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HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE CHARLES STANLEY,  
VISCOUNT MONCK, GOVERNOR GENERAL,  
&c., &c., &c.

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BEING THE FIRST SESSION  
OF THE  
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## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



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MONCK.

[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fourth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the Fifteenth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FOURTH 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 Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on FRIDAY, the SECOND day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY of QUEBEC, in Our said Province of Canada, the NINETEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Second day of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Nineteenth day of the month of September last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SECOND day of the month of NOVEMBER next, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on TUESDAY, the ELEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, the Twenty-fourth day of October, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and in the Thirtieth, year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 EDOUARD J. LANGÉVIN,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Eleventh day of December instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twenty-fourth day of the month of October last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the ELEVENTH day of the month of DECEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear. Now, KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on SATURDAY, the NINETEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over Our Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Island of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our said Province of Canada, the Fourth day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-six, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



J. MICHEL.

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[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Nineteenth day of January instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fourth day of the month of December last past, We thought fit to prorogue our Provincial Parliament 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 Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein &c., &c., &c. At our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province of Canada, the Fifteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Fifteenth day of the month of January last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-SEVENTH day of the month of FEBRUARY 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 Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on SATURDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of APRIL next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of Canada and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province of Canada, the Twentieth day of February, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

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J. MICHEL.

[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at our City of Ottawa, on the Sixth day of April instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

### A PROSLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Twentieth day of the month of February last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTH day of the month of APRIL, 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 Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that, on THURSDAY, the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MAY next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. HEREBY FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province of Canada, the Third day of April, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
 EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



J. MICHEL.

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[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Sixteenth day of May instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING:

### A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Third day of the month of April last past, We thought fit to Proogue Our Provincial Parliament to the SIXTEENTH day of the month of MAY 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 Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JUNE next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of our Province of Canada and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF MONTREAL, in Our said Province of Canada, the EIGHTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign:

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



*By the QUEEN*

### A PROCLAMATION

*For Uniting the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, into One Dominion, under the name of CANADA.*

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament, passed on the twenty-ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, in the thirtieth year of Our reign, intituled: "An Act for the Union of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," after divers recitals, it is enacted that: "it shall be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, to declare, by Proclamation, that on and after a day therein appointed, not being more than six months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion, under the name of Canada; and on and after that day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that name, accordingly"; and it is thereby further enacted that "Such Persons shall be first summoned to the Senate as the Queen, by Warrant under Her Majesty's Royal Sign Manual, thinks fit to approve, and their names shall be inserted in the Queen's Proclamation of Union": We, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, have thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare and command that, on and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, shall form and be One Dominion, under the name of Canada:

And We do further ordain and declare that the persons whose names are herein inserted and set forth are the persons of whom We have, by Warrant under Our Royal Sign Manual, thought fit to approve, as the persons who shall be first summoned to the Senate of Canada:

*For the Province of Ontario.*

John Hamilton,  
Roderick Matheson,  
John Ross,

Samuel Mills,  
 Benjamin Seymour,  
 Walter Hamilton Dickson,  
 James Shaw,  
 Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair,  
 Alexander Campbell,  
 David Christie,  
 James Cox Aikins,  
 David Reesor,  
 Elijah Leonard,  
 William McMaster,  
 Asa Allworth Burnham,  
 John Simpson,  
 James Skead,  
 David Lewis Macpherson,  
 George Crawford,  
 Donald McDonald,  
 Oliver Blake,  
 Billa Flint,  
 Walter McCrea,  
 George William Allan.

*For the Province of Quebec.*

James Leslie,  
 Asa Belknap Foster,  
 Joseph Noël Bossé,  
 Louis A. Olivier,  
 Jacques Olivier Bureau,  
 Charles Malhiot,  
 Louis Renaud,  
 Luc Letellier de St. Just,  
 Ulric Joseph Tessier,  
 John Hamilton,  
 Charles Cormier,  
 Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay,  
 David Edward Price,  
 Elzear H. J. Duchesnay,  
 Leandre Dumouchel,  
 Louis Lacoste,  
 Joseph F. Armand,  
 Charles Wilson,  
 William Henry Chaffers,  
 Jean Baptiste Guévremont,  
 James Ferrier,  
 Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight,  
 Thomas Ryan,  
 John Sewall Sanborn.

*For the Province of Nova Scotia.*

Edward Kenny,  
 Jonathan McCully,  
 Thomas D. Archibald,  
 Robert B. Dickey,  
 John H. Anderson,  
 John Holmes,  
 John W. Ritchie,  
 Benjamin Wier,  
 John Locke,

Caleb R. Bill,  
John Bourinot,  
William Miller.

*For the Province of New Brunswick.*

Amos Edwin Botsford,  
Edward Barron Chandler,  
John Robertson,  
Robert Leonard Hazen,  
William Hunter Odell,  
David Wark,  
William Henry Steeves,  
William Todd,  
John Ferguson,  
Robert Duncan Wilmot,  
Abner Reid McClelan,  
Peter Mitchell.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor Castle*, this twenty-second day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirtieth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

## PROVINCE OF CANADA.



J. MICHEL.

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[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 Legislative Councillors of the Province of Canada, and the Knights, Citizens and Burgesses elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Provincial Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fifth day of June, instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—GREETING :

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS on the Eighth day of the month of May, last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Provincial Parliament to the TWENTY-FIFTH 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 con-

sideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that on Monday, the First day of the month of July next, you meet Us, in Our Provincial Parliament, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Province 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 Our said Province of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Trusty and Well-Beloved SIR JOHN MICHEL, K.C.B., Administrator of the Government of Our Province of Canada, and Lieutenant General Commanding Our Forces therein, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Montreal, in Our said Province of Canada, the Nineteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-seven, and in the Thirtieth year of Our Reign.

By Command,  
EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

## CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING :

WHEREAS we are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Dominion of Canada, and to have their advice in Parliament; We do make known Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a Parliament, and do 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 SEVENTH day of AUGUST instant, and to be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER next, except however the Writs for the Electoral District of Gaspé and for the Electoral District of Chicoutimi and Saguenay, which Writs will be returnable on the TWENTY-FOURTH day of OCTOBER 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 Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

## CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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 Oursaid Dominion, on TUESDAY, the TWENTY-FOURTH day of SEPTEMBER 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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Sixth day of August, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

## C A N A D A .



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Twenty-fourth day of September instant, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—  
GREETING :

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS on the Sixth day of the month of August last past, We thought fit to prorogue Our Parliament of Canada to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of the month of SEPTEMBER instant, at which time at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear; NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you and each of you, that, on SATURDAY, the SECOND day of the month of NOVEMBER next, you meet Us, in Our Parliament, of Canada, at Our City of OTTAWA, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** We have caused those Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed: **WITNESS,** Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammen, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammen, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Quebec, in Our Dominion, the Eighteenth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.*

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# CANADA.



[L. S.]

MONCK.

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, summoned and called to a Meeting of the Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, on the Second day of the month of November next, to have been commenced and held, and to every of you—  
GREETING:

## A PROCLAMATION.

**W**HEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the Second day of the month of November next, Nevertheless, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to Prorogue the same to WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of NOVEMBER next, so that neither you nor any of you, on the said Second day of November next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear are to be held and constrained, for We do will that you and each of you and all others in this behalf interested, that on WEDNESDAY, the SIXTH day of the month of NOVEMBER 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 favor 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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron MONCK of Ballytrammon, in the County of Wexford, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c. At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our said Dominion, this Thirtieth day of September, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

J O U R N A L S  
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Wednesday, 6th November, 1867.

At the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, begun and holden in the City of *Ottawa*, in pursuance of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, in the Thirtieth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen *Victoria*, and intituled, "An Act for the Union of *Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, " and the Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith."

The Members in attendance were

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Gudvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

The Clerk then read the following Return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the names of the Senators to whom Writs of Summons had been issued under the Great Seal :—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY,  
*Canada, Ottawa, 29th October, 1867.*

Return of the names of the Gentlemen summoned to the Senate of *Canada*, by Letters Patent issued by His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, bearing date the twenty-third day of October instant, pursuant to the *British North America Act, 1867.*

*Province of Ontario.*

The Hon. John Hamilton,	The Hon. Elijah Leonard,
“ Roderick Matheson,	“ William McMaster,
“ John Ross,	“ Asa Allworth Burnham,
“ Samuel Mills,	“ John Simpson,
“ Benjamin Seymour,	“ James Skead,
“ Walter Hamilton Dickson,	“ David Lewis Macpherson,
“ James Shaw,	“ George Crawford,
“ Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair,	“ Donald McDonald,
“ Alexander Campbell,	“ Oliver Blake,
“ David Christie,	“ Billa Flint,
“ James Cox Aikins,	“ Walter McCrea,
“ David Reesor,	“ George William Allan.

*Province of Quebec.*

Electoral Divisions for which each Senator  
of the Province of Quebec has been appointed.

The Hon. James Leslie,	<i>Alma.</i>
“ Asa Belknap Foster,	<i>Bedford.</i>
“ Joseph Noel Bossé,	<i>De La Durantaye.</i>
“ Louis A. Olivier,	<i>De Lanaudière.</i>
“ Jacques Olivier Bureau,	<i>De Lorimier.</i>
“ Charles Malhiot,	<i>De La Valière.</i>
“ Louis Renaud,	<i>De Salaberry.</i>
“ Luc Letellier de St. Just,	<i>Grandville.</i>
“ Ulric Joseph Tessier,	<i>Gulf.</i>
“ John Hamilton,	<i>Inkerman.</i>
“ Charles Cormier,	<i>Kennebec.</i>
“ Antoine Juchereau Duchesnay,	<i>La Salle.</i>
“ David Edward Price,	<i>The Laurentides.</i>
“ Elzear H. J. Duchesnay,	<i>Lauzon.</i>
“ Léandre Dumouchel,	<i>Mille Isles.</i>
“ Louis Lacoste,	<i>Montarville.</i>
“ Joseph F. Armand,	<i>Repentigny.</i>
“ Charles Wilson,	<i>Rigaud.</i>
“ William Henry Chaffers,	<i>Rougemont.</i>
“ Jean Baptiste Guévremont,	<i>Sauvel.</i>
“ James Ferrier,	<i>Shawenegan.</i>
“ Sir Narcisse Fortunat Belleau, Knight,	<i>Stadacona.</i>
“ Thomas Ryan,	<i>Victoria.</i>
“ John Sewall Sanborn,	<i>Wellington.</i>

*Province of Nova Scotia.*

The Hon. Edward Kenny,	The Hon. John W. Ritchie,
“ Jonathan McCully,	“ Benjamin Wier,
“ Thomas D. Archibald,	“ John Locke,
“ Robert B. Dickey,	“ Caleb R. Bill,
“ John H. Anderson,	“ John Bourinot,
“ John Holmes,	“ William Miller.

*Province of New Brunswick.*

The Hon. Amos Edwin Botsford,	The Hon. William Hunter Odell,
“ John Robertson,	“ David Wark,
“ Robert Leonard Hazen,	“ William Henry Steeves,

The Hon. John Ferguson,  
" Robert Duncan Wilmot,

The Hon. Abner Reid McClelan,  
" Peter Mitchell.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John Jennings Taylor, Esq.*,  
Clerk of the Senate of *Canada, Ottawa*.

The following certificate was then read to the Members by the Clerk:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,  
*Ottawa, 4th November, 1867.*

This is to Certify that His Excellency the Governor General has summoned to the Senate of *Canada* the Honorable *Joseph Cauchon*, Esquire, of the Province of *Quebec*, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the second day of the month of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and appointed him for the *Stadacona* Electoral Division of the said Province, in the room and stead of the Honorable Sir *Narcisse Fortunat Belleau*, Knight, who has resigned his place as a Senator and Member of the Senate of *Canada*.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John F. Taylor, Esquire*,  
Clerk of the Senate, *Canada*.

The Senators in attendance then presented Her Majesty's Writs summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, as follow:—

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Stadacona* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convened and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this second day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Hamilton*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Hamilton*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Roderick Matheson*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Roderick Matheson*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Samuel Mills*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Samuel Mills*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in to wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Benjamin Seymour*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *James Shaw*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you, the said Honorable *James Shaw*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Alexander Campbell*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *David Christie*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *David Christie*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *James Cox Aikins*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *James Cox Aikins*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At our Government-House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Elijah Leonard*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Elijah Leonard*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Bellytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Asa Allworth Burnham*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Asa Allworth Burnham*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *James Skead*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *James Skead*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous

affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *David Lewis Macpherson*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *George Crawford*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *George Crawford*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Donald McDonald*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *Donald McDonald*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Oliver Blake*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *Oliver Blake*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Walter McCrea*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Walter McCrea*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *George William Allan*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *George William Allan*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *James Leslie*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Alma* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *James Leslie*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Asa Belknap Foster*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Bedford* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Asa Belknap Foster*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying

aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De La Durantays* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Louis A. Olivier*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De Lanaudière* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Louis A. Olivier*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De Lorimier* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Jacques Olivier Bureau*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Charles Malhiot*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De La Vallière* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Charles Malhiot*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in to wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Grandville* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Luc Letellier de St. Just*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do appoint you for the *Gulf* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Ulric Joseph Tessier*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

CANADA.

MONCK.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *John Hamilton*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Inkerman* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Hamilton*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Charles Cormier*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Kennebec* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Charles Cormier*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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## CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Elzeor H. J. Duchesnay*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Lauzon* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Elzeor H. J. Duchesnay*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Leandre Dumouchel*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Mille Isles* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Leandre Dumouchel*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At our Government-House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Repentigny* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Joseph F. Armand*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Bellytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Charles Wilson*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Rigaud* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Charles Wilson*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, The Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *William Henry Chaffers*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Rougemont* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you the said Honorable *William Henry Chaffers*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Sauvel* Electoral Division of our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Jean Baptiste Guévremont*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*,

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *James Ferrier*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Shawenegan* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *James Ferrier*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Thomas Ryan*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Victoria* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Thomas Ryan*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Sewall Sanborn*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Wellington* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Sewall Sanborn*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Edward Kenny*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Edward Kenny*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Jonathan McCully*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Jonathan McCully*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying

aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada* this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Robert B. Dickey*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Robert B. Dickey*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John H. Anderson*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John H. Anderson*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Holmes*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Holmes*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John W. Ritchie*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John W. Ritchie*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *John Locke*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *John Locke*, Esquire, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in to wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Caleb R. Bill*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Caleb R. Bill*, Esquire, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *John Bourinot*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion; and We do command you the said *John Bourinot*, Esquire, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of Ireland, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *William Miller*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *William Miller*, Esquire, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Amos Edwin Botsford*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the Thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

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[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Robertson*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Robertson*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada* this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Robert Leonard Hazen*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :--

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Robert Leonard Hazen*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By Command,

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *William Hunter Odell*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *William Hunter Odell*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At our Government-House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *William Henry Steeves*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *William Henry Steeves*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Ferguson*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Ferguson*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying

aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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By command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Robert Duncan Wilmot*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Robert Duncan Wilmot*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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At Our Government House, in our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Abner Reid McClelan* of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Abner Reid McClelan*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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CANADA.

[L. S.]

MONCK.

*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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Peter Mitchell*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Peter Mitchell*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* then informed the House that Commissioners had been appointed under the Great Seal, and were in attendance for the purpose of administering the oath prescribed by Law to the Members of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read, and is as follows :

CANADA.

[L.S.] MONCK.

*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 or whom the same may concern,

GREETING.

Whereas, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the Union of *Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, and the "Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is amongst other things in effect Enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, shall before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of *Canada* shall also before taking his seat therein take and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the same Schedule.

Now Know Ye, that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert Le Moine*, and *Fennings Taylor*, Esquires, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint them, the said *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert LeMoine and Fennings Taylor*, Esquires, jointly and severally to be our Commissioners and Commissioner, to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act mentioned and contained in the fifth Schedule of the said Act, and also to take and Receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, (and which Oath and Declaration in pursuance of the said Act ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*.) to every Member of the said Senate, desiring to be admitted to take the same and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said Office of Commissioners and Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto them the said *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert LeMoine and Fennings Taylor*, and to each of them jointly and severally, for and during Our Royal Pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what they shall do herein, they are to certify and return to the Office of Our Registrar of our Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate, a certified copy thereof.

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 Cousin, The Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House in our City of *Ottawa*, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

The Members present having taken and subscribed the Oath, and made and signed

the DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION required by Law, before *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, took their seats.

The Members of the Senate were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

CANADA.

[L. S.]

MONCK.

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

To the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, one of the Senators of our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING :

Know Ye, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity, and ability of you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, We have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be Our Speaker of our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*.

To have, hold, and enjoy the said Office, unto you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, for and during our Pleasure, and your actual residence within our said Dominion, Together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner. Provided always that you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, do execute the said office in person except in case of sickness or other incapacity.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this Fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceeding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table), was then laid upon the Table.

A Commission under the Great Seal, was then reported by the Honorable the Speaker, appointing *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder, to be Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

[L. S.]

MONCK.

*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 Faithful and Loving Subject, *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder.

GREETING :

Know You, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity, and ability of you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, we have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these

Presents do nominate, constitute, and appoint you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, to the Office and Place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, and to perform all and every the duties thereunto belonging or appertaining. To have and to hold the said Office and Place, by you and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, for and during Our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada*, together with all the rights, powers, and authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said Office and Place of Clerk of the said Senate of *Canada* do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this second day of *November*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

A Commission under the Great Seal, appointing *René Kimber*, Esquire, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was then reported by the Honorable the Speaker and read by the Clerk as follows:—

CANADA.

[L.S.] MONCK.

*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 Faithful and Loving Subject, *René Kimber*, Esquire.

GREETING:

Know You, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity and ability of you, the said *René Kimber*, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you to the office and place of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the Senate of *Canada*, and to perform the duties incumbent upon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, of and attending upon the said Senate of *Canada*, To have and to hold the said Office and place for and during Our Royal Pleasure and your actual residence within Our said Dominion of *Canada*; Together with the rights, powers, authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said office of Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod of the said Senate of *Canada* do belong, or of right ought to belong or appertain.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this second day of *November*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

## PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the oath of office before the Chancellor or the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the oath in these words :—

Ye shall be true and faithful, and troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or the least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge, Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, to attend upon the Senate of *Canada*, making true entries and Records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in Her said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

J. F. TAYLOR.

Sworn this sixth day of  
November, 1867, before me,  
*Joseph Cauchon*,  
Speaker.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,  
The Honorable the Speaker said:

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

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of *Canada* until the 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 will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 7th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

### PRAYERS.

His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come,

The Honorable *James Cockburn* said :

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 favorable interpretation.

The Honorable the Speaker of this House then 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 favorable construction.

His Excellency the Governor General was then pleased to open the Session by a gracious speech to both Houses :

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

In addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of *Canada*, I desire to give expression to my own deep feeling of gratification that it has been my high privilege to occupy an official position which has made it my duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.

I congratulate you on the Legislative sanction which has been given by the Imperial Parliament to the Act of Union, under the provisions of which we are now assembled, and which has laid the foundation of a new Nationality that I trust and believe will, ere long, extend its bounds from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific* Ocean.

In the discussions which preceded the introduction of this measure in the Imperial Parliament, between the Members of Her Majesty's Government on the one side, and the Delegates who represented the Provinces now united on the other,—it was apparent to all those who took part in those conferences, that, while Her Majesty's Ministers considered and pressed the principle of Union as a subject of great Imperial interest, they allowed the Provincial Representatives every freedom in arranging the mode in which that principle should be applied.

In a similar spirit of respect for your privileges, as a free and self-governing people, the Act of Union, as adopted by the Imperial Parliament, imposes the duty and confers upon you the right of reducing to practice the system of Government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure to a constitution, in some respects novel, a full, fair, and unprejudiced trial.

With the design of effecting these objects, measures will be laid before you for the amendment and assimilation of the laws now existing in the several Provinces relating to Currency, Customs, Excoise, and Revenue generally,—for the adoption of a uniform Postal System,—for the proper management and maintenance of the Public Works and Properties of the Dominion,—for the adoption of a well considered scheme of Militia Organization and Defence, for the proper administration of Indian affairs,—for the introduction of uniform Laws respecting Patents of Invention and Discovery,—the naturalization of Aliens,—and the assimilation of the Criminal Law, and the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

A measure will also be submitted to you, for the performance of the duty imposed upon *Canada*, under the terms of the Union Act, of immediately constructing the Inter-colonial Railway.

This great work will add a practical and physical connection to the legislative bond which now unites the Provinces comprising the Dominion, and the liberality with which the guarantee for the cost of its construction was given by the Imperial Parliament is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the British people in your prosperity.

Your consideration will also be invited to the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and your attention will be called to the best means for the protection and development of our Fisheries and Marine Interests.

You will also be asked to consider measures defining the privileges of Parliament and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Controverted Elections.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons,—*

The circumstances under which the Act of Union came into operation, rendered it

impossible to obtain the assent of the Legislature to the expenditure necessary for carrying on the ordinary business of the Government.

The expenditure since the first of July has therefore been incurred on the responsibility of Ministers of the Crown.

The details of that expenditure will be laid before you, and submitted for your sanction.

I have directed that the estimates for the current and succeeding Financial Year shall be laid before you. You will find that they have been framed with all the attention to economy which is compatible with the maintenance of efficiency in the different branches of the public service.

*Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,—*

The general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last Year, and the whole Volunteer Force of *Ontario* and *Quebec* is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Government, armed with the Breech-loading Rifle.

I am happy to be able to congratulate you on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless you, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

Your new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country. Within your own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail, and I fervently pray that your aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that you may be endowed with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom as will cause you to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to yourselves and your posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of *Canada*.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and the House of Commons withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, presented to the Senate a Bill entitled “An Act relating to Railways.”

The said Bill was read for the first time *pro forma*.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and The same was then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That this House do take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General on Monday next.

*Ordered*, That the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That all the Members present during this Session be appointed a Committee to consider of the Orders and Customs of this House, and Privileges of Parliament, and that the said Committee have leave to meet in this House when and as often as they please.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair*, *McCully*, *Botsford*, *Christie*, *Tessier*, *Sanborn* and the mover, be appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of this House, and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith.

*Ordered*, That pending the Report of the Select Committee just appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House, the Rules and Orders in force in the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*, in the Session held in the year 1866, be followed by this House.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Donald McDonald*, *John Sewall Sanborn* and *George William Allan* Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that Commissions under the Great Seal, had been issued, appointing *John Fenning Taylor*, Esquire, (the Elder), *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, and *Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, Masters in Chancery.

The said Commissions were ordered to be put upon the Journals, and they are in the following words :—

## CANADA.

[L.S.] MONCK.

*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 Trusty and Well Beloved *John Fenning Taylor*, the Elder, Esquire.

## GREETING

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability, and integrity of you, the said *John Fenning Taylor*, the Elder, Esquire, we have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *John Fenning Taylor*, the Elder, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada* to attend our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform, and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place, and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada*, for and during our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General,  
*Canada*.

## CANADA.

[L.S.] MONCK.

*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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Robert Le Moine*, Esq,

GREETING :

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said *Robert Le Moine*, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Robert Le Moine*, to be Master in Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to attend Our Senate of our said Dominion and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things, in our Parliament, as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said Office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* for and during our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments, which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General,  
*Canada*.

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CANADA.

[L. S.] MONCK.

*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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,

GREETING :

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability and integrity of you, the said *Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, We have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *Fennings Taylor*, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada*, to attend Our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said Office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you, power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada*, for and during our Will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this second day of November, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General,  
Canada.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Annual Reports of the *Canada Life Assurance Company*, for the years ending 30th April, 1866, and 30th April, 1867.  
Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,  
The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 11th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Nitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

### PRAYERS.

The Honorable Messieurs *Dickson*, *Lacoste*, and *Wark*, presented Her Majesty's Writs summoning them to the Senate, and  
The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Walter Hamilton Dickson*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *Walter Hamilton Dickson*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, The Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

## CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Louis Lacoste*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Montarville* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Louis Lacoste*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *David Wark*, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*.

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *David Wark*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

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Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Whereupon the said Honorable Messieurs *Dickson*, *Lacoste*, and *Wark*, came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Dickson*, *Lacoste*, and *Wark*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House the Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library of Parliament.

The same was then read by the Clerk and is as follows :

TO THE HONORABLE THE SENATE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA  
IN PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

THE REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN ON THE STATE OF THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT  
RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH.

That the inadequate accommodation for the Library in the temporary apartments wherein it is now placed, to which your Librarian adverted in his last Report, has not been

remedied, and occasions serious and increasing inconvenience. The valuable collection of works on French Law, hitherto in use by the Commissioners for codifying the Laws of *Lower Canada*, and which remained at *Quebec*, in the hands of the Commissioners, on the removal of the Seat of Government to *Ottawa*, is now ready to be returned to the Library; but there is no space available for its reception. The want of a suitable apartment for the custody and display of Maps and Charts is also continually felt; the more so as the Library possesses a good collection of Maps, that only require to be properly exhibited to be of great service.

