Berthier (en bas)*—Repairs to pier, \$500; *Yamachiche Pier*, \$2,000; *Rivière des Prairies*—Improvements at *St. Raphael, Ile Bizard* and *Ste. Geneviève, Island of Montreal*—To complete payments, \$8,556.58; *Pot au Beurre*—Dredging, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*Ontario*—*Sault Ste. Marie*—To complete payments for contract and additional works performed, \$1,475; *Little Nation River*, \$4,000; *Belleville Harbour*—Additional amount required to complete dam from island in the river *Moira* to mainland; the local authorities protecting the island to the amount of \$6,000—\$3,000; *Belleville Harbour*—Dredging, \$4,000; *Southampton*—Extension of landing pier, &c.—Revote,

\$4,000; *Port Elgin*—To complete groyne, \$1,000; *Port Stanley*, \$5,000; *Hamilton Harbour*—Dredging, \$6,000; *Rainy River*—Improvement of *Long Sault Rapids*, \$2,500; *Kingsville Harbour*—Repairs, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—*British Columbia*—*Skeena River*, \$2,000; *Fraser River*—Protection works at *Garry Bush*, \$7,500; *Nanaimo Harbour*—Removal of *Nicol Rock*, dredging, &c., \$4,000; *Courtney River*—Protection works at junction with *Isolume*, \$1,000; *Victoria Harbour*—Dredging in outer harbour, \$20,000; *New Westminster*—Shed on wharf built for the use of snag-boat "*Sampson*," &c., \$800; *Cowichan River*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, —*Ottawa River Works*, *Gatineau Boom*—Legal expenses incurred, 1876 to 1879, and 1888 to 1890, in connection with suit brought by *Noé Chevrier* against Her Majesty the Queen, to recover a sum of \$200,000 for lands acquired and improved by the Government of *Canada* for booming purposes, since 1856, \$8,716.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridge over the *Belly River*, at *Lethbridge*, including approaches thereto—*Revote*, \$7,000; Bridge across the *Battle River* at *Battleford*—Painting, &c., \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Aid towards establishing telegraphic communication between *Grand Manitoulin Islands* and the mainland, at *Nelson Station*, on the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, \$1,000; Land and Cable Telegraph Lines for the sea coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and *Maritime Provinces*—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a telegraph line, *Shippagan to Point Miscou, N.B.*, \$4,000; *Meat Cove* line, re-poling, \$2,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*—Assistance towards the construction and maintenance of a line from *Moosomin Station, C. P. Railway*, to *Cannington*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items:—Miscellaneous—To assist in the publication of the *Historical and Topographical Map of the Dominion of Canada*, by *G. F. Baillairgé*, Esquire, Civil Engineer, dated 31st December, 1890, \$500; To pay the widow of the late *Thomas Pruneau* a gratuity equal to two months of his salary as Clerk of Works, \$213.50; Gratuity to the widow of the late *W. O. Strong*, Civil Engineer, equal to six months of the salary received by her late husband while Engineer in charge of the construction of the *Kingston Graving Dock*, \$1,110; Gratuity of two months salary to *P. O. Bonenfant*, telegraph operator, who was forced to retire owing to ill-health contracted while in the employ of the Government, \$93.33; To pay *G. A. Brown*, Esquire, Engineer in charge of harbour and river works, *Maritime Provinces*, who is about to take up his residence in Europe, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, in recognition of the important services rendered by him, 1872 to 1891, as an officer of the *Public Works Department*, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—*Bras d'Or* steamship communication between *Baddeck* and *Grand Narrows* (daily), *St. Peters* and *Port Mulgrave* (daily) and *Irish Cove, East Bay* and *Grand Narrows* (twice per week), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and thirty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for the last payment for the new steamer "*Quadra*," for *British Columbia* (partly revote), \$18,250; To provide for the payment of stationery purchased in error by the following agents, viz.:—*W. W. Johnston, Halifax, N.S.*—