Aware of the impossibility of obtaining additional apartments for the Library contiguous to the rooms now occupied, your Librarian would respectfully urge upon your Honorable House the necessity of completing the spacious building designed for the reception of the books, with as little delay as possible.

And he would venture to add, as a further reason for speedy action in this behalf, that day by day the classification of the books upon the shelves is deranged, and the system intended to insure immediate reference to any volume required materially disturbed, by visitors helping themselves to books and then putting them upon a wrong shelf. This objectionable practice cannot be prevented until, by a railing or otherwise, the general public are debarred from direct access to the books, and an attendant of the Library, or other privileged person, alone permitted to resort to the shelves. Some such a plan is adopted in all similar institutions of any considerable extent, and should, it is submitted, be introduced into this Library whenever it is transferred to the building intended for its permanent occupation.

A complete index to all the books in the Library has been prepared, and is now in the printer's hands. Your Librarian had hoped to have had this volume ready for distribution to Members before the opening of Parliament, but in the uncertainty which prevailed up to a very recent period, as to whether or not any portion of the Library would be transferred to the Local Legislatures of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, it was deemed imprudent to incur the expense of printing a new Catalogue.

The defective arrangements under which the Library is now suffering, together with the crowded state of the shelves in the various apartments wherein it is distributed, have prevented an exact enumeration of the number of volumes of which it now consists, but they may be estimated at about 60,000.

Appended to this Report will be found lists of the books received by way of donations since last session, and of those deposited under the Copyright Act.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. AGAR ADAMSON,  
*Librarian.*

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
6th November, 1867.

#### DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT SINCE 8TH JUNE, 1866.

From the Colonial Office; through *D. Godley*, Esquire, Governor's Secretary:

British and Foreign State Papers vols. 42 to 48.

Imperial Statutes, 1866.

*Lestaud*, Oiseaux de la *Trinidad*.

Report of Official Committee on the Pathology and Treatment of Venereal Disease in Army and Navy.

From the War Office; through *D. Godley*, Esquire:

Manual of Field Artillery Exercise, 1861.

Manual of Artillery Exercises, 1860.

Field Exercises and Evolutions of Infantry, 1867.

Sound Books for Trumpet and Bugle, R. A., 1866.

“ “ Infantry Bugle, 1866.

“ “ Cavalry, 1863.

“ “ Artillery, 1861.

- Art of Beating the Drum.  
 " " Playing the Fife.  
 Infantry Sword Exercise, 1842.  
 Sword, Carbine, Pistol and Lance Exercise, 1865.  
 Brigade Divisional Movements of Cavalry, 1863.  
 Cavalry Regulations, 1865.  
 Musketry Instruction, 1867.  
 Military Train Manual, 1862.
- From the Department of the Interior, *United States* :  
 Congressional Documents, first Session, 38th Congress, 1863 and '4, 29 vols.  
 Congressional Documents, second Session, 38th Congress, 1864 and '5, 27 volumes.  
 Congressional Documents, first Session, 39th Congress, 1865 and '6, 35 volumes.  
 Reports on Commerce and Navigation for 1862 and for 1866.  
 Patent Office Report for 1862.  
 Census Report for 1860, on Agriculture, Manufactures, Mortality, and Miscellaneous Statistics, 3 vols.  
 Reports of U. S. Coast Surveys, for 1858 to 1863, 6 vols.  
 Derby's Report on Reciprocal relations between *United States* and *Great Britain*, six copies.
- From the Department of Agriculture, *United States* :  
 Annual Reports for 1862 and 1863.
- From the Treasury Department, *United States* :  
 Report on Commerce and Navigation for 1863, 1864 and 1865.  
 Report on Finances for 1865 and 1866.  
 Report on Foreign and Domestic Commerce, for 1864.  
 Reports on Mineral Resources, *United States*, 1867.  
 Regulations under the Revenue Laws, 1857.  
 Reports *United States* Revenue Commission, 1865-6.
- From the *United States* Senate.  
 Senate Journal, Documents and Reports for 1865-6, 5 vols.  
 Census of 1860, Statistics of Manufactures, Mortality, &c., 2 vols.  
 Supplemental Report on Conduct of the War, 1865-6, 2 vols.
- From the State of *Pennsylvania* :  
 Senate and House Journals, Laws and Legislative Documents for 1866 and 1867, 10 vols.  
 Executive Documents for 1865 and 1866, 4 vols.  
 Report on Soldiers National Cemetery at *Gettysburg*.  
 Adjutant General's Report; Executive Office (Military Department) Report; School Report and Railroad Report, for 1865 and 1866, 7 vols.  
 State Law Reports, vols. 50, 51 and 52.
- From the State of *Massachusetts*.  
 Acts and Resolves for 1865 and 1866.  
 Public Documents for 1864 and 1865, 8 vols.  
 Allan's Law Reports, vols. 8, 9 and 10.  
 Adjutant General's Report for 1865.  
 Report Board of Education for 1865.  
 Reports of Board of Agriculture for 1864 and 1865.  
 Report on Industry of *Massachusetts* for 1865.  
 Second Annual Report on State Charities, 1866.
- From the State of *Maine* :  
 Reports on Agriculture of *Maine* for 1864, 1865, 1866.  
 Report on State Natural History and Geology, for 1862.  
 Acts and Resolves for 1864, 1865, 1866, 1867.  
 House of Representatives Journal for 1865.  
 Legislative Documents for 1865, 1866, 1867.  
 Maine Law Reports, vols. 39, 45, 49 to 53.  
 State Legislative Manual, 1865.  
 Adjutant General's Report for 1864 and 1865.

- School Laws of *Maine*, 1867.
- From the State of *Ohio* :
- Executive Documents, 1865 and 1866, 4 vols.
  - State Laws, 1866, 1867.
  - Law Reports, vols. 15, 16.
  - Statistics of *Ohio*, 1865, 1866.
  - Agricultural Report for 1865.
  - Auditor's Report for 1865.
  - School Laws, 1865.
  - Senate and House Journals for 1865 and 1866, with some Pamphlets.
- From the State of *Vermont* :
- State Law Reports, vols. 34 to 38.
  - Senate and House Journals and Laws for 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866.
  - Adjutant General's Reports, vols. 4 to 8.
  - Legislative Documents for 1866, with some Pamphlets.
- From the State of *New York*:
- Senate and House Journals, Documents, Laws for 1865 and 1866.
  - Barbour's* Law Reports, vols. 43, 44, 45, 46, 47.
  - State Court of Appeals Reports, vols 27 to 35.
  - Digest to vols, 1-27, Appeals Report.
  - Manual of Regents of University, 1864.
  - Report of State Cabinets of Natural History, 1865.
  - Muster Rolls *New York* State Regiments, vols. 4, 5, 6.
  - Census of 1865.
  - Laws for 1867, with some Pamphlets.
- From the State of *Connecticut* :
- Laws, Senate and House Journals and Documents for 1866.
  - Connecticut* Reports, vol. 32.
- From the State of *New Hampshire* :
- Military History of this State from 1623 to 1866.
  - Report of State Adjutant General for 1866-7.
- From the Smithsonian Institute :
- Smithsonian Contributions to Knowledge, vol. 14.
  - Miscellaneous Collections, vols. 6, 7.
- From the *Long Island* Historical Society :
- Society's Memoirs, vol. 1, being Journal of a Voyage to *New York* in 1679.
  - Annual Reports of the Society for 1865, 1866, 1867.
  - Lawson's History of *North Carolina*.
- From the *Boston* Public Library :
- First Supplement to the Index to the Catalogue of Books in the *Bates'* Hall of this Library.
- From the British Museum :
- Catalogue of Hebrew Books in the British Museum Library, 1867.
- From the Royal Geographical Society :
- Volume 36 of the Society's Journal.
  - Proceedings of the Society in 1867.
- From the Colony of *New South Wales* :
- Public Statutes, 1824 to 1866. Private Acts, 1832 to 1866.
  - Journal of Legislative Council, from 1856 to 1864.
- From the Education Office, *Toronto* :
- Journal of Education, *Upper Canada*, 1863 to 1866.
  - Manual of Grammar School Laws.
- From the Secretary of the Board :
- Journal of Board of Arts and Manufactures for *Upper Canada* for 1866.
- From their respective Authors :
- Dr. *Caniff's* Manual of the Principles of Surgery, 1866.
  - Mr. *Samuel Wood's* First Three Philippic Orations of *Demosthenes*, with notes, 1866.
  - Mr. *J. Disturnell's* Census of *United States* and *British North America*, 1867.

Mr. J. Disturnell's *United States Register and Blue Book* for 1867.

Mr. J. P. Grant's *Poems*, entitled "Stray Leaves," published at *Montreal*, 1865,  
2 copies.

From *George Desbarats*, Esquire:  
*Les Rêveries du Comte de Saxe*.

#### WORKS DEPOSITED IN THE LIBRARY UNDER THE COPYRIGHT ACT.

- Cotté, J. O.* Political Appointments and Elections in the Province of *Canada*, 1841 to 1865. Second edition enlarged. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*, 1866.
- McCord, T.*, Secretary to the Codification Commission. Synopsis of the changes in the Law, effected by the Civil Code for *Lower Canada*. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*, 1866.
- Bellefeuille, E. L. de.* Code Civil du *Bas-Canada*. Augmenté des autorités citées par Codificateurs; d'un précis des changements introduits par le Code Civil dans les lois du *Bas-Canada*. Montréal, *C. O. Beauchemin et Valois*, éditeurs, 1866.
- Sullivan, R.*, and *Moss, C.* Handy Book of Commercial Law for *Upper Canada*. Published by *W. C. Chewitt & Co.*, *Toronto*, 1866.
- O'Brien, H.* The Division Courts Act, rules, forms and notes. Published by *W. C. Chewitt & Co.*, *Toronto*, 1866.
- Wood, S. G.* Registration of Titles (*U. C.*) Act, with notes. *Chewitt & Co.*, *Toronto*, 1866.
- MacNab, John.* The Magistrate's Manual for *Upper Canada*. *Chewitt & Co.*, *Toronto*, 1865.
- Maurault, L'Abbé J. A.* Histoire des Abénakis, depuis 1605, jusqu'à nos jours. Imprimé à l'atelier typographique de la *Gazette de Sorel*, 1866.
- Hart, M. C.* Index to the matter contained in the Civil Code of *Lower Canada*, alphabetically arranged. Printed by *John Lovell*, *Montreal*, 1866.
- Hannah, C.* Household Receipts on Domestic Cookery. By a *Montreal Lady*. Printed by *A. A. Stevenson*, *Montreal*, 1865.
- Rowland, John.* Sheet of Letter Press—being a form for a cash book. *Kingston, C. W.* 1866.
- Baillargé, Chs.* Nouveau Traité de Géométrie et de Trigonométrie. Québec: *C. Darveau*, imprimeur-éditeur, 1866.
- Kirkwood, Alexander.* Short Treatise on the Milk-weed or Silk-weed, and the Canadian Nettle, viewed as industrial resources. Published by *Hunter, Rose & Co.*, *Ottawa*, 1867.
- Wily, Lieut.-Col. T.* Annual Volunteer Service Militia List of *Canada*, 1st March, 1867. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*.
- The Civil Service Gallop. Composed and published by *R. H. Browne*, *Ottawa*, 1867. (Sheet Music).
- Ryan, Carroll.* Songs of a Wanderer, printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*, 1867.
- Novena*, in honor of the Holy Apostles *Peter and Paul*, published by *L. A. Huguet-Latour*, *Montreal*, 1867.
- " Version Française.
- Gooche, John.* Manual of the Constitution of *Canada*, under the *British North America Act*, 1867. Printed by *G. E. Desbarats*, *Ottawa*, 1867.

Attest,

W. AGAR ADAMSON,  
Librarian.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session, and the same being read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for His Gracious Speech at the opening of this present session of Parliament of *Canada*; and further to assure His Excellency,

That we sympathize with His Excellency in the expression of his own deep feeling of gratification, in addressing for the first time the Parliamentary Representatives of the Dominion of *Canada*, that it has been his high privilege to occupy an official position, which has made it his duty to assist at every step taken in the creation of this Great Confederation.

That we thankfully receive His Excellency's congratulations on the Legislative sanction which has been given by the Imperial Parliament to the Act of Union, under the provisions of which we are now assembled, and which has laid the foundation of a new Nationality which we trust and believe with His Excellency, will, ere long, extend its bounds from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific Ocean*.

That we feel great satisfaction in knowing that in the discussions which preceded the introduction of this measure in the Imperial Parliament, between the Members of Her Majesty's Government, on the one side, and the Delegates, who represented the Provinces now united, on the other,—it was apparent to all those who took part in those conferences, that, while Her Majesty's Ministers considered and pressed the principle of Union as a subject of great Imperial interest, they allowed the Provincial Representatives every freedom in arranging the mode in which that principle should be applied.

That we recognize with pleasure, that in a similar spirit of respect for our privileges, as a free and self-governing People, the Act of Union, as adopted by the Imperial Parliament, imposes the duty and confers upon us the right of reducing to practice the system of Government, which it has called into existence, of consolidating its institutions, harmonizing its administrative details, and of making such legislative provisions as will secure to a constitution, in some respects novel, a full, fair, and unprejudiced trial.

That we shall consider with respectful attention any measures which, with the design of effecting these objects, His Excellency shall cause to be laid before us, for the amendment and assimilation of the laws now existing in the several Provinces, relating to Currency, Customs, Excise and Revenue generally,—for the adoption of an uniform Postal System,—for the proper management and Maintenance of the Public Works and Properties of the Dominion,—for the adoption of a well-considered scheme of Militia Organization and Defence,—for the proper administration of Indian Affairs,—for the introduction of uniform Laws respecting Patents of Invention and Discovery,—the Naturalization of Aliens,—and the assimilation of the Criminal Law, and the Laws relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency.

That we are happy to learn that a measure will also be submitted to us for the performance of the duty imposed upon *Canada*, under the terms of the Union Act, of immediately constructing the Intercolonial Railway.

That we feel, with His Excellency, that this great work will add a practical and physical connection to the Legislative bond which now unites the Provinces composing the Dominion; and that the liberality with which the guarantee for the cost of its construction was given by the Imperial Parliament, is a new proof of the hearty interest felt by the British people in our prosperity.

That we shall give our attentive consideration to any communication His Excellency may see fit to make to us on the important subject of Western Territorial extension, and the best means to be adopted for the protection and development of our Fisheries and Marine Interests.

That we shall respectfully consider any measures defining the privileges of Parliament, and for the establishment of uniform laws relating to Elections, and the trial of Controverted Elections, which His Excellency may cause to be laid before us.

That we learn, with great pleasure, that the general organization and efficiency of the Volunteers and Militia have been greatly improved within the last year, and that the whole Volunteer Force of *Ontario* and *Quebec* is already, by the liberality of the Imperial Government, armed with the breech-loading Rifle.

That we rejoice that His Excellency is able to congratulate us on the abundant harvest with which it has pleased Providence to bless the Country, and on the general prosperity of the Dominion.

That we are proud to know that our new nationality enters on its course backed by the moral support—the material aid—and the most ardent good wishes of the Mother Country, and that within our own borders peace, security and prosperity prevail; and that,

with His Excellency, we fervently pray that our aspirations may be directed to such high and patriotic objects, and that we may be inspired with such a spirit of moderation and wisdom as will cause us to render the great work of Union which has been achieved, a blessing to ourselves and our posterity, and a fresh starting point in the moral, political and material advancement of the people of *Canada*.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read,  
The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,  
That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolutions being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Allan*, *McCully*, and the mover, be appointed a Committee to draft an Address founded on the said Resolution.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows:

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

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Which said Address being read by the Clerk was unanimously agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Croxford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Messieurs *Flint* and *Wier* presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follow :

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved The Honorable *Billa Flint*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Billa Flint*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*,

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *Benjamin Wier*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern. We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *Benjamin Wier*, Esquire, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Whereupon, the said Honorable Messieurs *Flint* and *Wier* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Flint* and *Wier*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 13th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchet,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *Thomas C. Street* and others, Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Cortland Carl* and others, of *Welland* ; and of *Cyrus Dean* and others, Mill owners, and others on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Arthur Harvey*, of Audit Office, *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Seymour, Macpherson, Dickson, Tessier, Armand, Hamilton (Inkerman), McCully, Dickey, McClelan, Mitchell, Christie* and *Campbell*, be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs *Fergusson Blair, Allan, McCrae, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Sanborn, Ferrier, Olivier, McCully, Ritchie, Botsford, Robertson, and Campbell*, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Aikins, Allan, Bureau, Letellier de St Just, Bossé, Oliver, Miller, Bourinot, Ferguson, Hazen, and Campbell*, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Hamilton (Kingston), Simpson, McDonald, Wilson, Ryan, Foster, Wier, Kenny, Wilmot, Wark, Ferrier, Mills, Skead, and Campbell*, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Burnham, Shaw, Dumouchel, Skead, Guévremont, Anderson, Locke, Steeves, and Odell*, be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 14th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odeil,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchanay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of *F. Smith*, President of the Board of Trade, and others, Bankers and Merchants of the City of *London*; and of the *London* Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported to the House that he, and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the Address of this House in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following most gracious answer.

MONCK.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:*

I thank you for your dutiful and loyal Address, and for the assurance that the Public Business will receive your attention,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, in answer to His Excellency's Speech from the Throne, together with His Excellency's reply thereto, be printed and published in both languages, for the use of Members.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That the subject of enquiring into the cost of publishing the Debates of the Senate be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session, with instructions to report thereon.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate any Royal Instructions which he may have received respecting the passing of Bills by Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 15th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable *David Edward Price* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered,* To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

### CANADA.

#### MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *David Edward Price,* of Our Province of *Quebec,* in Our Dominion of *Canada,*

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *Laurentides* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec,* and We do command you the said Honorable *David Edward Price,* that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron Monck of *Ballytrammon,* in the County of *Wexford,* in the Peerage of *Ireland,* and Baron Monck of *Ballytrammon,* in the County of *Wexford,* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland,* Governor General of *Canada,* &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Price* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *David Edward Price*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of the *Nova Scotia Coal Owner's Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex*, *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *Jeremiah Purdon Cummins*, of the Village of *Brampton*, County of *Peel*, and *Robert Loudon*, of the Town of *Bothwell*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Thomas C. Street* and others, Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm the Deed of Assignment of the said Bank, and to authorize the incorporation of the said Trustees under the name of "The Trustees of the "Bank of *Upper Canada*."

Of *Cortland Carl* and others, of *Welland*; and of *Cyrus Dean* and others, Mill Owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal*; severally complaining of the scanty supply of water to their mills, and praying for the completion of the Canal for the *Lake Erie Level*, as a remedy for the evil.

Of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; praying for an Act to extend the period of suspension of Specie Payments, to authorize the reduction of the Capital Stock, to authorize amalgamation with other Banks, and otherwise to facilitate the liquidation and winding up of the said Bank, and for other purposes.

And of *Arthur Harvey*, of the Audit Office, *Ottawa*, praying that a supply of the book on *British Columbia*, prepared by him, be ordered for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was called.

The Honorable JOSEPH EDOUARD CAUCHON, Speaker..... Present.

The Honorable Messieurs

JOHN HAMILTON ( <i>Kingston</i> ).....	Present.
RODERICK MATHESON.....	Present.
JOHN ROSS.....	Absent.
SAMUEL MILLS.....	Present.
BENJAMIN SEYMOUR.....	Present.
WALTER HAMILTON DICKSON.....	Present.

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JAMES SHAW.....	Present.
A. J. FERGUSSON BLAIR.....	Present.
ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.....	Present.
DAVID CHRISTIE.....	Present.
JAMES COX AIKINS.....	Present.
DAVID REESOR.....	Absent.
ELIJAH LEONARD.....	Present.
WILLIAM McMASTER.....	Absent.
ASA ALLWORTH BURNHAM.....	Present.
JOHN SIMPSON.....	Absent.
JAMES SKEAD.....	Present.
DAVID LEWIS MACPHERSON.....	Present.
GEORGE CRAWFORD.....	Present.
DONALD McDONALD.....	Present.
OLIVER BLAKE.....	Present.
BILLA FLINT.....	Present.
WALTER McCRAE.....	Present.
GEORGE WILLIAM ALLEN.....	Present.
JAMES LESLIE.....	Present.
A. B. FOSTER.....	Present.
JOSEPH NOEL BOSSÉ.....	Present.
LOUIS A. OLIVIER.....	Present.
JACQUES OLIVIER BUREAU.....	Absent.
CHARLES MALHIOT.....	Present.
LOUIS RENAUD.....	Absent.
LUC LETELLIER DE ST. JUST.....	Present.
ULRIC JOSEPH TESSIER.....	Present.
JOHN HAMILTON.....	Absent.
CHARLES CORMIER.....	Present.
ANTOINE JUCHEREAU DUCHESNAY.....	Absent.
DAVID EDWARD PRICE.....	Present.
ELZÉAR H. J. DUCHESNAY.....	Present.
LÉANDRE DUMOUCHEL.....	Present.
LOUIS LACOSTE.....	Present.
JOSEPH F. ARMAND.....	Present.
CHARLES WILSON.....	Present.
WILLIAM HENRY CHAFFERS.....	Present.
JEAN BAPTISTE GUÉVREMONT.....	Present.
JAMES FERRIER.....	Absent.
THOMAS RYAN.....	Present.
JOHN SEWALL SANBORN.....	Present.
EDWARD KENNY.....	Present.
JONATHAN McCULLY.....	Present.
THOMAS D. ARCHIBALD.....	Absent.
ROBERT B. DICKEY.....	Present.
JOHN H. ANDERSON.....	Present.
JOHN HOLMES.....	Present.
JOHN W. RITCHIE.....	Present.
BENJAMIN WIER.....	Present.
JOHN LOCKE.....	Present.
CALEB R. BILL.....	Present.
JOHN BOURINOT.....	Present.
WILLIAM MILLER.....	Present.
AMOS EDWIN BOTSFORD.....	Present.
JOHN ROBERTSON.....	Present.
WILLIAM HUNTER ODELL.....	Present.
DAVID WARK.....	Present.
ROBERT LEONARD HAZEN.....	Present.

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WILLIAM HENRY STEEVES.....	Present.
JOHN FERGUSON .....	Present.
ROBERT DUNCAN WILMOT .....	Present.
ABNER REID MCCLELAN.....	Present.
PETER MITCHELL.....	Present.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Arthur Harvey*, of the Audit Office, *Ottawa*, read this day, and praying that a supply of the book on *British Columbia*, prepared by him be ordered for the use of Members, be referred to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

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## Monday, 18th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Ritchie</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Dumouchei</i> ,	<i>McCully</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Malniot</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Mills</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* : of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *F. Smith*, President, Board of Trade, and others, Bankers and Merchants of the City of *London*; praying for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *London*

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Board of Trade, and to establish the appointment of Official Assignees made by the said Board.

Of the *London* Board of Trade; praying that measures be taken to remove *United States* Silver Coin from circulation, and to restore the legitimate Currency of the Country.

And of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds, and for other purposes.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the *Aetna* and *Hartford* Insurance Companies, for the year 1866.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*.

The House adjourned.

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## Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay*; of *F. X. Asselin*, Mayor, and others, of the Island of *Orleans*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the *Nova Scotia Coal Owners' Association*; praying that an Import Duty may be levied on Coal coming into *Canada* from the *United States Coal Fields*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Essex, Ontario*; praying for the opening up for settlement of the Indian Reserve in the Township of *Anderdon*.

And of *Jeremiah Purdon Cummins*, of the Village of *Brampton*, and *Robert Loudon*, of the Town of *Bothwell, Ontario*; praying for the granting to them of Letters Patent, for the sale, throughout the Dominion of *Canada*, of "*Foot's Vapor Generator and Burner*."

The Honorable *John Simpson* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

Ordered, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

### CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Simpson*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence we have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of our said Dominion, and we do command you, the said Honorable *John Simpson*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck of Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this Twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fennings Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *John Simpson*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act, 1867*.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Malkiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint* ; of *James Glass* and others, of *Belleville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of *R. Kimber*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *Michael Graybiel* and others, Mill-owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson* ; of *C. M. Sheppard* and another, of the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* ; of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company.

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

Of the Board of Arts and Manufactures for the Province of *Quebec* ; praying that in framing the new Patent Laws for the Dominion, certain provisions be inserted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. *Mackenzie* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Tuesday, 19th November, 1867.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors that the Members of the Standing Committee, namely—

Honorable Messieurs *Howe, Fisher, Beatty, Broussseau, Young, Fortin, Ferguson, Mackenzie, Bellerose, Grover, Sénécal, Macdonald (Lunenbury)*, will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

(Attest)

W. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in, and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address, dated the 14th instant, to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting His Excellency to communicate to the Senate any Royal Instructions which he may have received respecting the passing of Bills by Parliament.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

Extract from the Royal Instructions to the Governor General of *Canada*, dated at *Balmoral*, on the 1st June, 1867.

VII. And for the execution of so much of the Powers vested in you by virtue of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," as relates to the Declaring either that you Assent in Our Name to Bills passed by the Houses of the Parliament, or that you withhold Our Assent therefrom, or that you reserve such Bills for the signification of Our Pleasure thereon, it is Our Will and Pleasure that when any Bill is presented to you for Our Assent, of either of the classes hereinafter specified, you shall (unless you shall think proper to withhold Our assent from the same) reserve the same for the signification of Our pleasure thereon; subject, nevertheless, to your discretion, in case you should be of opinion that an urgent necessity exists, requiring that such Bill be brought into immediate operation, in which case you are authorized to assent to such Bill in Our name, transmitting to Us, by the earliest opportunity, the Bill so assented to, together with your reasons for assenting thereto, that is to say:—

1. Any Bill for the divorce of persons joined together in Holy Matrimony;
2. Any Bill whereby any grant of land or money, or other donation or gratuity, may be made to yourself;
3. Any Bill whereby any paper or other currency may be made a legal tender, except the coin of the Realm, or other gold or silver coin;
4. Any Bill imposing differential duties;
5. Any Bill, the provisions of which shall appear inconsistent with obligations imposed upon Us by Treaty;
6. Any Bill interfering with the discipline or control of Our Forces, in Our said Dominion, by land and sea;
7. Any Bill of an extraordinary nature and importance, whereby Our prerogative, or the rights and property of Our Subjects not residing in Our said Dominion, or the trade and shipping of the United Kingdom and its Dependencies may be prejudiced;
8. Any Bill containing provisions to which Our Assent has been once refused, or which has been disallowed by Us.

By Command,

RICHARD MONCK,  
for Governor's Secretary.

OTTAWA, November 18th, 1867.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

Ordered, That the Standing Committee of this House appointed for the present Session on the subject of Printing, viz., the Honorable Messieurs *Simpson, Burnham, Shaw, Dumouchel, Skead, Guëvremont, Anderson, Locke, Steves, and Odell*, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons, as a Joint

Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 21st November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *Catherine Miller*, widow of *Peter Miller*, in his lifetime a Pensioner.

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

Of *F. X. Asselin*, Mayor, and others, of the Island of *Orleans* ; praying for certain amendments to the Fishery Act.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*,  
it was

Ordered, That the Petition of *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, be referred to the Committee on Contingencies.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leslie*,  
The House adjourned.

## Friday, 22nd November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *R. Crawford* and others, of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *George S. Cotter* and others, of *Haldimand*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Inkerman)* ; of *Joseph Robinson* and others, of *London, England*, and elsewhere.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *James Glass* and others, of *Belleville* ; praying for an Act of Incorporation for the purpose of carrying on business as a Banking Company in the County of *Hastings*.

Of *René Kimber*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod ; praying for compensation for outlays on his House, an allowance for the proper completion of the same, and a hearing on certain grievances connected with the duties properly belonging to his Office.

Of *Michael Graybiel* and others, Mill owners and others, on the Upper Level of the

*Welland Canal* ; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the said Canal, for Milling purposes.

Of *C. M. Shepard* and another, of the County of *Bonaventure*, in the District of *Gaspé* ; praying that the Northern Route may be selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

And of the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company ; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves* :

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, respectfully requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of *Canada*, the Government of this Dominion, and the *Hudson's Bay* Company, relative to the claims of that Company to the North-West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid Governments, with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the *Red River* Settlement, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable *David Reesor* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered*, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

#### CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *David Reesor*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said Honorable *David Reesor*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *David Reesor*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

The Honorable Mr. *Odell*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of the Printing of Parliament presented their First Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
22nd November, 1867.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their First Report.

The Committee respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McOilly*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 25th November, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Oushon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aibins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchemay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sandborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Finn,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Sheed,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of His Lordship the Bishop of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *Joseph Walker Cull*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *Francis Jones*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of *Catherine Miller*, widow of *Peter Miller*, in his lifetime a Pensioner ; praying for arrears of pension from the time of her husband's death, and for an allowance during the remainder of her life.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their First Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
19th November, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the existing first Session, beg leave to make their First Report,—

1. That with the exception of the appointment of Clerk of the Senate, Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms, which are considered to be Crown offices, all other offices of the Senate, as well as all salaries of officers, are and ought to be in the appointment of the Senate and under the control of the Senate.

2. That no officer of the Senate shall be liable to be displaced except by order of the Senate.

3. That the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms to the Senate, as well as those of Usher of the Black Rod, may, and should be discharged by the same individual.

4. Your Committee do not recognize the existence of any Officer or Servant of the Senate at the opening of the Session, with the exception of Crown appointments above referred to, and they propose at an early day to report, for the consideration of the Senate, such a staff of officials, with such Salaries as they may think necessary for the efficiency of this branch of the Legislature.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Rossor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odeil,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Israel Hudon* and others, of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the County of *Témiscouata*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *John Elliott* and others, of the Counties of *Brant*, *Haldimand*, and *Wentworth*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *R. Crawford* and others, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying to be incorporated as "The Dominion Life Insurance Association."

Of *George S. Cotter* and others, of *Haldimand*, Mill owners, and others, on the Upper Level of the *Welland Canal* ; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the said Canal, for Milling purposes.

And of *Joseph Robinson* and others, of *London, England*, and elsewhere ; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The *Saint Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*," and for other purposes.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
22nd November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to report the following as their First Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of *Thomas Street* and others, Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada* ; praying for an Act to confirm the Deed of Assignment of the property of the said Bank, and to authorize the incorporation of said Trustees, under the name of the Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada* ; and of *Jeremiah Furdon Cummins*, of the Village of *Brompton*, and *Robert Loudon*, of the Town of *Bothwell* ; praying for the passing of an Act granting them Letters Patent for the sale, throughout the Dominion, of "*Foot's Vapor Generator and Burner*," and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case.

On the Petition of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, praying for an Act to extend the period of suspension of specie payments, to reduce the Capital Stock of the said Bank, to authorize amalgamation, and otherwise to facilitate the liquidation and winding-up of the said Bank, and for other purposes ; your Committee find that a Notice for certain Amendments to their Charter was published by the said Bank during the length of time required by the Rule, and that, on the 29th of October last, a further Notice for additional powers was given by the said Bank, in accordance with their present application, which last Notice has not as yet been published for the two months required ; but inasmuch as the application was based on a Resolution adopted by the Shareholders at a Special General Meeting called for that purpose, and as it will also be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

On the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, praying for an Act to authorize the issue of certain Bonds, your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the provision contained in the Petition, that the Bonds to be issued shall have priority over certain other Securities of the Company, which provision should have been specially mentioned in the Notice ; but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

Your Committee have further examined the Petition of *F. Smith* and others, Bankers and Merchants, of the City of *London*, praying for an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the *London Board of Trade*, and consider that this Petition is a matter for Legislation by the Local Government of *Ontario*.

In conclusion, Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House a reduction of their Quorum to Five Members.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That that part of the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills which relates to the reduction of the Quorum to five Members, be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, as recommended in the First Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it

relates to the Petition of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, as recommended in the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,

Tuesday, 26th November, 1867.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Second Report :

The several Contractors for the Printing, Binding and Printing Paper for the Legislature of the late Province of *Canada*, having signified their desire to continue and finish their respective contracts, and to perform under them the like services for the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, the Committee respectfully recommend that they be considered as such Contractors until the termination of their present contracts respectively, on the first day of January, 1870.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act for the organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The first paragraph of the said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That the same be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

*Mitchell*,

That the word "Chaplain" be inserted after the word "Senate," in the first line of the said paragraph—

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The second paragraph of the said Report being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

The third paragraph of the said Report being again read,  
The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,  
That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

The fourth paragraph of the said Report being again read,  
The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,  
That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

And it being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening,

The House resumed the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Seymour's* motion for the adoption of the said fourth paragraph.

After further Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,

To leave out the word "adopted," and insert "taken into consideration by the House "to-morrow."

After Debate,

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question of concurrence being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 27th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

PRAYERS :

*Ordered*, That the House be cleared of Strangers and the Doors closed.

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* :

That the Honorable the Speaker be allowed to make use of the Senate Chamber this Evening for an entertainment, on the occasion of the inauguration of the first meeting of the Parliament of the Dominion.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—39.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	

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##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	<i>Tessier.—21.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and  
*Ordered* accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the Doors be opened.

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

Of His Lordship the Bishop of *St. Germain de Rimouski*, and others, praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* may be the one chosen for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *Joseph Walker Cull*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for an Act authorizing the issue to him of Letters Patent for a Centrifugal Filtering Machine.

And of *Francis Jones*, and others, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Intercolonial Assurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
27th November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Joseph Robinson* and others, of *London, England*, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*, and to be enabled to extend the line of the said Railway from the City of *Ottawa* in either or both of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*, and for other purposes, and find that sufficient Notice has been given.

On the Petition of the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and to change their name to that of *The Canadian Navigation Company*, your Committee find that the Notice in the *Canada Gazette* is three weeks short, and that though regular, the Notice was published only once in the local papers throughout the Dominion, but inasmuch as the present application was based on a Resolution adopted by the Shareholders at a special general meeting called for that purpose, and as it will also be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

On the Petition of *R. Crawford* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as the *Dominion Life Insurance Company*, your Committee find that the Notice published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *Ottawa Times* is two weeks short, but inasmuch as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of *James Glass*, and others, of *Belleville*, praying for an Act of Incorporation, for the purpose of carrying on business as a *Banking Company*, in the County of *Hastings*, and find that a discrepancy exists between the official and local Notice as to the name under which the said Bank shall be known, and that the Notice has not as yet been published for the full length of time required, but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Robert Crawford* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*.

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Dominion Life Insurance Association*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was Ordered, That the Fifty-third Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *James Glass* and others, of *Belleville*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended for a fortnight.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable *David Macpherson* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 28th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS.

The Honorable *Louis Rénaud* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered*, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

### CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable *Louis Rénaud*, of Our Province of Quebec, in Our Dominion of Canada,

## GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *DeSalaberry* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*; and We do command you, the said Honorable *Louis Rénaud*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Rénaud* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fennings Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *Louis Rénaud*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of *Joseph Moore* and others,—of *Jacob G. Purdy* and others,—of *C. B. Wilson* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*,—of *Charles Peppard* and others,—of *Charles Slack* and others,—of *Samuel D. Upham* and others,—of *Wm. McLaughlin* and others,—of *D. S. M. Davison* and others,—of *Jas. Campbell* and others,—and of *William McKim* and others, of *Londonderry*, and its vicinity, in the County of *Colchester*, *Nova Scotia*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Israel Hudon* and others, of *Rimouski*; and of the Reverend *J. C. Cloutier* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*; severally praying that the Route known as Major *Robinson's* Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

And of *John Elliott* and others, of the Counties of *Brant*, *Haldimand* and *Wentworth*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that a Commission may be appointed to investigate their claims for payment, for goods supplied by them to the *Six Nation* Indians.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* :

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbour Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several Ports of *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Gaspé*, *Dalhousie*, *Miramichi*, *Richibucto*, *Pugwash*, *Pictou*, *Halifax*, *Liverpool*, *Shelburne*, *Yarmouth*, *St. John, N.B.*, *St. Stephens*, *St. An-*

*dreus, Hillsborough, and Cumberland, the Ports of Sydney, Arichat, North Sydney, Port Hood, Glace Bay Cow Bay, and Lingan, all in the Island of Cape Breton, and Bathurst, Caraquet, Buctouche and Shediac in New Brunswick, respectively; giving particulars and shewing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also, specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above Ports for the same period, shewing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.*

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
28th November, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Third Report:

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *Francis Jones* and others, of the City of *Ottawa*, praying to be incorporated as a General Fire, Marine, Life and Accidental Insurance Company, under the name of the Intercolonial Insurance Company, with a capital stock of five hundred thousand dollars, and power to increase the same to two millions five hundred thousand dollars, and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of the Dominion of *Canada*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 29th November, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchemay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*; of *Henry W. Baldwin* and others, Merchants, Traders, and others, interested in the Trade of *Bathurst*, Province of *New Brunswick*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Dominion Life Insurance Association,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Interecolonial Insurance Company,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 2nd December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Thomas Carlyle* and others, of *Dunville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of *St. Simon de Rimouski*,—and of the Reverend *Jos. O. Drapeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Charles T. Dubé* and others, of *Temiscouata*,—and of the Reverend *Oct. Hébert* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Joseph Moore* and others,—of *Jacob G. Purdy* and others,—of *C. B. Wilson* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, Province of *Nova Scotia*,—of *Charles Peppard* and others,—of *Charles Slack* and others,—of *Samuel D. Upham* and others,—of *William McLaughlin* and others,—of *D. S. M. Davison* and others,—of *James Campbell* and others,—and of *Wm. McKim* and others, of *Londonderry* and vicinity, in the County of *Colchester*, and Province of *Nova Scotia* aforesaid ; severally praying that that portion of the Intercolonial Railway which will run between *Truro* and the borders of *New Brunswick* may be constructed by way of the *Acadian Iron Mines* and the *Spring Hill Coal Mines*.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

On a question of Order arising, that as the said Bill related to Trade, whether it should not have originated in the House of Commons, and not in this House, and if the Bill can originate in the Senate, then ought not this subject in the first instance to have been taken up in a Committee of the whole House by Resolution.

Which being also debated,

His Honor the Speaker decided that the Bill in question may be proceeded with in this House, and that it was not necessary in the first instance to have originated the subject by Resolution in Committee of the whole House.

Whereupon the Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell's* motion for the second reading of the said Bill was continued.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
2nd December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their

#### THIRD REPORT,

The Report of their Sub-Committee, appointed to prepare a scale of distribution of the Printed Documents hereto annexed, and marked A; also a Report of their Sub-Committee for the auditing the Printing Accounts, marked B, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing services of the past Session, marked C, the satisfactory nature of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

On the reference to the Committee on the subject of reporting the Debates of Parliament, with instructions to report with all convenient speed, the Committee beg respectfully to report that they have decided, on a division, to defer the question to a future meeting of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

## A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th November, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to prepare a scale of distribution for the Printed Documents, beg leave to report that they have carefully prepared the annexed scale, marked A, which they respectfully submit for the approval of the Committee.

All which is respectfully submitted,

A. MACKENZIE,  
JAMES YOUNG,  
J. SIMPSON.

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 SESSIONAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRINTED PAPERS.
 

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## MINUTES OF THE SENATE.

	English.	French.
<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 8 copies each.....	448	
16 Members, French, 1 English and 7 French .....	16	112
Departments, Offices, &c.....	134	50
Remainder, Senate.....	36	22
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 English Members, 2 copies each . . . . .	270	
46 French Members, 1 E and 1 F.....	46	46
Remainder, Commons .....	50	20
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	1000	250

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 VOTES, THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.
 

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<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 Members, English, 8 copies each.....	1080	
46 Members, French, 1 E and 7 F .....	46	322
Newspapers, Offices, &c.....	555	176
Remainder .....	141	61
<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 2 copies each .....	112	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F.....	16	16
Offices, &c .....	50	25
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	2000	600

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 BILLS AND DOCUMENTS.
 

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<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 3 copies each.....	168	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 2 F .....	16	32
Remainder .....	50	25
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 Members, English, 3 copies each.....	405	
46 Members, French, 1 E and 2 F .....	46	92
Newspapers, Offices, &c.....	555	176
Remainder .....	60	25
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	1300	350

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

	Eng.	Fr.
<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 1 copy .....	56	
16 Members, French, 1 F and 1 E.....	16	16
Offices, &c.....	40	20
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 Members, English, 1 copy.....	135	
46 Members, French, 1 F and 1 E .....	46	46
Offices, &c.....	207	108
	500	200

## DEPARTMENTAL REPORTS.

<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 4 each.....	224	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 3 Fr.....	16	48
Remainder .....	50	25
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 136 Members, English, 4 each.....	544	
46 Members, French, 1 E and 3 F .....	46	138
Newspapers, &c .....	555	176
Library exchanges.....	40	
Remainder .....	65	88
	1540	425
Also, of the Public Accounts, 30 copies English and 5 French, for use of Committee on Public Accounts.....	80	5
	1570	480

## PRIVATE BILLS.

<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English 1 copy each.....	56	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F .....	16	16
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 136 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	136	
46 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F.....	46	46
Remainder .....	50	30
Remainder . { This remainder for the House in which } { the Bill is introduced (as the case may be) } ...	196	108
	500	200

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.—THE SENATE.

<i>The Senate</i> : For Fyles.....	59	27
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 136 English Members, 1 copy each.....	136	
46 French Members, 1 E and 1 F .....	46	46
Remainder.....	59	27
	800	100

## THIRD READING OF BILLS—HOUSE OF COMMONS.

	English.	French.
<i>The Senate</i> : 56 Members, English, 1 copy each.....	56	
16 Members, French, 1 E and 1 F.....	16	16
Remainder .....	59	27
<i>The House of Commons</i> : Fyles.....	59	27
	190	70

## DISTRIBUTION OF THE JOURNALS AND SESSIONAL PAPERS—BOUND VOLUMES.

## SENATE JOURNALS.

	English.	French.
<i>The Senate</i> : 56 English Members, 2 copies each.....	112	
16 French Members, 2 copies each... ..		32
Reserve.....	53	87
Outside distribution, say .....	200	85
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 English Members, 1 copy each .....	135	
46 French Members, 1 copy each.....		46
Library Exchanges .....	40	
Reserve. ....	35	25
Total .....	575	225

## THE HOUSE OF COMMONS JOURNALS.

<i>The Senate</i> : 56 English Members, 1 copy each.....	56	
16 French Members, 1 copy each.....		16
Reserve .....	30	20
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 English Members, 2 copies each.....	270	
46 French Members, 2 copies each.....		92
Outside distribution, say.....	200	85
Library Exchanges .....	40	
Reserve.....	104	87
Total .....	700	800

## SESSIONAL PAPERS.

<i>The Senate</i> : 56 English Members, 2 copies each .....	112	
16 French Members, 2 copies each.....		32
Reserve .....	30	20
<i>The House of Commons</i> : 135 English Members, 2 copies each.....	270	
46 French Members, 2 copies each .....		92
Outside distribution, say .....	200	85
Library Exchanges .....	40	
Reserve.....	98	71
Total .....	750	800

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that one of the copies of the Journals and Sessional papers sent to the Members of Parliament, should be bound in a better style ; say, under the contract for half-calf binding, and that the Exchanges and outside distribution, should also be bound in the same manner.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that a copy of the Daily Votes and Proceedings of the House of Commons, should be bound and sent to each Member of that House, with the Journals.

And that a bound copy of the Minutes of the Senate should also be sent to each Senator.

The following is recommended as a scale of distribution of the bound volumes of the Journals and Sessional Papers.

*Journals of the Senate :—*

The Senators, two copies each ; also, one copy of the Journals of the House of Commons, and two copies of the Sessional Papers.

*Journals of the House of Commons :*

The Members of the House of Commons, two copies each : also, one copy of the Journals of the Senate, and two copies of the Sessional Papers.

*The Executive Departments in*

*Ottawa, Toronto, and Quebec, one copy each.*

*In Nova Scotia and New Brunswick :*

The Departments of Crown Lands,  
 “ Provincial Secretary.  
 “ Works and Mines, one copy each.

COLLEGES.

The following Institutions to receive one copy each :

*Nova Scotia :*

*Dalhousie College, Halifax.*  
*King's College, Windsor.*  
*St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish.*  
*Acadia College, Wolferville.*  
*St. Mary's College, Halifax.*  
 Superintendent Education, *Halifax.*

*New Brunswick :*

*University of New Brunswick, Fredericton.*  
*Baptist Seminary, Fredericton.*  
*Methodist Academy, Sackville.*  
*Presbyterian College, Woodstock.*  
*Education Office, Fredericton.*  
*Memrauwcook College, County of Westmoreland (French copy.)*  
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*Ontario :*

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*Queen's College, Kingston.*  
*Knox's College, Toronto.*  
*St. Basil's College, Toronto.*

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 Congregational College, *Toronto*.  
 Victoria College, *Cobourg*.  
 Regiopolis College, *Kingston*.  
 Albert University, *Belleville*.  
 Le Collège d'*Ottawa*, *Ottawa*.  
 Canadian Literary Institute, *Woodstock*.

*Quebec :*

College of *Sherbrooke*, *Sherbrooke*.  
 Bishop's College, *Lennoxville*.  
 McGill College, *Montreal*.  
 Laval University, *Quebec*.  
 Le Collège *Masson*, *Terrebonne*.  
 Le Collège *Ste. Thérèse de Blainville*.  
 Le Collège d'*Assomption*.  
 Le Collège *Chambly*.  
 Le Collège *Ste. Anne de la Pocatière*.  
 Le Collège *Joliette, l'Industrie*.  
 Le Collège de *Montréal*.  
 Le Collège de *St. Hyacinthe*.  
 Le Collège de *Nicolet*.

JUDGES.

*Nova Scotia :*

The Honorable *William Young*, Chief Justice.  
 " *J. W. Johnston*, Judge in Equity.  
 Messrs. *E. M. Dodd*,  
       *Des Barras*,  
       *Bliss*,  
       *Wilkins*. } Judges of Superior Court.

*New Brunswick :*

Messrs. *Parker*,  
       *Ritchie*,  
       *Wilmot*,  
       *Allen*,  
       *Weldon*, } Judges.

And all Judges of the Superior Courts in *Ontario*, *Quebec*, and Maritime Provinces

*England :*

Exchanges, Colonial Office.  
 " House of Lords.  
 " House of Commons.  
 " War Office.

*United States :*

Libraries; the usual Exchanges.

LAW LIBRARIES.

Treasurer, Law Society, *Osgoode Hall*, *Toronto*.  
 Quebec Law Library.

*Montreal Law Library.*  
*Law Society, Halifax, N. S.*  
*Law Society, Fredericton, N. B.*

*Sister Provinces :*

The usual Exchanges.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Library of British Museum, *London, England.*  
 Board of Education, *Toronto.*  
 Provincial Library Education Office, *Toronto.*  
 Board of Arts and Manufactures, *Toronto.*  
 Board of Agriculture, *Halifax.*  
 Board of Agriculture, Secretary's Office, *Fredericton.*  
 Bureau d'Education du *Bas-Canada, Montreal.*  
 L'honorable *L. J. Papineau, Petite Nation.*  
 Libraries of all the Provincial Legislatures.  
 Governor General's Secretary.  
 M. le Consul Général de *France, Quebec.*  
 " " " *New York.*  
 L'Institut Canadien d' *Ottawa.*  
 Committee Rooms and Offices of the Senate and House of Commons (as usual).

B.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 November 30th, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to investigate the accounts for Printing, Binding, and the supply of Printing Paper for the late Province of *Canada*, submitted by the Clerk, with his Report, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their labors :

Your Committee have carefully examined the several accounts of the Contractors, and the vouchers for payments made by the Clerk, and find them perfectly accurate.

The accounts of the Contractors for Printing have, in all cases, been made out in accordance with their contract, and your Committee have much pleasure in testifying to their desire to meet the wishes of the Committee and the two Houses.

The Contractor for the Binding has also performed his engagement exceedingly well, as has also the Contractor for the supply of Printing Paper.

Your Committee, in submitting their Report, beg to express their unqualified approval of the manner in which Mr. *Hartney*, the Clerk of the Committee, has conducted the business.

The success of the present system is due, in a very great measure, to the exertions, and business-like accuracy of that gentleman.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
 Chairman.

C.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 6th November, 1867.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printing :  
 GENTLEMEN,—The accounts for Printing, Binding, and Printing Paper are now ready to be submitted to the Committee, as well as the Vouchers for their verification, for the year ending the 31st December, 1866, they are numbered, those of the Honorable the

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Legislative Council, from 1 to 865; and those of the Legislative Assembly from 1 to 1391, inclusively. By the annexed Balance Sheet, marked A, the cost of those services is shown to be \$30,359.72.

For the six months ending the 30th June, 1867, the Vouchers are numbered from 1 to 13, the cost being shown by the Balance Sheet, also annexed, and marked B., to be \$14,738.32.