*Creighton & Marshall*, almanacs, diary, and binding Annual Report, \$3.26; *J. H. Harding, St. John, N.B.*—New Dominion Paper Bag Co., brown paper and twine, \$20.05; *H. G. Lewis, Victoria, B.C.*—*T. N. Hibben & Co.*, ink, blank books, &c., \$14.05; To meet claims in connection with the collision off *Cape George, N.S.*, between the Dominion steamer "Alert" and the schooner "Scylla," \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service—Salaries and Allowances—To provide salary for *W. H. Noble* as foreman of works for lights, *Ontario* District, \$1,150; To provide gratuity to widow of the late *Stephen Ash*, in his lifetime in the employ of the Department, and killed on duty while on his way to *Cape Beale*, \$480, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—To provide for the erection of a building at *Toronto*, in connection with the Meteorological Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follows, viz.:—To meet cost of enquiry by experts, in connection with the Seal Fishery in *Behring Sea*, \$3,000; To meet the expenses of testing a new and improved mode of drying fish, \$500; To provide for the payment to Collectors of Customs for services in connection with the issuing of "Modus Vivendi" Licenses during the season of 1889 and 1890, \$1,129.50; To provide for the cost of printing a complete record of the papers in connection with the *Behring Sea* dispute, and also, the correspondence relating to the action of *Newfoundland re Canadian Fishery Vessels*, \$4,000; Amount required to erect and maintain new hatcheries at *Selkirk, Manitoba*, \$7,000; Amount required to rebuild new hatchery at *Saguenay, Province of Quebec*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—Revote of part of \$10,000 to meet cost of artesian boring, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and sixty-two dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Ontario* and *Quebec*—To rebuild the schoolhouse at *Maria, County of Bonaventure, Quebec*, \$450; To provide for an increase in the salary paid to *Mr. Orvide Roy*, teacher of the boys' school at *Caughnawaga*, from \$350 to \$400 per annum, \$50; To provide for an increase in the salary paid to *Miss Josephine Parent*, teacher of the girls' school at *Caughnawaga*, from \$300 to \$350 per annum, \$50; To enable the Department to provide doors, windows, &c., for a new schoolhouse (C.E.), to be erected at the *Dalles* of the *Winnipeg River*, for the *Rat Portage Band* \$100; Salary for teacher, \$300—\$400; To enable the Department to complete the English Church School at *Lake Nepigon*, \$100; To enable the Department to purchase a reserve for the *Montagnais* Indians of *Escoumains*, in the County of *Saguenay, Quebec*, \$162.75; To enable the Department to pay the teacher of the day school at *Fort William, Ontario*, a salary of \$300 a year instead of \$250 as at present, \$50; Repairs to buildings on the *Caughnawaga Reserve*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*Nova Scotia*—Towards the building fund of the Indian Chapel on *Chapel Island, County of Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—*North-West Territories*—Compassionate allowance, under the authority of an Order in Council of 31st January, 1890, for each of the three children of the late *James Payne*, \$180; To enable the Department to furnish fishing twine and ammunition to destitute Indians in the *McKenzie River* District, \$500; To provide for the maintenance of 10 additional pupils at the Roman

Catholic Industrial School at *St. Boniface*, at \$100 per annum, \$1,000; And for the equipment of the new school, \$1,000—\$2,000; To provide for the cost of the removal of agents and other officials from one agency to another, as the exigencies of the service may require, \$400; Painting and repairs to the Indian office at *Regina*, \$150; To clapboard and repair the Indian Agency building at *Crooked Lakes*, \$300; To provide creamers for Indians in order to encourage the industry of butter making, \$200; To increase the salary of Agent *Begg*, *Blackfoot Crossing*, from \$1,200 to \$1,400 per annum, \$200; To provide for the payment of teachers for Indian Schools, \$900; To provide for the erection of school buildings and maintenance of pupils, \$3,300; Grant in aid of the hospital attached to the *St. Albert* Mission, \$200; To provide for the full payment of *H. L. Reynolds'* salary as storekeeper at *Regina*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Indians—*British Columbia*—To aid in the establishment of an hospital on the north-west shore of *British Columbia*, to which Indians of all denominations who may require medical treatment shall be admitted, \$500; To increase the salary of *John Scott*, Principal of *Metlakatla* Industrial School, from \$800 to \$1,000, \$200; To provide for the payment of teachers of Indian schools, \$300; To provide for the erection of school buildings and maintenance of pupils, \$787, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-eight dollars and eighty seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North-West Mounted Police*—To pay claims in connection with the *North-West* Rebellion, 1885, \$600; To pay the widow of the late Inspector *Ernest Bradley* a gratuity equal to one month's pay of her late husband for each year of his service, \$388.87, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the funeral expenses of the late Sir *John A. Macdonald*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, at *Brussels*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of *Canada* and the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*. (Payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses *re* Survey *Burrard Inlet*, *B.C.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to recoup the *North-West Mounted Police* for assistance given to destitute half-breeds during 1890-91, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of a grant to the *Medicine Hat* Hospital, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay an allowance to the family of the late Chief Justice *Palmer*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for legal expenses in cases in Exchequer Court—*Clarke et al (Barber) vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for legal expenses in cases in Exchequer Court—*McLean et al vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount of costs in the case of *Woodburn vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the *Canada Atlantic Railway Company* for the funeral train, *Ottawa to Montreal* and return, on the occasion of the death of the late Honourable *Thomas White*, \$678.40; To pay other expenses in connection with the funeral, \$56, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses in connection with the determination of longitude at *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet cost of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compromise suit of *Brady vs. the Queen*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *J. A. Gemmill*, 500 copies *Parliamentary Companion* at \$2, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of *Parliamentary documents*, additional, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for plant for *Printing Bureau*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Miscellaneous Printing*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

46. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of *Prohibition Commission*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of *Civil Service* and *North-West Mounted Police Commissions*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the *Government of the North-West Territories*—To provide for an addition to the *Statutory Salary* of the *Clerk of the North-West Council*, \$400; Amount required to pay for books for the *North-West Government library*, \$1,660.58; To pay \$2 per day to an assistant in the *Calgary Registry Office*, \$730, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand three hundred and five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Collection of Revenue—Customs*—To provide for the payment of gratuities to *James McRae*, *Preventive Officer of Customs at Pownal Bay*, and *John McLeod*, *Preventive Officer at Vernon River Bridge*, of \$25 and \$30, respectively, such amounts being equal to six months' salary of the respective officers, to be granted to them on their retirement from the service, \$55; To provide for the payment of a gratuity to *Robert Lamont*, *Landing Waiter at Clifton, Ontario*, upon his retirement from the Service, \$250; To provide for a revenue *Cruiser* and expenses in connection therewith, \$40,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Excise*, as follow, viz.:—To pay *Archibald Gillis*, county constable, *County of Inverness, C.B.*, being indemnification for a shot wound received by him and maiming him for life while assisting *Mr. Collector J. H. Mackay*, of *Pictou, N.S.*, in making seizure of illicit stills and having had to abandon his home on account of the hostile feeling exhibited against him by the inhabitants of the place, \$300; To increase the salary of *Mr. Officer L. C. A. Ste. Marie*, of *Montreal*,

from \$945 to \$1,000 per annum, \$55; To increase the salary of *W. T. Graham*, messenger at *Toronto*, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *T. J. Walsh* for compilation of a Ready Reckoner for Culling Timber, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures:—To provide for an assistant inspector at *Montreal*, vice *F. L. Desrivieres*, superannuated, \$500; To increase the salary of *R. H. Laidman*, assistant inspector at *Hamilton, Ontario*, from \$500 to \$600, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Maintenance and Repairs—Slides and Booms—*St. Maurice* District—Repairs to dam at head of *Chute des Iroquois, Vermillion River*, \$1,000; To provide for paying the "Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company" the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs passed through the *Cheneaux* boom, *Ottawa River*, during the fiscal year 1891–92, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Maintenance—Additional amount required for *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Intercolonial Railway—Widow of the late *Thomas O'Regan*, one month's pay of her late husband, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay increase of salary to *H. Lefevre*, in collector's office at *Valleyfield, Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand seven hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office—To pay *H. N. Case*, late Postmaster at *Hamilton*, the sum of \$500 per year, from 1st August, 1887, to 1st July, 1891, \$1,958.33; To provide for one additional 1st class Railway Mail Clerk (*Mr. B. McG. Caldwell*) in the *New Brunswick* Postal Division; salary being short estimated in main Estimates for 1891–92, \$800; To provide for four additional Letter Carriers in the *Hamilton* Post Office, at \$360 each, \$1,440; Amount required to add to the sum provided for a clerkship at \$400 in the *Halifax* Post Office Inspector's Office, to enable the Postmaster General to increase *Mr. Sydneyham Howe's* salary to \$600 a year, \$200; Amount required to increase the salary of the Assistant Postmaster of *Halifax* from \$1,600 to \$1,800 a year, under the Civil Service Act, \$200; Amount required to enable the Postmaster General to pay *Mr. J. H. Bartlett*, in addition to his present salary as a 3rd class Clerk, the sum of \$60 for attendance at the clock of the *Ottawa* Post Office, \$60; Amount required to increase the salary of the Assistant Postmaster of *Belleville* from \$1,100 to \$1,200 a year, \$100; For mail service between *Canada* and *Liverpool*, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—To pay a retiring allowance to *C. E. Anderson, Junr.*, an Extra Clerk in the Department of the Interior, whose sight was permanently injured in the service, \$500; To pay a retiring allowance to *Robert D. O'Brien*, an Extra Clerk in the Department of the Interior, \$300; To provide for the salary of *John Mason*, as carpenter, at \$2 per diem, from 1st July, 1891, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and sixty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, on Territorial Account—Claim of *J. Wrixon*, for tent, \$47; *N.W. Navigation Co. (Limited)* for interest, \$24.72; *M. McCauley*, balance of contract on beef, \$169.90; *M. McCauley*, balance due on hire of team, \$36; *M. McCauley*, potatoes and barley, \$503; Clerical work in connection with settling the above claims, \$200; The Cashier Bank of *England*,