In accordance with the Sixth Report of the Committee of last Session, I have had a sufficient number of the Departmental Reports printed for the use of the Parliament of the Dominion, as well as for those of the Provinces of *Ontario* and *Quebec*. Also, under the authority of the same Report, the General Index to the Journals of the Legislative Assembly from the year 1852 to the close of the last Parliament, has been printed. The distribution of the Volumes has to be directed by His Honor the Speaker, and the Printing Committee.

This Work had to be most carefully printed, and reflects great credit on the Parliamentary Printers, not only for their mechanical execution of the work, but also for the dispatch with which it was issued from the Press, being within the time prescribed.

For this publication, an appropriation of \$6,000 was made, but, as shown by the annexed Balance Sheet, marked C, the expenditure has been but \$5,120.86.

All the services connected with the Printing have been most efficiently performed during the past year and a half, and all the accounts have been closed and paid to the 30th June, 1867, without a single disputed item.

The immediate attention of the Committee is necessary for the preparing a new scale for the printing and distribution of the Journals, Documents, &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.





C.—GENERAL INDEX ACCOUNT.

1867.	To amount charged in Accountant's books.....	\$ cts. 5,120 86	
	By printing, 1,200 copies.....		\$ cts. 1,919 82
	By binding do .....		1,578 00
	By paper do .....		1,623 04
	Total cost, General Index .....	\$5,120 86	\$5,120 86

Audited and found Correct,  
 A. MACKENZIE,  
 J. SIMPSON,  
 J. D. BROUSSEAU,  
 E. M. M'DONALD.

HENRY HARTNEY,  
 Clerk, Joint Committee on Printing.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
 30th June, 1867.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 3rd December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Nisler,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *John Gooch*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *H. W. Baldwin* and others, of *Bathurst, New Brunswick* ; praying that measures be taken to remove certain obstructions from *Bathurst Harbour*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and the several Officers and Servants connected therewith, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM No. 2, SENATE,  
December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed "to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate, and of the several Officers and Servants connected

“therewith,” have the honor to report the annexed Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding, to which they request the concurrence of your Honorable House.

Respectfully submitted,

A. CAMPBELL,

Chairman.

(For Rules, &c., Vide printed copy.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Rules, as reported, be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Shead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Bill to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service,”

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, “An Act respecting the office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*,” was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, “An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company.”

The Honorable Mr. *Shead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* be added to the Committee appointed to assist His Honor the Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned, and to act on behalf of this House as a member of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Allan* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Robertson*, be added to the said Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing be taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *Anderson* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Fergusson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others, of *Ristigouche*, in the County of *Bonaventure*,—and of *S. De Champlain* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Thomas Carlyle* and others, of *Dunnville* ; praying for a more equitable distribution of the surplus waters of the *Welland* Canal for milling purposes.

Of the Reverend *G. S. Marceau* and others, of the Parish of *St. Simon de Rimouski*,—of the Reverend *Jos. O. Dropeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*,—of *Chas. T. Dubé* and others, of the County of *Temiscouata*,—and of the Reverend *Oct. Herbert* and others, of the said County of *Temiscouata* ; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Macpherson*, *Allan*, *Anderson*, *Christie*, *Hamilton (Inkerman)*, *Robertson*, *Seymour*, *Simpson*, and *Tessier*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled : “ An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be “suspected of committing Acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person “and Government,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intitled : “ An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
4th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Fourth Report :

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to make inquiry into the best mode of obtaining an efficient Report of the Debates in Parliament, which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted,

J. SIMPSON,  
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th November, 1867.

The Sub-Committee appointed to make inquiry as to the best mode of obtaining an efficient report of the Debates in Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as the result of their inquiries :—

The Sub-Committee deem it most desirable that a correct Official record of the Debates in Parliament should be had and kept; in furtherance of this view, they consulted with several of the Reporters, and have received from one of them an offer to undertake to report *verbatim* all Debates, and to extend his notes with that degree of fullness which may be prescribed, on the same terms as to payment as were allowed for the Official Reports of the Confederation Debates, viz: \$4 per column of 1,400 words, to be charged on the amount of matter written out and printed.

The Committee have also received an offer from the Parliamentary Printers to print the Debates of Parliament under their contract, and at their contract prices, in Royal Quarto form, to be delivered the succeeding afternoon after the Speeches have been delivered. They are also willing to retain the same in type for thirty-six hours, to allow Members an opportunity to revise their own speeches, and make what verbal corrections are necessary, and then re-arrange the matter, with the corrections, in octavo book form for binding, under that provision in their contract which provides for the changing the Minutes of the Senate into Journal form.

The cost of publishing the Debates will depend very much on the system to be adopted. There are but two methods, viz: That of publishing in the language in which the speeches are spoken; and the other, of having the speeches spoken in French translated into the English language, and all the English speeches translated and printed in the French language. By the latter method the cost of translation and the publishing in two languages must add very seriously to the cost.

The cost of publishing the speeches as delivered, say 2,000 copies in sheets, and 500 copies bound, containing matter equal to a daily issue of fourteen columns of the <i>Globe</i> newspaper, for a clear sixty days' session, will amount to . . . . .	\$7,801
If translated and published in both languages, say for 600 copies in French, in sheets, and 200 copies bound, the additional cost will be . . . . .	4,218
Total . . . . .	<u>\$12,019</u>

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. MACKENZIE,  
JAMES YOUNG,  
W. M. M'DONALD.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House, on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow, and that in the mean time the Bill, as amended, be printed for the use of Members.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words:

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Wednesday, 4th December, 1867.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House has appointed the Honorable Messieurs *Curtier*, *John S. Macdonald*, *MacDougall*, *Dorion*, *Fisher*, *Smith*, and *Tupper*, and Messieurs *Morris*, *Blanchet*, *Chambelin*, and *Mills*, 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 the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House the Report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands of *Canada* for the year 1866.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 5th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Cranford</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Robertson</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Dickey</i> ,	<i>Locke</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferguson</i> ,	<i>McCully</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>Mathiot</i> ,	<i>Steeves</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wier</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Odell</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,	

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Prosper Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*,—of the Reverend *D. Vezina* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*,—and of the Reverend *J. O. Perron* and others, of the Canton of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

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

Of *John Gooch* ; praying that the encouragement usually given for circulation of Literary Works of Public utility, be extended to the work published by him on the *British North America Act*, and the Union of the Provinces.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Intercoloial Insurance Company,” reported that they have examined the said Bill, and are of opinion that the objects sought to be obtained by the promoters thereof, are Provincial in their character, and such as the Local Legislatures are empowered to deal with, and that the Committee before deciding finally as to whether the preamble of the Bill shall be held to be proven or not, they solicit instructions from the Senate on the subject.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford* :

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of *Canada*, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867. What proportion chargeable to *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick* respectively ? To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges ? What amount for pensions, date of commencement of the same, names of recipients, where resident, and for what services ? What amount for Criminal Prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences prosecuted, distinguishing those for which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded ?

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the Organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : “ An Act for the Regulation of the “ Postal Service.”

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, "to authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks or for its winding up," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 6th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Ferguson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Miller* ; of *Henry J. Morgan*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. J. Saucier* and others, of *Ristigouche*, in the County of *Bonaventure*,—and of *S. De Champlain* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Luce*, in the County of *Rimouski* ; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railroad*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd November, 1867, respectfully requesting His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Imperial Government, the Government of the late Province of *Canada*, the Government of this Dominion, and the *Hudson's Bay Company*, relative to the claims of that Company to the North-West Territory, and the transfer of such claims.

Also, copies of Reports of Explorations made under instructions from either of the aforesaid Governments, with the view of opening up communication with the said Territory, and more especially with that part of it known as the *Red River Settlement*, and any estimates which have been prepared of the cost of opening such communication.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* :

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That those Members of the Privy Council who are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the Salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Wark* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Office of "Speaker of the House of Commons, of the Dominion of *Canada*,"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Steeves* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Statutes of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* in the Chair.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker resumed the Chair, and declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock, the House met,

And was again adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the last mentioned Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next, and that in the mean time it be printed, as amended, for the use of Members.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of Canada, to authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks, or for its winding up," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

The House adjourned until Monday next.

## Monday, 9th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sandorn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wark* ; of *C. Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, of the City of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *M. Bilodeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, in the County of *Gaspé*,—and of *George Prevel* and others, of *La Malbaie*, in the said County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of the Civil Service Building and Savings' Society.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickey*; of *R. B. Boggs* and others, of the County of *Cumberland, Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*; of the *Port Eurwell Harbour Company*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Prosper Paradis* and others, of the Parish of *Ste. Flavie*,—of the Reverend *D. Vezina* and others, of the Parish of *St. Jérôme de Matane*,—and of the Reverend *J. O. Perron* and others, of the Canton of *St. Denis*, in the County of *Rimouski*; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the *Inter-colonial Railroad*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Gooch*; praying that the encouragement usually given the circulation of *Literary Works of Public utility* be extended to the work published by him on the *British North America Act*, and the Union of the Provinces, be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the *Library*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, and to authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks, or for its winding up," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That all the words printed between brackets be struck out.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be amended as follows :

P. 24, l. 40, After "*Canada*" insert "*Ontario, Quebec*."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert "committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 10th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Sked,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *P. Audet* and others, of *St. Octave de Métis*, in the County of *Rimouski*.

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

Of *Henry J. Morgan*, of the City of *Ottawa* ; praying for the purchase, by the Senate, of a certain number of copies of a work published by him and entitled "Bibliotheca "Canadensis."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Petition be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be now read a third time.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, relative to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorise the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing Acts of hostility "or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Statutes "of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Botsford* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

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The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate, and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged, and that the said Report be referred back to the said Select Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled : " An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms and the practice of military Evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled : " An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, " An Act to protect the Inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions, from Subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace with Her Majesty."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

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Wednesday, 11th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letelier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable *William McMaster* presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered,* To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Honorable *William McMaster*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *William McMaster*, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, VISCOUNT MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c.

At Our Government, House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *William McMaster*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* ; of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *C. Hamilton* and others, of the County of *Bonaventure* ; praying for the appointment of a Stipendiary Magistrate for the Township of *Cox*, in the said County.

Of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, of the City of *Montreal* ; praying to be divorced from his wife, *Julia Wolff*, for the reasons in his said Petition set forth.

Of the Reverend *M. Bilodeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, in the County of *Gaspé*,—and of *George Prevel* and others, of *Malbaie*, in the said County of *Gaspé* ; severally praying that the route known as Major *Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the Interoceanic Railroad.

Of the Civil Service Building and Savings' Society ; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the said Society.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent* ; praying for improvements in the navigation of the Rivers *Thames* and *Sydenham*, for the construction of a Harbour at *Two Creeks*, and for the repair of the *Rond Eau* Harbour.

Of *R. B. Boggs* and others, of the County of *Cumberland*, *Nova Scotia* ; praying that a duty be imposed on Coal imported from the *United States* into the Dominion.

And of the *Port Burwell Harbour Company* ; praying for a loan of Nineteen Thousand Dollars, in order to complete the said *Port Burwell Harbour*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
11th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Second Report :

In accordance with the recommendation contained in their first Report, your Committee have, after much deliberation, and with an anxious desire to secure an efficient staff of Officers, Clerks and Servants, and at the same time to avail themselves of the services of persons experienced in the discharge of the several duties to be assigned to them, respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Senate, that the salaries of the Officers, Clerks, and Servants of the Senate, and the names of those in their appointment be as in the schedule annexed.

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the fact that many of the persons recommended as Clerks and Servants of the Senate have been employed in similar capacities in the late Legislative Council of *Canada*, and their salaries paid out of the funds of the Dominion from the date of the Union up to the first day of January, 1868. With regard to such persons so employed, your Committee beg leave to suggest :

1st. That those Officers and Servants of the former Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, who are to be retained in the Service of the Senate of the Dominion, but at salaries less than those formerly enjoyed by them, be paid sums equal to six months' pay at the difference between the rates now recommended and those formerly enjoyed by them.

2nd. That the permanent Officers and Servants of the said Legislative Council not retained in the Service of the Senate be paid each one year's Salary at the rates they have hitherto received.

3rd. That the amounts thus to be paid to both classes should be surcharged by the Dominion against the late Province of *Canada*.

4th. That subject to the above conditions, the various sums named be paid out of the Contingencies of the Senate.

5th. That the above shall not include Sessional Officers and Servants who may no longer be employed; but that these shall be paid for the present Session out of the Contingencies of the Senate. The two Sessional Clerks, Messrs. *Garon* and *LePage*, to be paid the usual per diem allowance to the adjournment, and a gratuity of one hundred dollars each, and the Sessional Messengers not appointed to be paid their full Sessional allowances, and to be notified that their services will be no longer required.

Your Committee recommend that the English and French Clerks should be under the direction of *John F. Taylor*, Esquire, Chief Clerk, and *Robert Lemoine*, Esquire.

Your Committee also recommend that, subject to the supervision of the Chief Clerk, *Samuel Skinner*, the House Keeper, have the control of the Messengers and other Servants.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

## Proposed Schedule of Officers and Servants for Senate, with respective Salaries.

NAMES.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	Salary.
		\$ cts.
John F. Taylor .....	Chief Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	2,400 00
Robert LeMoine.....	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery and French Translator.....	2,000 00
Fennings Taylor.....	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery, and Assistant Accountant.....	2,000 00
E. L. Moutisambert.....	Law Clerk and Clerk of Committees.....	1,600 00
James Adamson.....	First English Clerk.....	1,600 00
	Second do .....	1,000 00
	Third do .....	1,000 00
Neil McLean.....	English Clerk.....	600 00
A. A. Boucher.....	First French Clerk.....	1,100 00
A. Garneau.....	Second do .....	1,000 00
Victor E. Tessier.....	Third do .....	900 00
Rev. W. A. Adamson, D.C.L.	Chaplain and Librarian (present incumbent).....	2,000 00
	Salary of any future Chaplain \$400 only.	
René Kimber.....	Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00
S. Skinner.....	Housekeeper.....	800 00
<b>MESSENGERS.</b>		
J. B. Myrand.....	Post Master and Messenger, Permanent. . . . .	800 00
L. J. Casault .....	Library Messenger, do .....	700 00
P. Rattey.....	Speaker's do do .....	700 00
P. Dunne.....	Assistant Housekeeper, News-room, &c, Permanent.....	700 00
J. Wingfield .....	Assistant Doorkeeper, Wardrobe, &c do .....	500 00
F. Gilbert.....	Watchman and Messenger, do .....	500 00
N. Boulet.....	do do do .....	500 00
Thos. Wheeler.....	Messenger, Sessional.....	200 00
Louis Robitaille.....	do do .....	200 00
John Dunne.....	do do .....	200 00
A. Boucher.....	do do .....	200 00
	do do .....	200 00
A. Douaire.....	do do .....	200 00
	do do .....	200 00
Arthur Grubert.....	do do .....	200 00
E. Botteroll.....	Doorkeeper.....	400 00
J. C. Young.....	Page \$1.50 per diem.....	
J. Wingfield.....	do 1.50 do .....	
P. Boulet.....	do 1.25 do .....	
J. N. Rattey.....	do 1.25 do .....	

NOTE.—Charwomen, as required by Housekeeper, and all Messengers to be directed by him under general supervision of Chief Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully* :

That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Sixty-second Rule of this House with regard to the notices to be affixed in the lobby previous to the consideration of Private Bills, be suspended during the remainder of the first part of the present Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend 'The Grand "Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862,' and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions from Subjects of "Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the name of the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* be added to the Select Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 12th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. II. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kennu,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The following Petition was brought up :—

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *William Anstruther Maingy*, Additional Clerk Assistant late Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk, accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *James Dogherty*, a Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Antoine Lachance*, Messenger in the service of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of Messrs. *Gilmour and Company*, and others, Manufacturers of Sawn Lumber, Forwarders, and others interested in the Navigation of the *Ottawa River*.

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

Of the Reverend *P. Audet* and others, of *St. Octave de Métis*, County of *Rimouski*; praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the Inter-colonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Odell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, to

*Resolve*, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into and report to this House on the classes of Acts for the incorporation of Private Companies which properly, under the *British North America Act of 1867*, come within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of the Dominion, and to act on behalf of this House as Members of any Joint Committee of both Houses which may be ordered on the subject, and that such Committee consist of the Honorable Messieurs *Allan, Fergusson Blair, Bossé, Dickey, Letellier de St. Just, Mc Crea, McCully, Miller, Odell, Tessier*, and the Mover, and that the consideration of the said Report of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills on the said Bill to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company be postponed until the said Committee now appointed shall have reported.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

That the consideration of this Report be postponed till the second part of this Session of Parliament, and that all the Officers and Servants employed since the first day of July last be continued in their respective capacities and with their former salaries, as well as the new Officers and Servants suggested in this Report, with the expectation that such Officers and Servants of the late Legislative Council of *Canada* whose services may be dispensed with shall be provided for by the Local Governments of *Quebec* and *Ontario*.

After Debate,

It being six o'clock, p.m., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, p.m.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met,

And resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, for the postponement of the consideration of the said Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

After further Debate,

And the House having continued to sit until twelve of the clock, midnight,

FRIDAY, 13th December, 1867.

After continued Debate on the last mentioned motion,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :

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#### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchal,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—87.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

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## The Honorable Messieurs

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<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Wark.—17.</i>
<i>Flint,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,  
The House adjourned, until three o'clock in the afternoon of this day.

## Friday, 13th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

## The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*,—of the Reverend *A. Chouinard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Rioux*, in the County of *Rimouski*,—and of the *Quebec Board of Trade*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *Louis Bertrand* and others, of the Parish of *Isle Verte*, in the County of *Temiscouata* ; praying that the route known as Major *Robinson's* line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie* it was

*Ordered*, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session be taken into consideration on the fourth day of the second part of this Session of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An Act to prevent the Unlawful Training of Persons to the use of arms, and the practice of Military Evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions from Subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace with Her Majesty."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled " An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes,"

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 16th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *John Mcagher* and others, of *Carleton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *William Anstruther Mainy*, Additional Clerk Assistant to the late Legislative Council of *Canada*,—of *James Doherty*, a Sessional Messenger of the same,—and of *Antoine Lachance*, a Permanent Messenger of the same; severally praying to be placed upon the staff of the Senate in the same positions as they formerly occupied under the Legislative Council.

And of Messrs. *Gilmour* and Company, and others, Manufacturers of Sawn Lumber, Forwarders, and others, interested in the navigation of the *Ottawa River*; praying that certain improvements be made in the navigation of the said River, and that the *Grenville Canal* be repaired.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time for receiving Petitions in the Senate for Private Bills expires this day.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbor Commissioners of *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, in the Senate, be extended to the tenth day of the next part of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL OFFICE,  
16th December, 1867.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Fifth Report :

Your Committee have examined the Petition from the Civil Service Building and Savings' Society, praying for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that sufficient notice has been given in this case.

On the Petition of *Joseph Walker Cull*, of the Village of *Mitchell*, praying for an Act authorizing the issue of Letters Patent for a Filtering Machine. Your Committee find that the notice, though regular, has not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule, but inasmuch as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to the interest of any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-third Rule.

Your Committee has been given to understand that a new edition is about to be published of *Todd's Private Bill Manual*, embodying any modifications in the Private Bill system that may be adopted by either House in their new Code of Rules. As there are now no copies remaining of the former edition, your Committee beg to recommend that 150 copies of the work be procured for the use of the Members of the Senate ; and in the event of an edition in the French language being published for the Legislature of *Quebec*, that 50 copies of that edition be procured for the use of Members of the Senate speaking the French language.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, presented their Third Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's accounts, from the 1st day of July, 1866, being the date to which the last audit of his accounts extended, to the 31st day of December, 1866.

On the first mentioned day there was a balance in the Clerk's hands to the credit of the late Legislative Council, of seven thousand and twelve dollars thirty-five cents, (\$7,012 85) in addition to which he has since received seventy-three thousand and ninety-four dollars, forty-six cents, (\$73,094.46) making in all the sum of eighty-thousand, one hundred and six dollars, eighty-one cents (\$80,106.81), which form the debit side of the Clerk's accounts for the period above referred to.

The credit side of the same account is composed of sums disbursed by the Clerk to the amount of sixty-nine thousand, five hundred and eighty-three dollars, thirty-four cents, (\$69,583.34) for the expenditure of which he has accounted to the satisfaction of your

Committee, by vouchers numbered from 1 to 383, inclusive, leaving a balance of ten thousand, five hundred and twenty-three dollars, forty-seven cents (\$10,523.47), on the 31st December, 1866.

Your Committee have also examined the Clerk's accounts, from the 1st day of January to the 30th day of June last.

During that period the Clerk received the sum of thirty thousand and thirteen dollars, seventy-two cents (\$30,013.72), making with the balance to the credit of the late Legislative Council, on the 30th June last, a total of forty thousand five hundred and thirty-seven dollars, nineteen cents (\$40,537.19), and paid, as per satisfactory Vouchers, numbered from 384 to 522, inclusive, a sum of thirty-six thousand five hundred and ninety-two dollars, forty-two cents (\$36,592.42), leaving to the credit of the Legislative Council a balance of three thousand nine hundred and forty-four dollars, seventy-seven cents (\$3,944.77), on the 30th June last.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its Corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 3, line 12. After the first "The" in line 12 insert "appointment."

" 3, " 21. After "proxy" insert "each shareholder being entitled to one vote for every share of stock held by him."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed the Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
13th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Sixth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed :

*Return to Address*—Reports, correspondence, and other papers, relating to the Inter-colonial Railway, since the Conference held at *Quebec* on the subject of the Union of the Provinces.

*Return to Address*—Correspondence, report of proceedings, and other documents in possession of the Government, relative to the *Hudson's Bay Territory*.

*Return to Address*—Respecting the issue of Provincial Notes, and mode of conducting Public Accounts by the Bank of *Montreal*.

*Petition of the Cigar Manufacturers of the Dominion of Canada*.

On the reference to the Committee,—That the Reports of Major *Robinson* and *Sandford Fleming*, Esquire, on the Intercolonial Railway, be published in pamphlet form, for the use of Members; the Committee recommend that the former Report be printed, the usual number in the English language, and 500 in the French language.

The Committee also recommend that the latter Report, that of *Sandford Fleming*, Esquire, be not re-printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman, *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to protect the Inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions, from Subjects of Foreign Countries "at Peace with Her Majesty," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Robertson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms and the practice of Military Evolutions, "and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for "purposes dangerous to the public peace," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ressor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of the Reverend *J. B. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Reverend *F. A. Blouin* and others, of *La Grande Rivière*, in the County of *Gaspé*,—of the Reverend *A. Chouinard* and others, of the Parish of *St. Mathieu de Rioux*, in the County of *Rimouski*,—and of the *Quebec Board of Trade*; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* and others, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 16th December, 1867.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that this House hath passed an Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the incorporation of *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory with *Canada*, and desiring the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Address to Her Majesty was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, humbly approach Your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That it would promote the prosperity of the Canadian people, and conduce to the advantage of the whole Empire, if the Dominion of *Canada*, constituted under the provisions of the *British North America Act* of 1867, were extended westward, to the shores of the *Pacific Ocean*.

That the colonization of the fertile lands of the *Saskatchewan*, the *Assiniboine*, and the *Red River* Districts,—the development of the mineral wealth which abounds in the regions of the North-West,—and the extension of commercial intercourse, through the British Possessions in *America*, from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific*,—are alike dependent upon the establishment of a stable government, for the maintenance of law and order in the North-Western Territories.

That the welfare of a sparse and widely scattered population of British subjects, of European origin, already inhabiting these remote and unorganized territories, would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which exist in the several provinces of this Dominion.

That the 146th section of the *British North America Act* of 1867, provides for the admission of *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory, or either of them, into Union with *Canada*, upon the terms and conditions to be expressed in Addresses from the Houses of Parliament of this Dominion, to Your Majesty, and which shall be approved of by Your Majesty in Council.

That we do therefore most humbly pray, that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Most Honorable Privy Council, to unite *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory with this Dominion, and to grant to the Parliament of *Canada* authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and we most humbly beg to express to Your Majesty that we are willing to assume the duties and obligations of Government as regards those Territories.

That in the event of Your Majesty's Government agreeing to transfer to *Canada* the jurisdiction and control over the said region, the Government and Parliament of *Canada* will be ready to provide that the legal rights of any Corporation, Company, or individual within the same, shall be respected and placed under the protection of Courts of competent jurisdiction.

And furthermore, that upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, the claims of the Indian Tribes to compensation for lands required for purposes of settlement, will be considered and settled in conformity with the equitable principles which have uniformly governed the British Crown in its dealings with the Aborigines.

All which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into Your Majesty's most gracious and favorable consideration.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 16th December, 1867.

JAMES COCKBURN,  
Speaker.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee appointed to frame Rules, Orders and Regulations for the guidance and government of the Senate and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith, and to whom was referred back their former Report, presented a further Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM No. 8,  
Tuesday, 17th December, 1867.

The Select Committee appointed to frame "Rules, Orders, and Regulations, for the guidance and government of the Senate and of the several Officers and Servants connected therewith," and to whom was referred, for further consideration, the Code of Rules, Orders, and Forms of Proceeding, reported by them on the third day of December instant, have the honor to report that they have again attentively perused the said Code, and made several alterations therein to meet the views of the Senate, and to assimilate, as far as possible, the Rules of both Houses in regard to Private Bills.

Your Committee, therefore, submit for the adoption of your Honorable House, the Code of Rules, as amended by them.

The whole respectfully submitted,

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

(For Rules, vide Printed Copy.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the settlement of the affairs of the *Bank of Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Seventh Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th December, 1867.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Seventh Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the Documents referred to in the following Motions for Printing, and recommend that they be printed :

By Mr. *Blake*,—Return to Address, respecting County Courts in *Ontario*, and fee fund since 1863, and including 1863.

By Mr. *Mackenzie*,—Return to Address, Orders in Council and other information respecting the Excise Service or Duties.

By Mr. *White*,—Return to Address, Evidence and Report of the Inquiry into the frauds alleged to have been committed by the Brewers of the County of *Waterloo*. (This last Return to be printed for distribution, and in the English language only).

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman, *pro tem*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns to-morrow it do stand adjourned until half-past seven o'clock in the evening; and that there be an Evening sitting at half-past seven o'clock on each week-day during the remainder of the first part of the present Session, in addition to the usual sitting at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that every such Evening sitting be held and considered to be a distinct sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
1. That it would promote the prosperity of the Canadian people, and conduce to the advantage of the whole Empire, if the Dominion of *Canada*, constituted under the provisions of the *British North America Act* of 1867, were extended westward, to the shores of the Pacific Ocean.

2. That the colonization of the fertile lands of the *Saskatchewan*, the *Assiniboine*, and the *Red River Districts*,—the development of the mineral wealth which abounds in the regions of the North-West,—and the extension of commercial intercourse, through the *British Possessions in America*, from the *Atlantic* to the *Pacific*,—are alike dependent upon the establishment of a stable government, for the maintenance of law and order in the North-Western Territories.

3. That the welfare of a sparse and widely scattered population of British subjects, of European origin, already inhabiting these remote and unorganized Territories, would be materially enhanced by the formation therein of political institutions bearing analogy, as far as circumstances will admit, to those which exist in the several Provinces of this Dominion.

4. That the 146th section of the *British North America Act* of 1867, provides for the admission of *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory, or either of them, into Union with *Canada*; upon the terms and conditions to be expressed on Address from the Houses of Parliament of this Dominion, to Her Majesty, and which shall be approved of by the Queen in Council.

5. That it is accordingly expedient to address Her Majesty that she would be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Her Most Honorable Privy Council, to unite *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory, with the Dominion of *Canada*, and to grant to the Parliament of *Canada*, authority to legislate for their future welfare and good government, and expressing the willingness of *Canada* to assume the duties and obligations of Government and Legislation.

6. That in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to transfer to *Canada* the jurisdiction and control over this region, it would be expedient to provide that the legal rights of any Corporation, Company or individual shall be respected, and placed under the protection of Courts of competent jurisdiction.

7. That upon the transference of the Territories in question to the Canadian Government, the claims of the Indian Tribes to compensation for lands required for purposes of settlement, would be considered and settled in conformity with the equitable principles which have uniformly governed the Crown in its dealings with the Aborigines.

8. *Resolved* also, That in case any negotiation between the Canadian Government and the *Hudson's Bay* Company for the termination of the rights of the latter entered into in accordance with the Despatch of the 17th June, 1865, from the then Secretary of State for the Colonies to His Excellency the Governor General, should result in an agreement between them, it is hereby declared that such agreement must be submitted to, and sanctioned by the Parliament of *Canada* before the same shall have any force or effect whatever.

The first paragraph of the said Resolution being again read.

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the same be adopted.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The remaining paragraphs of the said Resolution being again read and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to, and

The Address of the House of Commons on the foregoing subject being again read,

The Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, To agree with the House of Commons by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that this House hath agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

Then the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General in the following words:—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and of the Dominion of *Canada* in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that you will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Majesty on the subject of the incorporation of *Rupert's Land* and the North-Western Territory with *Canada*, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem fit in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by His Honor the Speaker on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That the said Address to His Excellency the Governor General be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, for their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bossé,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>		

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of *La Rivière au Renard*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

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

Of *John Meagher* and others, of *Carleton*, in the County of *Bonaventure*; praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills be extended to the tenth day of the next part of the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the settlement of "the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

*Ordered*, That during the continuance of the present Parliament there be sent to all those gentlemen who were Members of the former Legislative Council of *Canada*, but are not Members of the Senate, copies of the Minutes of Proceedings, of all Bills presented to the Senate, of the Journals, Sessional Papers, and of all papers ordered to be printed by the Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 6th instant, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence since the 1st of July last, between the Honorable the Minister of Marine and Fisheries and the Boards of Trade, the Trinity House and the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* and *Quebec*, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Customs," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the third day of the second part of this Session.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

The House adjourned until to-morrow, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 19th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>Mc Crea</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Blair, Fergusson</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>Mc Donald</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Flint</i> ,	<i>Mc Master</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Bossé</i> ,	<i>Guévremont</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Mathiot</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Matheson</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Chaffers</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> .
<i>Christie</i> ,			

### PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of *Chas. Robin & Co.*, and others.

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

Of the Reverend *J. B. Blanchet* and others, of the Parish of *St. Eloi*, in the County of *Temiscouata*; praying that the route known as Major *Robinson's* Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.  
After some time the House was resumed.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time, presently.

Which being objected to.

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether the said Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Wednesday, 18th December, 1867.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to acquaint their Honors that this House hath agreed to their Address to His Excellency; praying him to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of the incorporation of *Rupert's* Land and the North-Western Territory with *Canada*, in such way as to His Excellency may seem fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of the Throne; by filling up the blank with the words "House of Commons."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *McDougall* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

*Ordered*, That the said Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency by such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, That the fee of sixty dollars paid in relation to the Bill introduced in this House to incorporate the Intercolonial Insurance Company be refunded.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Édouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

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

Of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of *La Rivière au Renard*, in the County of *Gaspé*; praying that the Route known as Major *Robinson's* Line be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Inland Revenue," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-Fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the Public Works," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money required for defraying the expenses of the Public Service not otherwise provided for, for the period therein mentioned, for certain purposes respecting the Public Debt; and for raising

"money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 20th December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* ; of *William E. Coram* and others,—and of *John McKenzie* and others, residents of the *Saugeen Peninsula*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petition was read :

Of *Chas. Robin & Co.* and others, praying for the construction of a Lighthouse on the *Point of Paspebiac Beach*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Resolved*, That when this House adjourns to-morrow, it do stand adjourned until Thursday, the 12th day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money required for defraying the expenses of the Public Service not otherwise provided for, for the period therein mentioned, for certain purposes respecting the Public Debt, and for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act imposing Duties of Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under "it," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled, "An Act to prevent the Unlawful Training of Persons to the use of Arms, and the practice of Military Evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace;"

Also, the Bill intituled, "An Act to protect the inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions from Subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the eighteenth day of March next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* rose in his place and informed the House that it is the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber to-morrow, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of assenting in Her Majesty's name, to certain Bills passed by the Senate and House of Commons.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Matheson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Skead.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>		

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act imposing Duties of " Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under it," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial Railway," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Banks," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-fourth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the Regulation of the Postal Service," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

P. 2, l. 42.—After "communications" insert "or in collecting or accounting for  
"Postage duties and dues."

P. 2, l. 45—After "Office" insert "and the salary and emoluments of the Officer."

P. 3, l. 13—After "Act" insert "payment for such services being made out of *Canada*  
"Funds, but performance otherwise."

P. 3, l. 22—After "Act" insert the following as Clause A:

*" Clause A.*

"Any Act of the Parliament of *Canada* respecting the Collection and Management of  
"the Revenue, the auditing of Public Accounts, and the Liability of Public Accountants,  
"shall apply to the said Posts and Post Communications, and to the Officers and persons  
"employed in managing the same, or in collecting or accounting for the duties and dues  
"aforesaid, except in so far as any provision of such Act is not susceptible of such appli-  
"cation or is inconsistent with any provision of this Act."

P. 3, l. 29—Leave out "General."

P. 3, l. 35—Leave out "General" and insert "and other Officers and Servants."

P. 3, l. 44—After "publications" insert "Establish the rates of Postage on all mail-  
"able matter, not being letters, newspapers or other things hereinafter specially provided  
"for, and."

P. 4, l. 10—After "the" insert "collecting and accounting for postage, the."

P. 4, l. 12—After "business" insert "and the remuneration or indemnity to be paid  
"or received under any such arrangement."

"Make arrangements for refunding such postage as may from time to time be paid  
"by Her Majesty's Military or Naval authorities on official correspondence passing between  
"the several stations of Her Majesty's Military and Naval Forces in *Canada*."

"Make orders and regulations concerning the Money Order system and the issuing  
"and paying of Post Office Money Orders in *Canada*, and when he may deem it expedient  
"arrange for the exchange of such Money Orders with any British Possession or Foreign  
"Country on such terms and conditions as he may agree upon, and as may be set forth in  
"the regulations relating to the same, and all orders and regulations so made by him shall  
"be binding and conclusive upon the persons in favor of whom such Money Orders shall  
"be issued, and the payees thereof and all persons interested through or claiming under  
"them and upon all other persons whomsoever."

P. 4, l. 16—After "Duties" insert "Prescribe and enforce such Regulations as to  
"letters directed to be registered, as to him may seem necessary, in respect to the regis-  
"tration of letters and other matter passing by Mail, as well between places in *Canada*, as  
"between *Canada* and the United Kingdom, any British Possession, the United States

"or any other Foreign Country, and to the charge to be made for the same: and also in respect to the registration by the officers of the Post Office of letters unquestionably containing money, or other valuable enclosure when posted without registration by the senders of the same, and to imposing a rate of two cents registration charge upon such letters."

P. 4, l. 19—After "Act" insert "and as to the rate of postage to which it may consequently be liable."

P. 4, l. 20—After "for" where it occurs the second time, insert "postage or for."

P. 4, l. 22—After "*New Brunswick*" insert "or by any Postmaster or his sureties."

P. 4, l. 30—After "Envelopes" insert "and allow to such Agents a Commission of not exceeding five per cent on the amount of their sales."

"Impose, with the approval of the Governor in Council, pecuniary penalties not exceeding two hundred dollars for any one offence on persons offending against any such regulation as aforesaid, whether they be or be not Officers of the Post Office."

P. 5, l. 17—Leave out from "The" to "may" and insert "Governor" and from "time" where it occurs the second time, to "fit" in the following line, and insert "appoint."

P. 5, l. 32—After "duty" insert "in rendering their accounts and paying over their balances."

P. 5, l. 50—Leave out from "whatsoever" to "thereof" inclusive, in page six, line "nine, and insert the following as clauses B and C:

" Clause B.

"Each officer, clerk, or servant employed in or by the Post Office Department shall be remunerated by a stated salary or pay, to be fixed by the Post Master General, subject to the provisions of any Act relating to the Civil Service."

" Clause C.

"No allowance or compensation shall be made to any Clerk or other Officer in the Post Office Department, by reason of the discharge of duties which belong to any other Clerk or Officer in the same Department.—And no allowance or compensation shall be made for any extra service whatever which any such Clerk or Officer may be required to perform."

P. 6, l. 16—After "Postage" insert the following as Clause D:

" Clause D.

"On all letters transmitted by Post for any distance within *Canada*, except in cases herein otherwise specially provided for, there shall be charged and paid one uniform rate of three cents per half-ounce in weight, any fraction of an ounce being chargeable as a half-ounce; provided that such three cents postage rate be prepaid by postage stamp or in current coin, at the time of posting such letters; and when such letters are posted without prepayment being made thereon, then, and in such case, it shall be lawful to charge upon letters so posted unpaid, a rate of five cents per half-ounce."

P. 6, l. 19—Leave out from "be" where it occurs the first time, to "to" and insert "one cent."

P. 6, l. 35—After "Section" insert the following as Clause E:

" Clause E.

"The rate of postage upon newspapers printed and published in *Canada*, and issued not less frequently than once a week, from a known office of publication, and sent to regular subscribers in *Canada* by mail, shall be as follows: upon each such newspaper, when issued once a week, the rate for each quarter of a year, commencing on the first of January, first of April, first of July, or first of October of each year, shall be five cents; when issued twice a week, ten cents; when issued three times a week, fifteen cents; when issued six times a week, thirty cents; and in that proportion, adding one rate of five cents for each issue more frequent than once a week; and such postage must be prepaid in advance from the first day of the quarter from which the payment commences, for a term of not less than a quarter of a year; and such prepayment may be made at either the office of Mailing or Delivery, at the option of the Publisher or Subscriber;

"provided nevertheless that Exchange Papers addressed by one Editor or Publisher of a newspaper to another Editor or Publisher, may be sent by Post free of charge."

P. 6, l. 37—After "of" insert "not exceeding two cents."

P. 6, l. 44—After "be" insert "one cent" and after "or" insert "half a cent."

P. 7, l. 5—After "book" insert "and newspaper."

P. 7, l. 10—After "be" insert "one cent."

P. 8, l. 10—After "letters" insert the following as Clause F.

*Clause F.*

"The Postmaster General may make such reasonable compensation as he may see fit, to Masters of vessels, not being Post Office Packets, for each letter conveyed by such vessels between places beyond Sea and *Canada*, and the Governor in Council may direct that at any Port or class of Ports, such vessels shall not be permitted by the Officers of Customs to enter or break bulk, until all letters on board the same have been delivered at the Post Office; nor until the Master has made declaration in such form as may be prescribed, that he has delivered all such letters accordingly."

P. 8, l. 16—Leave out from "within" to "*Canada*."

P. 8, l. 18—Leave out from "within" to "or" where it occurs the first time in the following line, and insert "*Canada*."

P. 9, l. 25—After "exceeding" insert "two cents."

P. 9, l. 26—After "pamphlet" insert "one cent."

P. 9, l. 38—After "City" insert "one cent."

P. 9, l. 49—Leave out from "Governor" to "or" where it occurs the first time.

P. 10, l. 3—Leave out "General."

P. 10, l. 26—After "*Nova Scotia*" insert "or to any Branch thereof, and also Votes and Proceedings and other papers printed by order of any such Legislatures or any Branch thereof."

P. 10, l. 48—After "with" insert "five cents."

P. 10, l. 51—After "direct" insert "If any such Dead Letter, of which the writer cannot be ascertained or found, contains money, the Postmaster General may appropriate it as Postal Revenue, keeping an account thereof, and the amount shall be paid by the Department to the rightful claimant as soon as he is found."

P. 12, l. 30—Leave out from "Postmasters" to "contravention" inclusive, in line thirty-seven.

P. 13, l. 38—After "respectively" insert "And whatever sum appears from such account to have been received by the Postmaster at any City, Town or place for such boxes and pigeon-holes, and other receptacles for letters and papers, and for delivering letters or papers at or from any place in such City other than the said Post Office, and by reason of keeping a Branch Post Office or Branch Post Offices in such City, shall be then paid to the Postmaster General as Post Office Revenue; —And no Postmaster shall, under any pretence whatsoever, have, or receive, or retain for himself, any greater or other allowance or emolument of any kind, than the amount of his salary and allowances as fixed and authorized by law or by the Postmaster General."

And insert the following as Clause G :

*Clause G.*

"Postmasters whose salaries are not fixed by Law may be paid by a per-centage on the amount collected by them, or by such salary, as the Postmaster General by Regulation may determine, in each case, having due regard to the duties and responsibilities assigned to each Post Office."

P. 14, l. 8—Leave out "General."

P. 15, l. 53—Leave out "General."

P. 16, l. 5.—After "him" insert "together with the interest due thereon."

P. 16, l. 7—Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "establish" and insert "Governor in Council."

P. 16, l. 10—Leave out from "the" where it occurs the second time, to "authorize" in the following line, and insert "Governor in Council."

P. 16, l. 13—Leave out from “the” where it occurs the first time to “may” in the following line, and insert “sanction of the Governor in Council.”

P. 16, l. 23—After “thereof” insert with the Interest thereon.”

P. 16, l. 36—After “detention” insert “while in the hands of any Postmaster, or “while in course of transmission to or from the Postmaster General.”

P. 17, l. 2—After “Banks” insert the following as Clauses H, I, and J.

“ *Clause H.*

“ All Moneys so deposited with the Postmaster General shall forthwith be paid over to the Receiver General of *Canada* and shall be credited to an Account called ‘Post Office Savings’ Bank Account,’ and all sums withdrawn by Depositors, or by Parties legally authorized to claim on account of Depositors, shall be repaid to them by the Receiver General, through the Office of Her Majesty’s Postmaster General and charged to such account.”

“ *Clause I.*

“ The Interest payable to the Parties making such Deposits shall be at the Rate of Four Dollars *per centum per annum*, but such Interest shall not be calculated on any amount less than Three Dollars or some Multiple thereof, and not commence until the First Day of the Calendar Month next following the Day of Deposit, and shall cease on the First Day of the Calendar Month in which such Deposit is withdrawn.”

“ *Clause J.*

“ On the thirtieth day of June in every year the interest on Deposits shall be added to and become part of the principal money.”

P. 17, l. 3—Leave out from “the” where it occurs the first time to “the” and insert “Governor in Council.”

P. 17, l. 5—After “Dollars” insert “and bearing Interest at the rate of not exceeding five per cent per annum.”

P. 17, l. 9—After “certificates” insert “and bearing the rate of Interest specified thereon.”

P. 17, l. 13—After “certificate” insert “with the interest due thereon.”

P. 17, l. 16—Leave out from “the” where it occurs the second time, to “may” in the following line and insert “sanction of the Governor in Council.”

P. 17, l. 22—After “deposits” where it occurs the second time, insert “and Interest.”

P. 17, l. 49—After “deposits” insert “and of the Interest due thereon.”

P. 18, l. 6—After “thereof” insert the following as Clause K :

“ *Clause K.*

“ All expenses incurred in maintaining the Post Office Savings’ Bank system shall be paid out of the moneys received under the provisions of this Act relating to such Savings’ Bank, and the Receiver General shall credit to the Post Office Savings’ Bank account, interest at the rate of five per cent per annum on the uninvested balance from time to time at the credit of the said account, and also the interest accruing upon the Debentures in which surplus Post Office Savings’ Bank funds may have been invested as above provided for, and shall charge the said account with all moneys and interest paid to depositors and with all expenses incurred in maintaining the Post Office Savings’ Bank system, and the balance of profit, if any, shall form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund—and in like manner the balance of loss if any, shall be made good from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and a Statement shewing the result in each year ended thirtieth June, and the amount of profit or loss, as the case may be, shall be laid by the Receiver General before both Houses of Parliament within ten days after the commencement of the next following session thereof.”

P. 18, l. 8—Leave out “General” where it occurs the second time.

P. 24, l. 45—Leave out “General.”

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
t was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past ten o'clock, a.m.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

## Saturday, 21st December, 1867.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Blair, Fergusson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shead.</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *William E. Coram* and others, residents of the *Saugeen* Indian Peninsula,—and of *John Mackenzie* and others, of the same place ; severally praying that arrangements be made with the Indians for the purchase of their claims to the said Peninsula, that the land may be granted in Free grants to actual Settlers, and that those parties who have already purchased lands and settled thereon, may receive Patents for the same without further expense.

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

An Act relating to the indemnity to Members, and the salaries of the Speakers of both Houses of Parliament.

An Act respecting the Office of Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government.

An Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, to authorize its amalgamation with any other Bank or Banks, or for its winding up.

An Act to amend the Grand Trunk Arrangements Act, 1862, and for other purposes.

An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts incorporating and relating to the Canadian Inland Steam Navigation Company, and to change its Corporate name to that of the Canadian Navigation Company, and for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa* Railway Company.

An Act for the settlement of the affairs of the Bank of *Upper Canada*.

An Act respecting the Customs.

An Act respecting the Inland Revenue.

An Act respecting the Public Works of *Canada*.

An Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants.

An Act to protect the Inhabitants of *Canada* against lawless aggressions, from Subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace with Her Majesty.

An Act to prevent the unlawful training of persons to the use of Arms and the practice of Military Evolutions, and to authorize Justices of the Peace to seize and detain Arms collected or kept for purposes dangerous to the public peace.

An Act to impose duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act respecting Banks.

An Act respecting the construction of "The Intercolonial Railway."

An Act imposing Duties of Customs with the Tariff of Duties payable under it.

An Act for the regulation of the Postal Service.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this "Bill."

The Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons then presented the following Money Bill, and

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title thereof as follows :—

"An Act for granting to Her Majesty a certain sum of money required for defraying the expenses of the Public Service not otherwise provided for, for the period therein mentioned, for certain purposes respecting the Public debt; and for raising money on the credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

The Clerk of this House did thereupon say—

"In Her Majesty's name his Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill."

The House of Commons having withdrawn, His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Fergusson Blair*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shead*,

The House adjourned until Thursday, the Twelfth day of March next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 12th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Tetellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House, that in consequence of the ill-health of the Chaplain and Librarian, the Reverend *W. Agar Adamson*, D.C.L., he had given him leave of absence, and that during his absence the duties of Chaplain would be performed by the Reverend *J. S. Lauder*, M.A.

The Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Archibald* presented Her Majesty's Writs, summoning them to the Senate, and

The same were severally read by the Clerk, and ordered to be put upon the Journal, and they are as follow :—

### CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *John Ross*, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *John Ross*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*,

this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada.*

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Thomas D. Archibald*, of Our Province of *Nova Scotia*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well as for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Thomas D. Archibald*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this twenty-third day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada.*

Whereupon, the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Archibald* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenings Taylor*, (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took their seats accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received a communication from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA  
*Ottawa*, 31st January, 1868.

This is to Certify that His Excellency the Governor General has summoned to the Senate of *Canada*, the Honorable *Jean Charles Chapais*, of the Province of *Quebec*, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal, bearing date the thirtieth day of the month of *January*, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and appointed him for the *De la Durantaye* Electoral Division of the said Province, in the room and place of the Honorable *Joseph Noel Bossé*, who has resigned his place as a Senator, and Member of the Senate of *Canada*.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada.*

Whereupon, the Honorable *Jean Charles Chapais* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *E. H. J. Duchesnay*.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* then presented Her Majesty's Writ summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and ordered to be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved the Honorable *Jean Charles Chapais*, of Our Province of *Quebec*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do appoint you for the *De la Durantaye* Electoral Division of Our Province of *Quebec*, and We do command you, the said Honorable *Jean Charles Chapais*, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden ; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford* in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Ross*, *Archibald* and *Chapais*, Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America* Act, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of *Joseph Eugène Doucet*, Additional Clerk Assistant, Examiner for Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*, praying that he may be continued in the service of the Senate and retain his office and salary.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commissions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, this House do now adjourn and stand adjourned till Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Monday next at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 16th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the Clerk had received three Certificates from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and

The same were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,  
Ottawa, 16th March, 1868.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, has summoned to the Senate of *Canada*, *James RCA Benson*, Esquire, of *St. Catharine's*, Pro-

vince of *Ontario*, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Canada*, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the stead of the Honorable *Adam Johnston Fergusson Blair*, deceased.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,  
*Ottawa*, 16th March, 1868.

This is to certify that His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, has summoned to the Senate of *Canada*, *John Glasier*, of [the County of *Sunbury*, Province of *New Brunswick*, Esquire, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *Canada*, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in place of *Edward Barron Chandler*, Esquire, who has declined the appointment.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,  
*Ottawa*, 16th March, 1868.

This is to Certify that His Excellency the Governor General of *Canada*, has summoned to the Senate of *Canada*, *James Dever*, of the City of *Saint John*, Province of *New Brunswick*, Esquire, by Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of *Canada*, bearing date the Fourteenth day of the month of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, in the place of *William Todd*, Esquire, who has declined the appointment.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

Whereupon, the Honorable *James Rea Benson*, was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*.

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and ordered to be placed upon the Journal, and it is as follows:—

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *James Rea Benson*, Esquire, of Our Province of *Ontario*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know ye, that as well for the especial Trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said *James Rea Benson*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Benson* took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *James Rea Benson*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*; of *T. Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*; of *M. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Z. V. Mondor*, Sessional Messenger, and of *Richard Greer*, Sessional Messenger.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*; of *Alexander Miller*, Sessional Messenger.