to credit of Master of the Mint—Medals, \$39.03; Balance of *M. McCauley's* claim, item for hauling military stores, \$37; Add for legal expenses on this and other claims, say, \$200; Grant to *Franquina I. F. Manolli*, of *Florence, Italy*, widow of gunner *Henry De Manolli*, of "A" Battery, killed at *Fish Creek*, \$219; Balance due to *G. F. Clink*, of *Battleford*, for transport of troops and stores, \$200; Clerical work in connection with investigation and settlement of these claims, \$81; To pay Dr. *Bergin* balance of salary and allowances whilst Surgeon-General in 1885, \$775, for the year ending 30th June, 1892.

The first Fifty-eight Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Twelve items of the Fifty-ninth Resolution, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree to the last item (to pay Dr. *Bergin* balance of salary and allowances whilst Surgeon-General in 1885, \$775); the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The said Resolution was then 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 of June, 1892, the sum of \$9,404,941.21 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Bergeron* reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

*Resolved*, That 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 of June, 1892, the sum of \$9,404,941.21 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. *Bergeron* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

*Resolved*, That this House will, To-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act.'" "

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter "four, intituled: 'An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain "Railway Companies.'" "

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain "Railway Companies."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to further amend the "Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*," to which they desire the concurrence "of this House."

On motion of Mr. *Dewdney*, seconded by Mr. *Haggart*,

*Ordered*, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to further amend "the Acts respecting 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.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned till To-morrow, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 30th September, 1891.

*Eleven o'Clock, A.M.*

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,  
OTTAWA, 29th September, 1891.

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 30th instant, at 3.30 o'Clock.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES COLVILLE, Major,  
*Governor General's Secretary,*

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*, to fill the vacancy caused by the expulsion from this House of *Thomas McGreevy*, Esquire.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Address of the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, requesting Her Majesty to take into consideration the position of *Canada* in respect of certain important matters affecting its trade relations with the Empire and with foreign nations.

Mr. *Foster* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That the said Address be concurred in by this House, and the blanks therein filled up with the words "and House of Commons": and that the last paragraph of the said Address be amended, by leaving out after "terminate," in the second line, the words "the effect of," and after "to," in the third line, the words "as well," and after "*Belgium*," in the fourth line, all the words to the end of the Address;

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*). That the following words be added to the Motion: "and by further amending the said proposed Address by leaving out of the fourth paragraph the following words: 'in view of the foreign fiscal policy of increasingly protective and discriminative duties'; and 'of the United Kingdom and of each and all of its possessions, that the Parliament of the United Kingdom or'; and 'or for its defence against aggression or injurious measures of foreign policy,' and by adding after 'self-governing Colonies' the words 'that they'";

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put, That the said Address, as amended, be concurred in; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House hath passed the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*";

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergeron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

*Ordered*, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

*Ordered*, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

*Resolved*, That the Bill, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Controverted Elections Act.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Railway Act.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the transfer of certain Public Property to 'the Provincial Governments.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned."

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money 'required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.'"

Also, acquainting this House, That the Senate have agreed to the Address of this House to Her Majesty the Queen, in relation to the subject of copyright, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

And also, the Senate have passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Address to Her Majesty the Queen, in relation to the subject of copyright, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir *John Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Dewdney*,

*Resolved*, That this House doth concur in the Address of the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty the Queen, in relation to the subject of copyright, and that the blank therein be filled up with the words "and Commons."

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to the said Address.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government," without any amendment.

Also, agreeing to the Amendments made by this House to the Address passed by the Senate to Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, humbly praying that Her Majesty may be graciously pleased to take into consideration the position of *Canada*, in respect of certain important matters affecting its Trade Relations with the Empire and with foreign nations.

On motion of Mr. *Foster*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

*Resolved*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of certain important matters affecting the Trade Relations of *Canada* with the Empire and with foreign nations, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by such Members of this House as are of the Queen's Privy Council.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath passed the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General, and desiring the concurrence of their Honours therein.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Most Gracious Majesty on the subject of the Trade Relations of *Canada* with the Empire and with foreign nations, in such a manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Harbour of *Pictou* in *Nova Scotia*.