By the Honorable Mr. *Cormier*; of *Hugh Allan* and others, Proprietors and Captains of Vessels navigating the River *St. Lawrence*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of *David Monette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philippe*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of *C. Labelle* and others, of the Parish and of the Village of *Ste. Rose*—and of the Honorable *George Bryson* and others, Timber Merchants and Tow Boat proprietors of the District of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of the Officers and Trustees of *St. Catherines* General and Marine Hospital.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts be discharged, and that the said Report be taken into consideration on Wednesday, the twenty-fifth day of March, instant.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Ross* be added to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Archibald* be added to the Select Committee on Banking and Commerce and Railways, for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read the second time on Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commissions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 17th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E.H.J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guéremont*; of *Augustin Dupuis* and others, of *St. Anicet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of *La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal*,—two Petitions of *Les Révérendes Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, Montreal*,—and of His Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste*; of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*,—of *P. Betournay* and others, of *St. Lambert*,—and of *Louis Laramée* and others, of *St. Hubert*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malhiot*; of the Municipal Council of the Parish of *Bécancour*, in the County of *Nicolet*,—of the Reverend *P. Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*,—of the Reverend *Charles Z. Garceau* and others, of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Nicolet*,—of *Antoine Mayrand* and others, of *Bécancour*,—of the Reverend *J. H. Dostie* and others, of *Gentilly*,—of *Leon Noel* and others, of *St. Gregoire*,—and of *J. R. Chamberlain* and others, of *Nicolet*.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* presented to the House a Return of the *Montreal City and District Savings' Bank*, for the year 1867.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eighth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Eighth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the documents referred to them and recommend that the following be printed, *viz.* :

*Return* from the Records of the Elections to the present House of Commons; shewing the aggregate number of votes polled in each Electoral Division in which there has been a contest, with the total number polled in each such Division, and the number of votes on the Voters' lists of the same respectively, and the population in each Constituency, as shewn by the last census.

*Return* to Address of the House of Commons of the 25th November last,—For information respecting the proposed Canal between Lake *Ontario* and the Bay of *Quinté*, together with small map attached.

*Supplementary Return* to Address of the House of Commons of the 25th November last; For a Statement respecting Brewing and Distilling in the late Province of *Upper Canada*.

*Return* to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th December last; For Statements of the affairs between the Government and the Bank of *Montreal*, from the first of August, 1866, to the first of December, 1867.

*Return* to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; For a Statement of sums paid, and sums still due to Township Municipalities in *Lower Canada*, as Seigniorial indemnity.

*Return* to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last; For a copy of the Correspondence with the American Bank Note Company, or any other, relating to the engraving of Government Notes. (For distribution only.)

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed.

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last ; For a Statement of lands purchased (under actual settlement system in Saugeen Indian Peninsula, with the average price per acre.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 9th December last ; For information respecting the number of prosecutions instituted against Indians in the County of Brant ; for what crimes, and costs thereof.*

*Return to two Addresses of the 15th and 18th November last ; For a Statement of the number of Inland Custom House Officers within the Dominion, their salaries, collections, &c. ;—and for a Statement respecting Collectors of Customs, their Collections and Harbor Tolls.*

The Committee also recommend, That a copy of all documents printed be sent to each of the Members of the Local Legislatures of the Dominion.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman, *pro tem.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers of *Canada.*"

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Steeves* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with two amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Commissions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office."

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *Ross* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

*Hazen*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 18th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan* ; of the Provincial Insurance Company, the British American Assurance Company, the Western Assurance Company, and the *Montreal Assurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Burnham* ; of *J Calcutt* and others, Brewers, of *Port Hope, Lindsay, Cobourg, Peterborough, Belleville, Perth, and Lindsay*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand* ; of *John Lemesurier* and others, of *St. Rochs, of Quebec*,—of *J. B. R. Dufresne*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Sauveur*,—and of *John Lemesurier*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lacoste* ; of the Reverend *F. M. Fournier* and others, of *New Richmond*,—of *George Fallu, Sen.*, and others, of the Municipality of *Shoolbred and Nouvelle*,—of *A. Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Restigouche*,—of *John Wheeler* and others, of *Matapedia*,—of *John Gerety* and others, of the Municipality of *Mann*,—of *B. McGie*, Mayor, and others, of *Hope*, in the County of *Bonaventure*,—of *John Q. Hamilton* and others, of the Municipality of *Cox*,—and of the Municipal Council of *Port Daniel*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *T. Roy* and others, of the Parish of *St. George de Henryville*, in the County of *Iberville*,—of *M. Lavoie* and others, of the Parish of *St. Alphonse*, in the County of *Joliette*,—of *David Monette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Philippe*, in the County of *Laprairie*,—and of *C. Labelle* and others, of the Parish and Village of *Ste. Rose*, in the County of *Laval* ; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line*, be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

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Of *Z. V. Mondor, Richard Greer, and Alexander Miller*, Sessional Messengers; severally praying to be retained in the service of the Senate.

Of *Hugh Allan* and others, Proprietors and Captains of vessels navigating the River *St. Lawrence*,—and of the inhabitants of *Coteau Landing*, in the Province of *Quebec*; praying that a safe Harbor may be constructed at *Coteau Landing* aforesaid.

Of the Honorable *George Bryson*, M.L.C., and others, Timber Merchants and Tow Boat proprietors, of the District of *Quebec*; praying that a sum of money be granted to aid the removal of certain impediments to navigation in the *Rivière des Prairies*.

Of the Officers and Trustees of the *St. Catharines* General and Marine Hospital; praying for aid.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills be extended to the thirtieth instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House, a Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Commissions and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,

The House adjourned.

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## Thursday, 19th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Reverend *A. Thibault* and others, of the Village of the Basin of *Chambly*,—of *P. Betournay* and others, of *St. Lambert*,—of *Louis Laramée* and others, *St. Hubert*,—of the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of *Ste. Gertrude*,—of the Reverend *Charles Z. Garceau* and others, of *St. Pierre*, in the County of *Nicolet*,—of *Antoine Mayrand* and others, of *Becancour*,—of the Reverend *J. H. Dostie* and others, of *Gentilly*,—of *Léon Noël* and others, of *St. Gregoire*,—and of *J. R. Chamberlain* and others, of *Nicolet* ; severally praying for the adoption of the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

Of *La Banque Jacques Cartier, Montreal* ; praying for the passing of an Act to continue the Act of incorporation of said Bank.

Of *Les Révérendes Sœurs de l'Asile de la Providence, Montreal*, praying to be paid the arrears due to the *Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul* under their charge ; and also praying to be paid the arrears due to their own Institution.

Of his Lordship the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, praying for aid in favor of the two institutions in *Montreal* for the *Deaf and Dumb*.

And of the *Municipal Council of the Parish of Becancour*, praying that interest for the loan of money may be limited to seven per cent.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House "Regulations of the *Post Office Savings' Bank, Canada*."

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*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers*).

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day for the further consideration on Wednesday, the 25th March instant, of the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, be discharged from the Orders of that day, and that the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for the purpose of amending the same.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House this day week.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

The House adjourned.

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## Friday, 20th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guëremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Weir,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Joseph Pilon* and others,—and of *Pierre Coutu* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Amable Guay* and others, of *St. Joseph de Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Wm. Darling & Co.* and others, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers, and Publishers.

By the Honorable Mr. *Weir* ; of *A. Keith* and Son, and others, Brewers, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of *Thomas McIntyre* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines* and its vicinity,—of *Walter Cavers* and others, of the Village of *Welland Port*,—and of *Thos. Burgar* and others, of the Village of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *A. Ladrière* and others, of *St. Fabien*,—of *Philippe Verreault* and others, of the Municipality of *Méchins*,—of *Magloire Danjou*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Simon*,—of the Reverend *Joseph Dumas*, of the Municipality of *McNider*,—of *Paschal Santerre* and others, of the Municipality of *L'Assomption, Rivière Blanche*,—and of the Reverend *A. Chouinard* and others, of *St. Mathieu*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *Elias Arkell* and others, of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of *Pierre Rattey*, Messenger to his Honor the Speaker, and Assistant Postmaster of the Honorable the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Provincial Insurance Company, the British American Assurance Company, the Western Assurance Company, and the *Montreal* Assurance Company, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as "The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association."

Of *J. Calcutt* and others, Brewers, of *Port Hope, Lindsay, Cobourg, Peterborough, Belleville, Perth* and *Lindsay*, praying for the amendment of the Excise Law in certain respects.

Of *John Lemesurier* and others, of *St. Rochs, of Quebec*,—of *J. B. R. Dufresne*, Mayor, and others, of the Municipality of *St. Sauveur*,—of *John Lemesurier*, Mayor, and others, of the City of *Quebec*,—of the Reverend *F. M. Fournier* and others, of *New Richmond*,—of *George Fallu*, Sen., and others, of the Municipality of *Shoolbred* and *Nouvelle*,—of *A. Fraser* and others, of the Township of *Restigouche*, of *John Wheeler* and others, of *Matapedia*, of *John Gerety* and others, of the Municipality of *Mann*,—of *B. McGie*, Mayor, and others, of *Hope*, in the County of *Bonaventure*,—of *John Q. Hamilton* and others, of the Municipality of *Cox*,—and of the Municipal Council of *Port Daniel*; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills, be extended to the 30th instant.

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom was referred back their Second Report for the purpose of amending the same, presented their amended Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
20th March, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom was referred back their Second Report, beg leave to report the same amended, as follows :

In accordance with the recommendation contained in their First Report, Your Committee have, after much deliberation and with an anxious desire to secure an efficient staff of officers, clerks and servants, and at the same time to avail themselves of the services of persons experienced in the discharge of the several duties to be assigned to them, respectfully recommend for the consideration of the Senate, that the salaries of the officers, clerks and servants of the Senate and the names of those in their appointment be as in the Schedule annexed.

Your Committee have had brought under their consideration the fact that many of the persons recommended as clerks and servants of the Senate, have been employed in similar capacities in the late Legislative Council of *Canada*, and their salaries paid out of the funds of the Dominion from the date of the Union up to the first of January, 1868. With regard to such persons so employed, Your Committee beg leave to recommend :

1st. That those officers and servants of the former Legislative Council of the Province of *Canada*, who are to be retained in the service of the Senate of the Dominion, but at salaries less than those formerly enjoyed by them be paid sums equal to twelve months' salary from the first July next of the difference between the rate now recommended and those formerly enjoyed by them.

2nd. That the permanent officers and servants of the said Legislative Council not retained in the service of the Senate, be paid each one year's salary at the rates they have hitherto received, if they have served less than twenty years; if more than twenty years, then two year's salary,—in either case from the 1st of July, 1868.

3rd. That the amounts thus to be paid to both classes should be surcharged by the Dominion against the late Province of *Canada*.

4th. That subject to the above conditions the various sums named be paid out of the Contingencies of the Senate.

5th. That the above shall not include sessional officers and servants who may no longer be employed; but that these shall be paid for the present Session out of the Contingencies of the Senate.

The two Sessional Clerks, Messieurs *Garon* and *Lepage*, to be paid the usual per diem allowance to the 21st December last and a gratuity of one hundred dollars each, and the Sessional Messengers not appointed to be paid their full Sessional allowances, and to be notified that their services will be no longer required.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

PROPOSED SCHEDULE of Officers and Servants for Senate, with respective Salaries.

NAME.	OFFICIAL TITLES.	SALARY.
		\$ cts.
John F. Taylor.....	Chief Clerk, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	2,400 00
Robert Lemoire.....	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator.....	2,000 00
Fennings Taylor.....	Assistant Clerk, Master in Chancery.....	2,000 00
E. L. Montizambert.....	Law Clerk and Clerk of Committees.....	1,600 00
James Adamson.....	First English Clerk.....	1,100 00
	Second English Clerk.....	1,000 00
	Third English Clerk.....	900 00
Neil McLean.....	English Clerk.....	800 00
A. A. Boucher.....	First French Translator and Clerk.....	1,300 00
A. Garneau.....	Second French Translator and Clerk.....	1,200 00
Victor E. Tessier.....	Clerk of French Journals.....	900 00
Rev. W. A. Adamson.....	Chaplain and Librarian (present incumbent).....	2,000 00
Réné Kimber.....	Gentleman Usher, Black Rod and Sergeant-at-Arms.....	1,000 00
MESSENGERS.		
S. Skinner.....	Housekeeper.....	800 00
J. B. Myrand.....	Post Master, Permanent.....	800 00
L. C. Casault.....	Library Messenger, do.....	700 00
P. Rattey.....	Speaker's do do.....	700 00
P. Dunne.....	Assistant Housekeeper, News-room, &c., Permanent.....	700 00
J. Wingfield.....	Assistant Doorkeeper, Wardrobe, &c., do.....	500 00
F. Gilbert.....	Watchman and Messenger, do.....	500 00
N. Boulet.....	do do do.....	500 00
Thos. Wheeler.....	Messenger, Sessional.....	200 00
Louis Robitaille.....	do do.....	200 00
John Dunne.....	do do.....	200 00
A. Boucher.....	do do.....	200 00
	do do.....	200 00
A. Douaire.....	do do.....	200 00
	do do.....	200 00
Arther Grubert.....	do do.....	200 00
E. Botterell.....	Doorkeeper.....	400 00
J. C. Young.....	Page, \$1.50 per diem.....	
J. Wingfield.....	do 1.50 do.....	
P. Boulet.....	do 1.25 do.....	
J. N. Rattey.....	do 1.25 do.....	

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Thursday next, and in the meantime that it be printed for the use of Members.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 23rd March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botzford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *James Dever* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Steeves*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dever* then presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered*, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *James Dever*, Esquire, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING :—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you the said *James Dever*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever, laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House in Our City of *Ottawa*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Dever* came to the Table and took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fennings Taylor* (the Elder), Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *James Dever*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*; of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Inkerman*); of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*; of *Thomas Scott* and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *G. Goodenough*, Mayor, and others, of *South Ham*,—of *John Hetherington*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*,—of the Reverend *Geo. Vaillancourt*, and others, of *Wotton*,—of *Jean Paradis* and others, of *North Ham*,—of *Thos. Mackie*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Melbourne*,—of *F. St. Jean*, of *St. Camille*,—and of *Wm. McCulloch* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *E. Lacroix*, Mayor, and others, of *Mutane*,—of the Reverend *Jos. Oct. Perron* and others, of *Ste. Félicité*,—of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of *Ste. Flavie*,—of *Pierre Langlois* and others, of *St. Anaclet*,—of *François Corribeau* and others, of *Ste. Angèle*,—and of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Malliot*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McOrea*; of *A. McKellar*, M.P.P. and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* presented to the House a Statement of the affairs of the *Northumberland* and *Durham* Savings' Bank, made up to the 1st December, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* be added to the Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, and that the Honorable Mr. *Robertson* be relieved from serving on the said Committee.

The Honorable Mr. *Miller* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw* :

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the Fisheries of the Dominion; together with copies of any special reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries and the distress existing among the Fishermen of *Nova Scotia* and parts of the coast of *Labrador*.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*, or any association of individuals in those Provinces, with the Government of *Canada*, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of *Canada* during the early part of this Session, relative to Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, affecting the interests of those Provinces.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*,

That the Debate on the said motion be postponed until Thursday next, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

Which being also Debated,

The latter motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be postponed until Thursday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 24th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie, †</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gusvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hasen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Narcisse Dion* and others, of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*,—of *Joseph Cummings* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *Montreal*,—of *Basile Piché*, Mayor, and others, of *Sault au Récollet*,—of *A. Grenier* and others, of *Ste. Croix de Lotbinière*,—of the Reverend *L. Roy* and others, of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*,—of *J. O. Villeneuve*, Mayor, and others, of the Village *St. Jean Baptiste*,—and of the Reverend *F. A. Paradis* and others, of *St. Agatha*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of Messrs. *Moffatt*, *Murray*, and *Beattie*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Joseph Filon* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*,—and of *Pierre Coutu* and others, of the Township of *Brandon*, severally praying that a portion of the said Township may be annexed to the County of *Joliette*.

Of *Amable Guay* and others, of *St. Joseph de Lévis*, praying that proprietors dispossessed of Land for Military purposes, may have the right of Appeal from the decision of the Government Arbitrators to the Courts.

Of *Wm. Darling & Co.*, and others, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers, praying that the duty on certain classes of paper may be removed or reduced.

Of *A. Keith & Son*, and others, Brewers, of the City of *Halifax*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, praying for the amendment of the Tariff.

Of *Thomas McIntyre* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines* and its vicinity,—of *Walter Cavers* and others, of the Village of *Welland Port*,—and of *Thos. Burgar* and others, of the Village of *Welland*, severally praying for the immediate completion of the works necessary to supply the *Welland Canal* with water from *Lake Erie*.

Of *Elias Arkell* and others, of *St. Thomas*, in the County of *Elgin*, praying for the passing of an Act regulating the standard value of American silver.

Of *Pierre Rattey*, Messenger to his Honor the Speaker, and Assistant Postmaster of the Senate, praying that he may not be deprived of the title of Assistant Postmaster.

Of the Reverend *A. Ladrèdre* and others, of *St. Fabien*,—of *Philippe Verreault* and others, of the Municipality of *Méchins*,—of *Magloire Danjou*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Simon*,—of the Reverend *Joseph Dumas*, of the Municipality of *McNider*,—of *Paschal Santerre* and others, of the Municipality of *L'Assomption, Rivière Blanche*,—and of the Reverend *A. Chouinard* and others, of *St. Mathieu*,—severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's line* may be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House "Proceedings of the seventh Annual Meeting of the Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance Association, held February 6th, 1868, with the Report of the Board of Directors."

And also a Return of the *St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railroad Company*, for the year ending 31st December, 1867.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,  
24th March, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Sixth Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient Notice has been given in each case, viz : from *La Banque Jacques Cartier*, praying for the continuation of their Act of Incorporation; from the *Provincial Assurance Company*, the *British America Assurance Company*, the *Western Assurance Company*, and the *Montreal Insurance Company*, carrying on Marine Insurance business in the inland waters of the Dominion of *Canada*, praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association"; and from *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, of the City of *Montreal*, praying to be divorced from his wife, *Julia Wolff*, for cause of adultery.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Thursday next,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until Thursday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 26th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lucoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Rector,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Weir,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Leslie* ; of *La Banque du Peuple, Montreal.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *John Buchanan* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Lucoste* ; of *Alfred L. Williams*, Mayor, and others, of *Longueuil.*

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Amable Guay*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Joseph de Lévis.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *La Banque Nationale de Quebec*,—of the Reverend *M. Bilodeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*,—of the Reverend *Joseph Octave Drapeau* and others, of *Cap Chatte*,—of *E. J. Mathieu*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Charles Lachenaie*,—of *Philip Vibert*, Sheriff, and others, of *Percé*,—of *Antoine Painchaud* and others, of *Gaspé South*,—of *William Cantwell* and others, of *Franklin*,—of *David Philipp*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé North*; and others, of *Sydenham*,—of *John LeGresly* and others, of *Malbaie*, County of *Gaspé*,—of *Thomas C. Remon*, Mayor, and others, of *Pabos*, and others, of *Newport*,—and of *William Hyman*, Mayor, and others, of *Cape Rosiers.*

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Louis Carrier*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Lévis*, and of *Jos. Begin*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Bienville de Lévis.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Directors of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and the Trustees of the *Port Stanley Harbor Company*,—of *M. Anderson* and others,—and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London.*

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of *Baruch Tucker* and others, of the County of *Welland*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *John J. Bush*, of *Clifton*, and others, of *Oswego*, *Syracuse*, *Buffalo* and *Niagara Falls*, in the *United States*, and others, of *Montreal* and *Brockville*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*,—praying for a reduction of the Tolls upon the *Burlington Bay Canal*.

Of the Merchants' Bank of *Canada*,—praying for the passing of an Act to continue their Charter, and for certain amendments to the Commercial Bank Act, 1867.

Of *Thomas Scott* and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*;—praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion of *Canada*.

Of *G. Goodenough*, Mayor, and others, of *South Ham*,—of *John Hetherington*, Mayor, and others, of the Township of *Melbourne*,—of the Reverend *George Vaillancourt* and others, of *Wotton*,—of *Jean Paradis* and others, of *North Ham*,—of *Thomas Mackie*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Melbourne*,—of *F. St. Jean* and others, of *St. Camille*,—of *William H. McCullough* and others, of the Township of *Windsor*,—of *E. Lacroix*, Mayor, and others, of *Matane*,—of the Reverend *Jos. Oct. Perron* and others, of *Ste. Félicité*,—of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of *Ste. Flavie*,—of *Pierre Langlois* and others, of *St. Anaclet*,—and of *François Corrivéan* and others, of *Ste. Angèle*, severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* may be the one adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*.

Of the Reverend *M. Duguay* and others, of the County of *Rimouski*, praying for aid towards the establishment of a settlement on the *Matapedia Road*, and also for a grant of land.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Nicolet*, praying that the rate of interest for the loan of money may be limited to seven per cent.

Of His Lordship the Right Reverend the Roman Catholic Bishop of *Montreal*, praying for the payment of six months' arrears due to the *St. Patrick's Hospital, Montreal*.

Of *A. McKellar*, M.P.P., and others, of the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a return of the City Bank, *Montreal*, shewing the names of the Stockholders in that Institution, and the number of Shares held by each person therein :

Also, a Return of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, in the County of *Rouville*, for the year 1867 ;

And, also, a Return from *La Caisse d'Economie de Notre Dame de Quebec*, made up to the 31st May, 1867—

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and they are as follow :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Ninth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
26th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Ninth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz :—

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons for copies of all documents in relation to the Extradition of *Lamirande*.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons for Statement shewing the quantity of water leased on *Lachine Canal*, and the *St. Lawrence Canals*, &c.

*Return to Address*, Correspondence respecting North-West Territory.

The Committee beg also to submit the following Resolution as a Recommendation :

*Resolved*, That for the purpose of efficiency, as well as economy in the management of the printing services of Parliament, it is recommended that as the Committee is a Joint one, from which all orders in reference to those services emanate, it is advisable for the practical carrying into effect thereof, there should be a Joint Room, equally accessible to both Houses, for the reception and distribution of all printed matter in equal proportion to the Members of each. And also : that all proofs, messages to and from the Printers should be sent to such room, the party in charge being responsible for their faithful delivery, thus avoiding on the one hand, the mistakes by the Printers' messengers, of parcels being left at the wrong offices ; and on the other hand, the serious expenses now incurred by the employment of a number of the House Messengers carrying messages to and from the Printer's office at nearly the same time. Whereas under the proposed plan one or two could perform that duty with perfect regularity and more efficiency. It is respectfully suggested that the Committees on Contingencies should unite with this Committee in carrying out the above recommendation.

*Resolved*, That the Committee in auditing the Printing Accounts, and examining the vouchers verifying the same, find that much printing is being performed without being first submitted to them, they recommend that in future all matter required to be printed should go through the hands of the Clerk of this Committee and be performed by the Contractors for that service, and that the Clerk is hereby instructed not to certify any account for services, unless in accordance with the above regulations ; and also, That it be an instruction to the Accountants not to pay any account for printing services except as above directed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, " An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, " An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the amended Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Holmes*,

That all the words of the said Report after the word "Senate" where it occurs for the first time in the first paragraph, be struck out, and the following substituted :

That under present circumstances it is not advisable to recommend any material interference with the Officers and Servants who have been in possession of their respective Offices as Officers and Servants of this House since the first of July last until the present day, but that in the event of vacancies occurring in future, the following scale of reductions in the salaries be acted upon and followed in each case :—

	Present Salaries.	Proposed Salaries.
	\$	\$
Clerk of the House, Master in Chancery, Cashier and Accountant.....	3,400	2,400
Deputy Clerk, Clerk Assistant Master in Chancery and Chief French Translator..	2,600	2,000
Deputy Clerk, Master in Chancery and Chief Office Clerk.....	2,600	2,000
Additional Clerk's Assistant, additional French Translator, Examiner of Standing Orders and Clerk of Private Bills.....	1,800	1,600
Additional Clerk's Assistant and Second Office Clerk.....	1,800	1,600
Clerk of the English Journals.....	1,390	1,200
Clerk of the French Journals, in 1864, \$1,390.....	1,200	1,200
Clerk of Committees and French Translator.....	1,400	1,400
Additional French Translator.....	1,200	1,200
Assistant Accountant.....	600	600
English Writing Clerk.....	500	500
Chaplain and Librarian, not disturbing present incumbent as Chaplain and Librarian.....		400
Law Clerk acting as English Translator.....	2,600	2,000
Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.....	1,350	1,000
Sergeant-at-Arms.....		400
Door Keeper.....	600	400
Chief Messenger.....	1,130	800
House Keeper and Messenger in 1864, \$700.....	800	700
Permanent Messengers.....	700	500
Sessional Messengers.....	380	200

To be understood as the maximum of salaries for future incumbents.

After a long Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That this House do now adjourn until to-morrow,

Which being objected to,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, and the same was resolved in the negative.

It being six o'clock P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

And resumed the Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, in amendment to the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, for the adoption of the amended Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts.

After further long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.—21.</i>
<i>Dumouchel,</i>			

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wier,—36.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

## CONTENTS:

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wier.—35.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

## NON-CONTENTS:

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.—22.</i>
<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and  
Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it  
 WAS *Ordered*, That the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*McDonald*,  
 The House adjourned.

## Friday, 27th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills* ; of *E. Browne* and others, Shipowners of the Dominion of *Canada*, and of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *Adolphus M. Hart*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of *J. G. McGrath* and others, of *St. Catharines*,—of *D. W. Beadle* and others of *St. Catharines*, aforesaid,—and of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Olivier* ; of *Gaspard de Lanaudière* and others, of the Town of *Joliette*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Narcisse Dionne* and others, of *St. Giles*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, of *Joseph Cummings* and others, of the Municipality of the Parish of *Montreal*,—of *Basile Piché*

Mayor, and others, of *Sault au Récollet*,—of *A. Grenier* and others, of *St. Croix de Lotbinière*,—of the Reverend *L. Roy* and others, of *St. Louis de Lotbinière*,—of *J. O. Villeneuve*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *St. Jean Baptiste*, and of the Reverend *F. A. Paradis* and others, of *St. Agatha*, in the County of *Lotbinière*, severally praying for the adoption of the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of Messrs. *Moffatt*, *Murray*, and *Beattie*, and others, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for the passing of an Act to compel all foreign Insurance Companies to take out a License from the Minister of Finance, before they transact any Inland Marine Insurance business in the Dominion of *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Fourth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and  
The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
March, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

A petition has been presented to your Committee from *Arthur Grubert*, who has served as night watchman since the year 1858, praying to be allowed to retire from the service of the Senate, upon receiving one year's pay as such.

Your Committee recommend that this application be granted, the recent appointment of the petitioner as Sessional Messenger cancelled, and that *James Doherty* be appointed to fill the vacancy as first Sessional Messenger.

The whole respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Fifth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :—

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
27th March, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fifth Report.

Your Committee have had under consideration an application from the Reverend Doctor *Adamson*, Chaplain and Librarian to the Senate, asking that he be allowed to retire from office, with an allowance, in the terms and subject to the condition set forth in your Committees' Report of the twentieth day of March instant.

Your Committee recommend that he be allowed to retire accordingly, and that no successor be appointed.

And your Committee, in recommending the acceptance of the resignation of the Reverend Doctor *Adamson*, desire to express their sincere sympathy with him on account of the serious illness with which he has been afflicted, and their hope that he may be speedily restored to health.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Dever* be added to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Ross* and *Chapais* be added to the Committee appointed to assist his Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, and to act on behalf of the Senate as members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock, in the afternoon.

## Monday, 30th March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leppellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

## PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills and Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills, and for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on a Private Bill, be extended to the twentieth day of April next.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Northern Railway Company, made up to the 31st December, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*,—of *Jeffray Harvey* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,—of the Board of Trade of the Town of *Stratford*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Mills*,—of Messrs. *D. McInnes & Co.*, and others, Merchants, Dealers, and Wool Pullers, of the City of *Hamilton*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,—of the *British America Assurance Company*, the *Provincial Insurance Company of Toronto*, and the *Western Assurance Company*,—and of *Charles Whitland* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster* ; of *J. W. Gamble* and others, of *Newmarket*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* ; of *John J. Lay* and others, of *Valleyfield* and elsewhere,—and of *G. D. Dumesnil* and others, of *Coteau Landing* and elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of the *Niagara Falls Gas Company*, in the State of *New York*,—of the Town Council of *Clifton*,—of *J. A. Mills* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*,—of *George A. Clement* and others, of the Town and Township of *Niagara*,—of *Henry Bugner*, of the Township of *Ancaster*,—of *Wm. Sexton* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*,—of *T. R. Merritt* and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*,—of *Henry Steel* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*,—of *W. F. Young* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*,—and of *A. Schwaller* and others, of the Town and Township of *Thorold*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of the Reverend *D. Roussel* and others,—and of *Thomas Ahier* and others, of *Mont Louis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of *F. E. Verreault* and others, of the Village of *Lauzon de Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of *Robert S. Gurd* and others, of *Sarnia*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *George Gott* and others, of the County of *Essex*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Madame Fanny Boutillier*, and others, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*; of *D. Baker* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Robt. Scott* and others,—and of *John Davidson* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*; of *G. C. McKindsay* and others, of *Hamilton*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *La Banque du Peuple, Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue their charter.

Of *Baruch Tucker* and others, of the County of *Welland*,—and of *John Buchanan* and others, severally praying for the passing of an Act to impose a duty on Saw-logs, Round Timber and Shingle Bolts exported from this Dominion.

Of *Alfred I. Williams* and others, of *Longueuil*,—of the Reverend *M. Bilodeau* and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*,—of the Reverend *Joseph Octave Drapeau* and others, of *Cap Chatte*,—of *E. J. Mathieu*, Mayor, and others, of *St. Charles, Lachenaie*,—of *Philip Vibert*, Sheriff, and others, of *Percé*,—of *Antoine Painchaud* and others, of *Gaspé South*,—of *William Cantwell* and others, of *Franklin*,—of *David Philipp*, Mayor, and others, of *Gaspé North*; and others, of *Sydenham*,—of *John LeGresley* and others, of *Malbaie*, County of *Gaspé*,—of *Thomas C. Remon*, Mayor, and others, of *Pabos*, and others, of *Newport*,—of *William Hyman*, Mayor, and others, of *Cape Rosier*.

Of *Louis Carrier*, Mayor, and others, of the Town of *Levis*,—and of *Joseph Bégin*, Mayor, and others, of the Village of *Bienville de Lévis*; severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's line* may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *La Banque Nationale, Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to continue and amend their Charter.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the *Montreal St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum*, praying that the unpaid annual allowance of six hundred and forty dollars, due on the 1st July, 1867, may be granted to them.

Of the Directors and Trustees of the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and the Trustees of the *Port Stanley Harbour Company*,—of *M. Anderson* and others,—and two Petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, severally praying for the construction of a Harbour of Refuge at *Port Stanley*.

Of *John J. Bush*, of *Clifton*, and others, of *Oswego, Syracuse, Buffalo* and *Niagara Falls* in the *United States*, and others, of *Montreal* and *Brockville*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them by the name of "The *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*."

Two petitions of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Ontario*; praying for the adoption of certain measures in relation to the circulation of American silver, and also praying for the adoption of certain regulations in regard to the Excise duty on Oils.

Of *Amable Guay* and others, of *St. Joseph de Lévis*; praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's line* may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the Terminus of the said Railway may be at *Lévis*, opposite the City of *Quebec*.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return in part to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the fifth day of December, 1867, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement

showing the total expenses of the Judiciary of the Dominion of *Canada*, so far as the same are chargeable on the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the quarter next commencing on the 1st July, 1867. What proportion chargeable to *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* respectively. To whom paid, when, in what capacity, for what services, and in what Courts respectively, distinguishing salaries from travelling or other charges. What amount for pensions, dates of commencement of the same, names of recipients, where resident and for what services? What amount for Criminal prosecutions in each of the Provinces, names of recipients as prosecuting Officers, nature of the Offences prosecuted, distinguishing those from which convictions were obtained, with the punishments awarded.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into, and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, presented their first report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th March, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crises in the Province of *Ontario* beg leave to present the following as their first report.

That previous to the adjournment of the Honorable the Senate on the 21st day of December last, Your Committee ordered the annexed questions to be transmitted to Managers of Banks in *Ontario* and *Quebec*.

That from some of the latter no replies have yet been received, but that Your Committee consider the evidence before them of sufficient importance to submit to your Honorable House with a view to being printed for the information of Members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,  
Chairman.

(*For Questions and Evidence, Vide Appendix.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted, and that it be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words:—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Friday, 27th March, 1868.

*Resolved*, That a message be sent to the Honorable the Senate, requesting that their Honors will give leave to the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, one of their Members, to attend and give evidence before the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, of this House.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald*, do carry the said message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own:

On motion of the Honorable Mr *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Resolved*, That the Honorable *J. C. Chapais* have leave to attend and give evidence before the Select Standing Committee of the House of Commons, on Privileges and Elections, as desired by that House in their message received this day, if he thinks fit.

*Ordered*, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for continuing the Parliament of *Canada*, in case of the demise of "the Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their tenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
27th March, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Tenth Report.

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents referred to them:—

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons, for copies of all Orders in Council and correspondence, relating to the transfer of the *Rondeau* Harbor, and Public Works therewith connected.

The Committee recommend that certain portions of this document be printed, and in the English language only.

On the instruction to the Committee, from the House of Commons, to take into consideration the propriety of having a number of copies of the late Report of Mr. *Sandford Fleming* on the Intercolonial Railway printed for the use of the Members, together with the observations of Mr. *Wilkinson* (a Civil Engineer employed by Major *Robinson*) upon Major *Robinson's* Report, addressed to Sir *Edmund Head*, dated 18th and 28th December, 1848.

The Committee recommend that the usual number of Copies, in English and in French, be printed.

The Committee have had the following account presented to them by Mr. *Desbarats*:—

Ottawa, 11th March, 1868.

THE LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, *Canada*,

To *George E. Desbarats*, DR.

500 Catalogue of Library, 496 pages, Royal 8-vo. Bourgeois Catalogue work, charged half extra for labor of working in two copies, additions, alterations, &c., 3124 M. ems, at 40 cents.....	\$1,249 60
124 tokens presswork and s.f. ink, at 50 cents .....	62 00
678 qrs. ex. s.f. glazed Royal, 38 lbs., at 40 cents.....	271 20
Binding the above in half Persian Morocco, gold titles, cloth sides, tight backs, fillets, bands, &c., &c., at \$1.....	500 00
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	\$2,082 80

Correct.

(Signed,) *A. Todd*,  
Librarian, House of Commons.

It would appear that the work was ordered by the Librarian, Mr. *Todd*, without any

authority from the Joint Committee on Printing, and certified by him as correct, without being submitted to the Clerk of the Committee. The work ought to have been executed by the Contractors for the printing, and under their contract would have cost as follows :—

Composition, 1414 M. ems, at 42 cts.....	\$ 593 88
Press work, 124 tokens, at 15 cts.....	18 60
Paper, 34 reams, valued at \$7.....	238 00
Binding, 500 copies, valued at 80 cts.....	400 00
	\$1,250 48

As Mr. *Todd*, under a misapprehension of his authority, ordered this work, the Committee recommend that Mr. *Desbarats'* account for the same be paid at the following rates :—

Composition, 1414 M. ems, at 60 cts ....	\$ 848 40
Press work, 124 tokens, at 50 cts.....	62 00
Paper, 34 reams, at \$7.....	238 00
Binding, 500 volumes, at 80 cts.....	400 00

Amounting to..... \$1,548 40

In making this recommendation, the Committee would direct attention to their Ninth Report, which places the entire printing services of both Houses, and the officers connected therewith, under the immediate control of the Committee, and no payment of accounts for work performed will, in future, be recommended, unless the same has been ordered through the proper channel.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,  
Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration, on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report whether, by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, and that said Select Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Kenny*, *Ross*, *Tessier*, *E. H. J. Duchesnay*, *McCully*, *Ritchie*, *Dickson*, *Atkins*, *Botsford*, and the mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*,

That Major *Robinson's* reply to the letter of Mr. *Wilkinson* on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, for their report as to the advisability of printing the same.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,  
it was  
*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*Kenny*,  
The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 31st March, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévrement,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chrétie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of *James H. Charrity*, of the Town of *Chatham*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of the *Niagara District Bank*.

By the Honorable Mr. *E. H. J. Duchesnay* ; of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others,  
of *Lévis*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* ; of *John Scriver*, of *Hemmingford*,—and of the  
Municipal Council of the Township of *Elgin*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *Samuel Date* and others, of *Clinton* and  
*Goderich*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Eugène La Rue* and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*; of *J. P. Déry* and others, of *St. Raymond*; of the Reverend *M. Guertin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*; and of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke* and others, of *St. Bazile*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:—

Of *E. Browne* and others, Shipowners of the Dominion of *Canada*, praying that a tax may be imposed on American vessels trading to Canadian Ports, or that they be otherwise placed on a similar footing with Canadian vessels.

Of the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, praying for certain amendments in their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Adolphus M. Hart*, of the City of *Montreal*, Advocate, praying that copies of a work published by him and entitled, "Practical Suggestions on Mining Rights and Privileges in *Canada*," may be procured for the use of Members.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Hamilton*, praying that an alteration may be made in the rate of duty now imposed, and also in the method of levying such duty upon Sugars, Teas and Spirits.

Of *Gaspard de Lanaudière* and others, of the Town of *Joliette*, praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line*, may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *D. W. Beadle* and others of *St. Catharines*,—and of *J. G. McGrath* and others, also of *St. Catharines* aforesaid, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon Vegetables, Trees and Plants imported from the *United States* into *Canada*.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Thursday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd March instant; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of the Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the Protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*; also, for copies of any Reports made under direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, on the Fisheries of the Dominion; together with copies of any special reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries and the distress existing among the Fishermen of *Nova Scotia* and parts of the coast of *Labrador*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers*.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Miller*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was *Ordered*, That the last-mentioned Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Leonard* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by Mr. *Chamberlin* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 30th March, 1868.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that The Commons have added the Honorable Messieurs *McGee* and *Chauveau* to the Select Committee 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 the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

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

(Attest,) WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Aliens and "Naturalization."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. *Benson* be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act for "the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*,

That the said Bill be read a second time on the fifteenth day of April next.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on the said fifteenth day of April next, and that notice thereof be affixed on the Doors of this House, and that their Honors be summoned, and that the said *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves* be heard by his Counsel, at the second reading, to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill; and that his now wife, *Julia Wolff*, may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given her of the

said second reading, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her Counsel, what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time.

*Ordered*, That *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves* do attend this House on the fifteenth day of April next, in order to his being examined upon a second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," if this House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly, on his part, relative to any act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion, directly or indirectly between him and his wife or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divoree, or touching any action at Law which may have been brought by him against any person, for criminal conversation with his (the said *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*) wife; And also, whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, his wife was, by deed or otherwise, by his consent, living separate and absent from him, and released by him as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery, co-habiting with him and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just* and *Hazen* be added to the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 1st April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Gutvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Weir,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

## PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferguson*; of *James G. C. Blackhall* and others, of the County of *Gloucester, New Brunswick*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie*; of *Charles Arnold* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*.

By the Hon. Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*; of *O. C. Fortier*, Sergeant-at-Arms of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly, and the prayer is that the Petitioner be paid his salary to the first July next, and one year's pay from that date in accordance with the recommendation of the Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts of the 20th March last; or that, in the event of the Senate deciding to ask for the appointment of a Sergeant-at-Arms, he may be recommended to the Crown to fill that office.

The following petitions were then severally brought up and laid on the table :—

By the Hon. Mr. *Campbell*; of *Alexander Miller*, a Permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of *Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *George Teeler* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *Richard L. Denison* and others, of the City of *Toronto*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :—

Of Madame *Fanny Boutillier* and others, Directresses of the Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum of *Montreal*, praying for aid.

Of *F. E. Verrcault* and others, of the Village of *Lauzon de Lévis*, praying that the route known as Major *Robinson's* Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, and that the terminus may be at *Lévis*, opposite *Quebec*.

Of Messrs. *D. McInnes & Co.*, and others, merchants, dealers and wool pullers, of the City of *Hamilton* and vicinity, praying for an export duty of 26 per cent on unpulled skins.

Of the *Stratford* Board of Trade, praying for an Act of Incorporation.

Of *G. C. McKindsey* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be incorporated under the name of The Bank of Agriculture.

Of *D. Baker* and others, of the Township of *Dundee*, in the County of *Huntingdon*, praying for the amendment of the Tariff.

Of *George Gott* and others, of the County of *Essex*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Sorghum Grower's Association of the County of *Essex*.

Of the *British America* Assurance Company, the Provincial Insurance Company of

*Toronto*, and the Western Assurance Company, praying against the passing of the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Insurance Companies."

Of the Town Council of the Town of *Clifton*,—and of the *Niagara Falls Gas Company*, in the State of *New York, United States*, severally praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Gas Company to extend their pipes and works into the said Town of *Clifton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Of the Reverend *D. Roussel* and others,—and of *Thomas Ahier* and others, of *Mont Louis*, praying for the construction of a road from *Ste. Anne des Monts* to *Fox River*, along the *River St. Lawrence*.

Of *Henry Stall* and others, of the Township of *Grantham*; of *J. A. Mills* and others, of the Township of *St. Catherines*; of *Jeffray Harvey* and others; of *Robert Scott* and others; and of *John Davidson* and others, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon vegetables, trees and plants imported from the United States into Canada, equal to the duty now imposed by the Government of the United States upon like articles going into that country from Canada.

Of *Henry Bugner* and others, of the Township of *Ancaster*,—of *W. F. Young* and others, of the said Township of *Ancaster*,—of *Wm. Sexton* and others, of the Township of *Beverley*, in the County of *Westworth*,—of *George A. Clemon* and others, of the Town and Township of *Niagara*,—of *T. R. Merritt* and others, of *St. Catharines*, and of *A. Schwaller* and others, of the Town and Township of *Thorold*, severally praying that an export duty be imposed on Saw Logs, Round Timber and Shingle Bolts.

Of *J. W. Gamble* and others of *Newmarket*,—of *G. D. Dumesnil* and others, of *Coteau Landing*,—of *John J. Lay* and others, of *Valleyfield* and elsewhere,—of *Chas. Whitland* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*,—and of *Robert S. Gurd* and others, of *Sarnia*, severally praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *O. C. Fortier*, presented this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of this House for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That "English Translator" be added to Mr. *Montizambert's* title of Law Clerk.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act for continuing the Parliament of *Canada* in case of the demise of the Crown," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, That the said Report be adopted.  
After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Eleventh Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
1st April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Eleventh Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents referred to them, and recommend that they be printed.

*From the Honorable the Senate:—*

Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into and Report upon the causes of the recent financial crisis in the Province of *Ontario*: also, Major *Robinson's* reply to the letter of Mr. *Wilkinson*, on the subject of the Intercolonial Railway, (this document to be attached to Mr. *Fleming's* Report on the same subject now being printed.)

*From the House of Commons:—*

Report of the Librarian of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*. Return to Address of Commons, correspondence between the Government of *Canada* or any of its Members and the Northern Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company and any other Railway Company in the Dominion, with respect to the indebtedness of such Companies to the Government.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.  
Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hasen*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 2nd April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of *Henry J. Friel*, Mayor, and others, of *Ottawa* and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *McDonald* ; of *J. S. Stanton* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *Dickson* ; of *John Fitzsimmons*, M.P.P., and others, of *Brockville*.

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

Of *James H. Charrity* of the Town of *Chatham* ; praying for enquiry and redress, in regard to the rating as merchandize, a Scow owned by him in the year 1856, by the Collector of Customs at *Wallaceburg*.

Of the *Niagara District Bank* ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the subscription and payment of the Capital Stock of the said Company.

Of the Reverend *J. D. Deziel* and others, of *Lévis* ; praying that owners of lands when dispossessed of them for Military purposes, may have the right of appeal to the Courts from the decisions of the Government Arbitrators.

Of *Samuel Date* and others, of *Clinton* ; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion.

Of *John Scriver*, of *Hemmingford*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Elgin*,—of *Eugène La Rue*, and others, of the Parish of *Pointe aux Trembles*,—of *J. P. Déry*, and others, of *St. Raymond*,—of the Reverend *M. Guertin*, and others, of the Parish of *St. Casimir*,—and of the Reverend *P. G. Clarke*, and others, of *St. Basile*, severally praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line* may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their seventh Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,  
2nd April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have examined the following petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. : from *La Banque du Peuple de Montréal*, praying for the continuation of their Charter, and from *G. C. McKindsey* and others, of the City of *Hamilton*, praying to be incorporated under the name of the "Bank of Agriculture."

Your Committee have also examined the petition from the Merchant's Bank of *Canada*, praying for an Act confirming the amalgamation of the said Bank with the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, and for other purposes, and find that the Notice has not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule ; but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the fifty-first Rule.

On the Petition of *La Banque Nationale de Québec*, praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter, your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the provisions contained in the Petition to increase the capital stock of the Bank and to raise the qualification of the Directors ; but inasmuch as the Notice is otherwise regular, and that it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom the Bill will be referred, and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

With regard to the Petition from *John J. Bush* and others, of *Clifton*, *Oswego*, *Syracuse* and *Niagara Falls*, in the *United States*, and others, of *Montreal* and *Brockville*, praying to be incorporated as "The *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*," your Committee find that no mention is made in the Notice of the rates of toll to be levied by the Company, but inasmuch as the Notice is sufficient as regards the time of publication, and as it will be competent for this Committee, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Dickey* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday, the fourteenth day of April, instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* presented to the House a Bill intituled, "An Act to continue the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to provide for the increase of its "Capital Stock."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 16th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the 16th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as proposed to be amended, be printed and taken into consideration by the House on the 16th instant.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until the 16th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act for continuing the Parliament of *Canada* in case of the demise of the Crown."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Hon. Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Boisford*,

The House adjourned until Tuesday, the 14th instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

Tuesday, 14th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guvremon,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the Honorable *Benjamin Weir*, a Member thereof, is deceased.

Whereupon the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

“That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Benjamin Weir*, this House “do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Thursday next, at three o’clock in the afternoon.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Thursday next, at three o’clock in the afternoon.

## Thursday, 16th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a telegram from the President of the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island* in the following words :—

THURSDAY, 16th April, 1868.

By telegraph, from *Charlottetown, Prince Edward's Island* :—

To the President of the Senate :

The Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island*, having learned by recent telegrams that the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, a Member of the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada* was assassinated on the morning of the seventh of April, when returning to his lodgings from the House of Commons.

Therefore, *Resolved*, that this Council takes the earliest opportunity of expressing its horror and detestation of the atrocious crime which has thus suddenly deprived the people of *Canada* of an able and patriotic Statesman, and a wife and family of their natural protector,—To the Parliament and people of *Canada*, and to the bereaved Widow and Children of the deceased, the Council desires to express its heartfelt sympathy on this melancholy occasion.

*Resolved*, That the President communicate the Resolution of this House to the President of the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada*, and also to Mrs. *McGee*.

DONALD MONTGOMERY,  
President.

*Ordered*, That the said Telegram do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* ; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* ; of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton*,—of *William E. Kellogg* and others,—of *Nelson Parnall* and others,—of *Allan N. Wilson* and others,—of *Edwin Goodman* and others,—and of *Wm. J. McCalla* and others.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCully*; of the Reverend *J. S. Ross* and another, of *Clarence, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*; of *John McCague* and others, of the County of *York, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Armand*; of the Reverend *N. Lavallée* and others, of *Saint Vincent de Paul*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Samuel G. C. Blackhall* and others, of the County of *Gloucester, New Brunswick*; praying that the route known as Major *Robinson's* Line may be the one adopted for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *Charles Arnold* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*; praying that a duty may be imposed upon Vegetables, Trees, and Plants, imported from the *United States* into *Canada*, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the *United States* upon like articles going into that country from *Canada*.

Of *Alexander Miller*, a Permanent Sessional Messenger of the late Legislative Council of *Canada* praying for compensation in consequence of the loss of his situation.

Of *George Teeler* and others, of the County of *Norfolk*; praying that an export duty be imposed on Saw Logs, Round Timber, and Shingle Bolts.

Of *Richard L. Denison* and others, of *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them under the name of The Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Of *Henry J. Friel*, Mayor, and others, of *Ottawa* and vicinity,—of *Wm. Fitzsimmons*, M.P.P., and others, of *Brockville*,—and of *J. S. Stanton* and others; severally praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion of *Canada*.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the security to be given by officers of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendements, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendements were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

P. 1, l. 3—Leave out "since," and insert "upon or after."

P. 1, l. 39—After "him" insert "and every surety in any bond shall make the affidavit in the form A, hereto annexed, before a Justice of the Peace, and."

P. 1, l. 40—After "be" insert "proved as to the due execution and delivery of the same by an affidavit of the attesting witness made before a Justice of the Peace, and shall cause every such bond or security with the several affidavits thereto annexed to be."