An Act to correct a clerical error in the Act fifty-third *Victoria*, chapter eighty-one, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-West Central Railway Company."

An Act to provide for the marking of Deck and Load Lines.

An Act respecting the Shipping of Live Stock.

An Act to encourage the production of Beet-root Sugar.

An Act further to amend the Exchequer Court Act.

An Act respecting the Inspection of Ships.

An Act further to amend "The Inland Revenue Act."

An Act respecting certain female offenders in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

An Act respecting the *Ontario* Express and Transportation Company.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the Duties of Customs.

An Act respecting the *Baie des Chaleurs* Railway Company.

An Act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes, intituled: "An Act respecting the Supreme and Exchequer Courts."

An Act respecting the *Rathbun* Company.

An Act respecting the North Shore section of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Elections Act."

An Act further to amend the Act fifty-second *Victoria*, chapter four, intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies."

An Act to authorize the granting of Subsidies in Land to certain Railway Companies.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting the *North-West Territories*.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

An Act to amend "The Railway Act."

An Act authorizing the Transfer of certain Public Property to the Provincial Governments.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

An Act respecting Frauds upon the Government.

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, 1892, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service;" to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent."

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her-Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:*  
*Gentlemen of the House of Commons:*

I desire to convey to you my high appreciation of the earnestness and assiduity which you have devoted to your Parliamentary duties during this protracted Session.

I have also to express my sympathy in the regret which you and the whole Dominion must feel, and which I sincerely share, for the lamented loss of the late Prime Minister, the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, who died full of years and honours, in the midst of your deliberations; and, I congratulate you and the country upon the moderation and patriotism which you manifested in that crisis, and which enabled the legislative business of the country to be continued without serious interruption.

An agreement was made in June last, between *Great Britain* and the *United States of America*, for the practical cessation of seal fishing in Behring's Sea during the past season, with a view to the protection of seal life, pending an investigation by experts, in which this country has taken part, into the question of the necessity of measures for preventing its extinction. The report of the experts has not yet been received, and the negotiations for the settlement of the questions which have arisen on the subject are proceeding, but are still incomplete.

I am pleased to observe that, in anticipation of a friendly conference with the Government of the *United States*, on the subject of the extension and development of our trade with that country, and other important matters, the provisions of the protocol of 1888, known as the *Modus vivendi*, have been extended.

The measures you have concurred in passing are important and useful. The reorganization of the Legislature of the *North-West Territories* and the readjustment and increase of its powers, are just tributes to the eminent capacity for self-government which that important and rapidly increasing section of Canada has manifested. The Acts for the improvement of the law respecting Elections will, I hope, be found beneficial, by simplifying procedure and facilitating the repression of corrupt practices. The measures respecting the cattle trade, the loading of ships, the registration of trade marks and the Vice-Admiralty Courts will prove advantageous to trade, commerce and shipping. The enactments respecting the inspection of ships must prove of great value in the protection of the lives of persons employed upon them, while the Act respecting the foreshores of the Dominion and the obstruction of navigable waters will remove a possible source of dissension between this Government and the Provinces.

Notwithstanding that the result of the Census shows a less important increase in population than was expected, it is satisfactory to observe the continuance of the general prosperity of the country. And the bountiful harvest with which Providence has blessed us this year, will give a fresh impetus to the settlement of the *North-West*, and to the enterprise and industries of the country generally.

It is gratifying to perceive that you have felt justified in reducing the duty upon sugar to the extent of about Three millions of dollars, thus materially lessening the cost of an article of universal consumption, and that you have not judged it necessary to provide for replacing revenue, to the extent of more than half the reduction thus made. It is a further recommendation of this important measure, that while it largely reduces the cost of a necessary article of food, it provides for supplying the consequent loss of revenue by the imposition of duties on luxuries only.

The extensive frauds upon the Government by a group of contractors, and the irregularities of certain persons in the Civil Service, which have been discovered in investigations by your Committees, are much to be regretted. The punishment with which many of them have already been visited, the steps which are to be taken with regard to others, and the operation of the statute you have passed for their repression in future will, I trust, have the effect of preventing their recurrence. And it is the intention of my Ministers to procure the issue of a Commission to investigate the organization of the Civil Service and report as to measures for its improvement.

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The question of the restriction or prohibition of the liquor traffic has also been occupying the attention of my Ministers; and a Commission will issue during recess to enquire into, and report upon, this important subject.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you for the liberal provision which you made for the requirements of the Public Service.

*Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :*

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

In taking leave of you for the present it is with an earnest desire for your happiness and prosperity in your several homes.

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 Monday, the Ninth day of November next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday, the Ninth day of November next.

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