P. 1, l. 42—After "security" insert "and the affidavits thereto annexed."

P. 1, l. 44—After "security" insert "and the affidavits thereto annexed."

P. 3, l. 44—Leave out "one month" and insert "three months."

P. 3, l. 45—After "Notices" insert "or upon the acceptance by the Crown of the security of another surety whichever shall first happen" and leave out from "within" to "give" and insert "one month from the receipt of the last of such notices."

P. 5, l. 27—After "Council" insert the following as Schedule A.

## FORM A.

County of \_\_\_\_\_ } I, A. B., the obligor (or one of the sureties) in the annexed Bond  
 Province of \_\_\_\_\_ } named, make oath and say as follows :  
 To Wit \_\_\_\_\_ } 1. I am seized and possessed to my own use of real or real and  
 personal estate in the Province of \_\_\_\_\_, in *Canada*, of the actual value of \$  
 over and above all charges upon or incumbrances affecting the same.

2. My Post Office address is as follows:—

Sworn before me at \_\_\_\_\_ in the County of \_\_\_\_\_ this  
 day of \_\_\_\_\_ A.D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty .  
 J.P. for the \_\_\_\_\_  
 County of \_\_\_\_\_ in the  
 Province of \_\_\_\_\_

And the same being read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said amendments be agreed to.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting inquiries concerning Public Matters," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

Page 1, line 6—Leave out from "thereof" to "and."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Eighth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,  
 15th April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eighth Report:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition from the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their business throughout the whole Dominion of *Canada*, and to change their corporate name to that of "*The Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*," and find the Notice sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Niagara District Bank*, praying for an Act to extend the time for the subscription and payment of the Capital Stock of the said Bank, and find the Notice too general, which Notice covers only amendments of an ordinary nature, but inasmuch as it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom the Bill will be referred and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the Notice be considered sufficient.

On the Petition from the *Niagara Falls Gas Company*, in the State of *New York*, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their Pipes and Works into the Town of

*Clifton, Ontario*, your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but whereas the Town Council of the Town of *Clifton, Ontario*, has presented a Petition in favor of the above undertaking and as no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend the suspension of the Fifty-first Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Niagara Falls* Gas Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act for the Organization of the Department of Agriculture."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization," as amended in Committee of the whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian waters."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*,"

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue the Charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to provide for the increase of its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Friday, the 24th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act providing for the Organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honorable Mr. *Miller* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 17th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Müller,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapris,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received the following communication from the Clerk :

OFFICE OF THE SENATE,  
17th April, 1868.

The Clerk of the Senate begs to correct an error committed by him in reference to the Milage of Members, as the same appears in the Estimates for the financial year of 1868, now before the House of Commons.

Inadvertently he had based his calculations on the false rate of 20 in place of 10 cents per mile, and therefore the charge for that item, covering both parts of the Session, should be only \$14,091.20, instead of that sum repeated.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Peter Whelan* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers* ; of *Jean Côté* and others, of *Grands Chloxydormes* ; of *Alexis Fournier* and others, of *La*

*Grande Vallée*; of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of *La Grande Rivière au Renard*; and of *Jos. Octave Goulet* and others, of *L'Anse aux Griffons*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of les Reverendes *Sœurs de la Miséricorde*, Administrators of *l'Hospice de la Maternité, Montreal*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of *H. C. Lastham* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson*; of Messrs. *McKechnie* and *Bertrand* and others, of *Dundas, Ontario*; and of *William Barber* and others, Paper Makers, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

MONCK.

The Duke of *Buckingham* to Lord *Monck*.  
Circular 11th Dec., 1867. The Governor General transmits for the information of the Senate a Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Law respecting Treason and Treasonable Offences.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
*Ottawa*, 16th April, 1868.

*The Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck.*

(Copy.)  
(Circular.)

*Downing Street,*  
11th December, 1867.

SIR,—Recent circumstances have directed my attention to the expediency of assimilating, as far as possible, the Law of the different Colonies respecting Treasonable Offences to the Law of the *United Kingdom*.

There can, I think, be no doubt but that on a subject thus concerning the interests of the whole Empire, the Law of the Empire ought, if possible, to be uniform; and with this view I desire to call your attention to the provisions of the Imperial Act 11 Vic., c. 12, intituled, "An Act for the better security of the Crown and Government of the *United Kingdom*," by which, as you are no doubt aware, the offence of Treason (except in the case of offence against the person of Her Majesty) is made a felony, and may be tried as such. This Act has been for some time in operation here, and has been found to work well, and I am anxious that enactments similar to that Act should be passed by the several Legislatures of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I desire therefore that you will cause this Circular Despatch to be brought under the notice of your Legislature, with a view to procure the passing of such a measure.

I take this opportunity of reminding you, that if any person commit an overt Act of Treason in the Colony under your Government and escape from the Colony, it would be your duty to avail yourself of the provisions of the Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders (6 & 7 Vict., c. 34, as extended by 16 & 17 Vict., c. 118), so as to secure the apprehension of such offender, in that part of Her Majesty's Dominions in which he may have taken refuge, and his reconveyance to the Colony for trial.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,) **BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS.**

Governor, the Right Honorable  
*Viscount Monck,*  
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* acquainted the House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows :

MONCK.

The Governor General, deeply impressed with the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, and being desirous of marking his sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. *McGee*, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, recommends to the Senate to concur in such measures as may be necessary for enabling His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, as to the liberality of Parliament may seem proper.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, April 16th, 1868.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to return His Excellency the thanks of this House for His Excellency's gracious Message :

To assure His Excellency that they deeply participate in the severe loss the Country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, of which most atrocious act they cannot in terms sufficiently strong, express their abhorrence, and being desirous of marking their sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. *McGee*, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, they beg leave to assure His Excellency, that they shall feel it a grateful act of public duty, under the melancholy circumstances of this afflicting case, in concurring in such measures as may be necessary for enabling His Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, as may be consistent with the justice and liberality of Parliament.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to draft an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, founded on the foregoing Resolution, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Letellier de St. Just*, *Allan*, *Ross*, *Hasen*, *Benson*, *McCully*, and the mover.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* thereupon reported an Address prepared by the Committee, as follows :

To His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck of Ballytrammón*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck*, of *Ballytrammón*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to return Your Excellency our grateful thanks for Your Excellency's gracious Message.

We assure Your Excellency, that we deeply participate in the severe loss the country has sustained in consequence of the murder of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, Member of Parliament for the Electoral District of *Montreal West*, of which most atrocious act we cannot, in terms sufficiently strong, express our abhorrence ; and, being desirous of marking our sense of the public and private virtues of Mr. *McGee*, and of affording relief and assistance to his afflicted family, we beg leave to assure Your Excellency that we shall feel it a grateful act of public duty, under the melancholy circumstances of this afflicting case, in concurring in such measures as may be necessary for enabling Your Excellency to make such provision for the widow and family of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, as may be consistent with the justice and liberality of Parliament.

Which said Address being read by the Clerk was unanimously adopted.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be engrossed, and that the same be signed by the Honorable the Speaker.

*Ordered*, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

“That out of respect to the memory of the late Honorable *Thomas D’Arcy McGee* this House do now adjourn and stand adjourned until Monday next at three o’clock in “the afternoon.”

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared this House continued until Monday next, at three o’clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 20th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate ; and also for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expired this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills ; also for presenting Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to this day fortnight.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier* ; of *Joseph Roy*, Senior, and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* ; of *Wm. Rhodes* and others, of *Quebec*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *William Dow* and others, of *Montreal*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, praying for the erection of a Light House at *Rond Eau Harbor*, and for certain other improvements.

Of the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, praying for the amendment of the Act 25th *Vic.*, Cap. 72, relative to the conveyance of Lands by and through the Commissioners or Attornies of the said Company.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Clifton*, praying that in the Bill to incorporate the *Clifton Suspension Bridge Company*, a clause be inserted compelling the said Company to pay to the Corporation of *Clifton* seven hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum as indemnity for the loss of the rental of the ferry, and permission be not granted for the construction of a Tramway or Railway from said Bridge to any part of the Town of *Clifton* aforesaid.

Of *John McCague* and others, of the County of *York, Ontario*, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces forming the Dominion.

Of the Reverend *J. S. Ross* and another, of *Clarence, Ontario*, praying for the closing of the *Carillon* and *Grenville Canals* on the Lord's Day.

Of the Reverend *N. Lavallée* and others, of *St. Vincent de Paul*, praying that the route known as *Major Robinson's Line*, may be the one selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *William E. Kellogg* and others,—of *Nelson Parnall* and others,—of *Allan N. Wilson* and others,—of *Edwin Goodman* and others,—and of *Wm. J. McCalla* and others, severally praying that a duty may be imposed upon Vegetables, Trees and Plants, imported from the *United States* into *Canada*, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the *United States* upon like articles going into that country from *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, reported to the House, that he, and those Members of this House who are Members of the Privy Council, had waited upon His Excellency the Governor General with the Address of this House, relative to the murder of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, and that His Excellency had been pleased to return the following most gracious answer :—

MONCK.

*Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate* :—

I thank you for your loyal Address, and for the expression of your willingness to concur in any measure which may be necessary to secure a suitable provision for the widow and children of the late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*.

The circumstances of this sad case are such as not only justify, but invite Parliament to mark, at once its approbation of the able discharge of public duty, and its abhorrence of the detestable crime by which the country has been deprived of one whose

talents, energy, and self-devotion, enabled him to confer lasting benefits on his fellow subjects.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, 20th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Address to His Excellency the Governor General, together with His Excellency's gracious reply thereto be printed and published in both languages, for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, "An Act to facilitate the winding-up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," as amended in Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and Report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate of the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Navigation of Canadian waters."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time, on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act providing for the Organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and for the arrangement of Indian and Ordnance Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 21st April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCully* ; of *William Edwards*, and others, of the *Ottawa* section of the *Dominion*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petitions were severally read :—

Of *Peter Whelan* and others, of *Cap des Rosiers* ; of *Jean Cote* and others, of *Grands Chlorydormes* ; of *Alexis Fournier* and others of *La Grande Vallée* ; of the Reverend *F. X. Bossé* and others, of *La Grande Rivière au Renard* ; and of *Jos. Octave Goulet* and others, of *L'Anse aux Griffons*, in the County of *Gaspé*, severally praying for the construction of a Road between *Ste Anne des Monts* and *Rivière aux Renard*.

Of les Reverendes Sœurs de la Miséricorde, Administering l'Hospice de la Maternité *Montreal*, praying for the payment of the six months' arrears due to the said Hospital.

Of *James Latham* and others, of *Paris, Ontario*, praying that a duty be imposed upon vegetables, seeds, and plants, imported from the *United States* into *Canada*, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the *United States* upon like articles going into that country.

Of Messrs. *McKechnie* and *Bertrand* and others, of *Dundas*, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws.

Of *William Barber* and others, Paper Makers, Paper Dealers, Stationers, Printers and Publishers, praying that the present duty of fifteen per cent on printing paper be retained.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament presented their Twelfth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
20th April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as their Twelfth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 18th November last; For a Return showing the amount fixed as the Salaries, since the first day of July last, for the Postmasters and Post Office Clerks, Treasurers, and Deputy Treasurers, and Collectors of Customs, and Collectors of Inland Revenue and Excise duty, in the Dominion of Canada, specifying the increase, if any, over the amounts received by these Officers the preceding year, with names of these Officers.*

*Also, a Return showing the present Salaries of the Officers and Employés on the Government Railways, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, with the increase, if any, made since the first of July last, together with the names of such Officers and Employés.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 16th ult.; For names of Engineers appointed in connection with the Intercolonial Railway, and Instructions issued with regard to Survey of Routes, or other matters, to such Engineers.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 26th ult.; For the Report of the Prison Inspectors of the late Province of Canada, on the Prisons of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 23rd ult.; For copies of any representations addressed to His Excellency the Governor General by Members of this House, respecting the mark of Royal favor which Her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon them; and of all despatches on the same subject, to, or from Her Majesty's principal Secretary of State for the Colonies.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 18th ult.; For copies of all correspondence which may have taken place between the Imperial Government and the Government of the late Province of Canada, since February, 1863, on the subject of Colonial Military Expenditure and Military defence of the late Province of Canada, and between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion, since 1st July, 1867, on the same subject.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons, of the 26th March; For copies of any offer which may have been made to the Government in relation to the building of the Intercolonial Railroad, and also copies of all communications to or from the Government relating to the said offer.*

*Return to Address of the Senate, of the 23rd March, 1868; For copies of Annual Report of the Stipendiary Magistrate in charge of the Government Schooner for the protection of the Fisheries in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Also, for copies of any Reports made under the direction of the Minister of Marine and Fisheries on the Fisheries of the Dominion, together with copies of any Special Reports made under the same direction, on the subject of the failure of the Fisheries, and the distress existing among Fishermen of Nova Scotia and parts of the coast of Labrador.*

*Evidence taken before the Committee on Privileges and Elections respecting the last Election for the Electoral District of Kamouraska.*

*Return to Address of the House of Commons of the 23rd March; For copies of all correspondence which may have passed between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion of Canada, respecting the liberation, by Royal Pardon, of Rev. M. McMahon, and other Fenian prisoners confined in the Penitentiary and other Prisons. [For distribution only.]*

*Reports on the Militia of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. [In the Sessional papers only.]*

The Committee also recommend that the following be not printed, viz :

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 16th Dec., 1867 ; For copies of all papers respecting claims preferred by *G. H. Ryland, Esq.*, against the Government.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 16th March ; For copies of warrants and other papers connected with the issue of the Writs for the late Elections for *Huntingdon, Montmorency* and *Restigouche*, and copies of the Writs.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 16th Dec., 1867 ; For Statement of the number of Employés in the Post Office at *Montreal* ; their salaries, origin, and vacancies therein within five years.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 17th March ; For copies of Charges preferred against Mr. *Harrison*, Postmaster, of *Oil Springs*, and Report of Inspector thereon.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 17th March ; For copies of Complaints preferred against Mr. *Kimball*, Postmaster, at *Wukesport*, and Report of Inspector thereon.

*Return to Address* of the House of Commons of the 16th March ; For copies of all Correspondence regarding the appointment of Mr. *Scoon* as the Postmaster at *Strathroy*, and his dismissal from that office, and all documents having reference to such appointment and dismissal.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
*Chairman, pro tem.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled : " An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled, " An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization," as amended in Committee of the Whole House.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, for further amendment.

*Ordered*, That the House be now put into a Committee on the said Bill.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to :

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, " An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* :

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

Which being Debated,  
On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,  
it was  
*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,  
The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 22nd April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Rcesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchemay, F. H. J.</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mathiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilnot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced.

When the Honorable *John Glasier* was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs *Mitchell* and *Steeves*.

The Honorable Mr. *Glasier* presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

*Ordered*, To be put upon the Journal, and it is as follows :—

### CANADA.

MONCK.

[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 Trusty and Well-Beloved *John Glasier*, Esquire, of Our Province of *New Brunswick*, in Our Dominion of *Canada*,

GREETING:—

Know Ye, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our Dominion of *Canada* concern, We have thought fit to summon you to the Senate of Our said Dominion, and We do command you, the said *John Glasier*, Esquire, that all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear for the purposes aforesaid, in the Senate of Our said Dominion, at all times whensoever and wheresoever Our Parliament may be in Our said Dominion convoked and holden; and this you are in no wise to omit.

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 Cousin, the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, in our Dominion of *Canada*, this fourteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

The Honorable Mr. *Glasier* came to the Table, and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by Law, which was administered by *John Fenning's Taylor*, (the Elder) Esquire, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, and took his seat accordingly.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable *John Glasier*, a Member of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the *British North America Act*, 1867.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of *J. W. H. Wilson*, and others, of *Bradford*, and vicinity.

By the Honorable Mr. *Flint*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Marpherson*; of *Fred. Cumberland* and others, Directors of the North-West Navigation, and Railway Company.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Joseph Roy*, Senior, and others, of *Ste. Anne des Monts*, praying for aid towards the removal of certain obstructions in the Channel of the River *Cap Cha!*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

Of *Wm. Rhodes* and others, of *Quebec*, praying that measures may be adopted to afford the Fisheries, in the vicinity of *Quebec* aforesaid, that protection and guardianship enjoyed by Fisheries elsewhere.

Of *William Dow* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as a Shipping Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Com-

merce and Railways to whom, was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dickson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Commissioners and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

Page 2. line 6.—Leave out from "reservation" to "so" in line eight.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the last mentioned Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for oaths to witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of "either House of Parliament."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

After a short Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to his Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd March, 1868, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*, or any association of individuals in those Provinces with the Government of *Canada*, or any Heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of *Canada* during the early part of this Session, relative to the Customs, Tariff, Excise, and Banking, affecting the interests of those Provinces.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged, and that the Bill be again committed to a Committee of the whole House, to-morrow."

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ritchie*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the winding up of the affairs of Incorporated Companies," as amended in Committee of the whole House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

Page 9, line 41.—After "Act" insert "save and except that in case proceedings have been commenced before the passing of this Act for the winding up of any such Company under the said section or the said Act, such proceedings may be carried on and concluded under the same in the same manner, and to the same effect as if this Act had not been passed."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments made in Committee of the whole House being then again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State, and for the management of "Indian and Ordnance Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen* reported from the said Committee that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the Order of the Day for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present session be discharged, and that the said Report be referred back to the same Select Committee for further consideration.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,  
The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 23rd April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

### The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i> •	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ritchie,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armani,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Fiint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Allan*; of *John McBean*, of the Town of *Sarnia*.

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

Of *William Edwards* and others, of the District of *Ottawa*; praying for the closing of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canals on the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
23rd April, 1868.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their Sixth Report as follows :

Your Committee recommend that *Peter Miller, Esquire*, be appointed to one of the vacant English Clerkships in the service of your Honorable House, with a salary of one thousand dollars per annum.

All which is respectfully submitted,

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour*, from the said Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, and to whom was referred back their Fifth Report, for further consideration, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
23rd April, 1867.

The Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, to whom their fifth Report was referred back for further consideration, have, in obedience to the Order of reference of the twenty-second instant, further considered the subject matter of the said Report, and now beg leave to report thereon, as follows :

Your Committee recommend, that inasmuch as the Reverend Doctor *Adamson* has not been appointed Chaplain to the Senate, his appointment as Librarian be cancelled, and that he be allowed to avail himself of the provisions of the second and third sections of your Committee's Report of the twentieth day of March last, adopted by your Honorable House on the twenty-sixth day of the same month.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Scymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate,

On a question of Order being raised, that the said Report not being in the French language cannot be now taken into consideration, and the Honorable the Speaker being appealed to, ruled that a Report received by the House is a record according to the meaning of the 133rd Section of the *British North America Act, 1867*, and that the Report before the House being in the English language only, cannot be now taken into consideration.

Whereupon the said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then, the Honorable Mr. *Scymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by this House to-morrow.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Justice."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*,

That the said Report be adopted.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Seymour*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Twelfth Report of the said Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the continuation of the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais* for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be now read a second time.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly, and it was

*Ordered*, That the same be committed to a Committee of the whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Aliens and "Naturalization."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bill* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," and for hearing counsel for and against the same, and for the Members to be summoned.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Thursday, the 30th instant.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State, and for the management of Indian "and Ordnance Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Odell* reported from the said Committee that they had again taken

the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 24th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Price* ; of the Honorable *J. Elie Gingras*, and others, of *Quebec*, Ship-builder and Merchants.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *John Shaw*, of the City of *Kingston*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* ; of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of *Joseph A. Woodruff*, and others, of the Town of *St. Catharines*, and elsewhere, in the Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Leonard* ; of the Board of Trade of the City of *London*, *Ontario*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Hastings*, praying for the establishment of a "School of Mines" in connection with the Geological Department of the Dominion.

Of *J. W. H. Wilson*, and others, of *Bradford* and vicinity; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws.

Of *Fred. Cumberland*, and others, Provisional Directors of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company, praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for commencing the works and operations of the said Company.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petitions of *Alexander Miller*, and *Z. V. Mondor*, Sessional Messengers; praying to be retained in the service of the Senate, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue the charter of *La Banque Nationale*, and to provide for the increase of its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, that the same be postponed until this day week.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Treaty "between Her Majesty and the *United States of America* for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and "House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

*Ordered* that the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for Oaths "to Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purpose of either House of "Parliament," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

The Honorable Mr. *Seymour* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That the same be now adopted.

After a long Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. *Hazen* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Locke*,

To *Resolve* that the practice which prevails in the Parliament of *England*, and which has been adhered to by the Legislative Councils of *Canada* and the other Provinces now forming the Dominion, since the establishment of their Constitutions, of opening their daily sittings with prayer to Almighty God, should not be discontinued by this Senate.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That after the word "Senate," the following be added, "and that no salary be granted to the Chaplain, or the person performing the duties of that Office."

After Debate,

The said Motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That after the word "Senate" the following be added "Provided that the salary of any Chaplain hereafter appointed shall not exceed two hundred dollars per annum."

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows :—

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i> —10.

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>McClellan,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
			<i>Wark.</i> —13.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Justice," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

It being six o'clock P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act for the organization of the Department of Agriculture."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

*Ordered*, that the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 6, line 47.—Leave out "Receiver General" and insert "Treasurer."

Page 7, line 49.—After "thereof," insert "and provided further, that all the powers and duties by this section vested in the Secretary of State shall be deemed to have been so vested from and after the first day of July, now last past, and may be by him exercised with reference to any act or thing done or performed since that date, in connection with Ordnance or Indian Lands."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, they were agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 27th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Glazier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mailhot,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>		

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a Communication from the President of the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island*.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD'S ISLAND,  
Legislative Council Chamber, April 14th, 1868.

SIR,—I am directed by the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island* to forward you the enclosed Resolution passed on the occasion of the death of the late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

D. MONTGOMERY,  
President.

To the Honorable the President  
Of the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada*.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER, CHARLOTTETOWN,  
*Prince Edward's Island*, 14th April, 1868.

The Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island* having learned by recent telegrams that the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, a Member of the Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, was assassinated, on the morning of the seventh of April, when returning to his lodgings from the House of Commons,

Therefore, *Resolved*, That this Council takes the earliest opportunity of expressing its horror and detestation of the atrocious crime which has thus suddenly deprived the people of *Canada* of an able and patriotic Statesman, and a wife and family of their natural pro-

lector,—To the Parliament and people of *Canada*, and to the bereaved Widow and Children of the deceased, the Council desires to express its heartfelt sympathy on this melancholy occasion.

D. MONTGOMERY,  
President.

To the Honorable the President of  
The Senate of the Dominion of *Canada*.

*Resolved*, That the President communicate the Resolution of this House to the President of the Senate of the Dominion of *Canada*, and also to Mrs. *McGee*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* : of *David Ford Jones* and others, of the County of *South Leeds*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Benson* ; of *F. Honey* and others of *Humberstone* ; of *Robert Roe* and others ; of *Thomas Stock* and others ; and of *Bernard Rodgers* and others.

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

Of *John McBean*, of the Town of *Sarnia*, praying for the passing of an Act to amend a certain Patent issued to him, and to confirm the privileges therein granted.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Trice*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in *Canada*, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : " An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the " late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, under his sign manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

MONCK.

The Governor General desires to communicate to the Senate the following Telegram, which reached him on the morning of Saturday, April 25th, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Lord *Monck*,

*Ottawa, Canada*.

An unsuccessful attempt was made at *Sydney* to shoot the Duke of *Edinburgh*, by one *O'Farrell*. His Royal Highness was wounded, but is going on well, and hoped shortly

to resume his duties and sail for *England* in the next week. The assassin was arrested, avowed himself a Fenian, and is under trial.

Government House,  
Ottawa, April 27th, 1868.

DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM,  
London.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Thirteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
27th April, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Thirteenth Report :

The Committee for the purpose of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report, (which has been adopted by both Houses,) as well as those in the second recommendation of the Third Report of the Committee on Contingencies of the House of Commons, also adopted, have agreed to several Resolutions, which are based on the Report of their Sub-Committee, hereto annexed, in which the details of the proposed arrangements are clearly set forth,—

1. That there shall be a Department, to be called "The Department for the Printing of Parliament," to be worked under the direction of a Joint Committee of both Houses, by the Clerk of the Committee—a distributor of printed papers—an assistant—and two messengers, to be taken from the present staff,—

2. That there be a distinct appropriation for the Printing of Parliament, sessionally, to be lodged in the hands of the Accountant of the House of Commons, in such sums as may be required; and be disbursed by him under the certificate of the Clerk of the Committee; and accounted for in the Annual Balance Sheet, which shall include all expenses of management, so as to show the whole cost of the Printing services, directly and indirectly; and should any balance of the appropriation remain unexpended, it shall be carried to the credit of Printing for the succeeding Session; or, in case of deficiency, to be likewise shown. Said Balance Sheet and the Accounts connected therewith to be audited Sessionally by the Joint Committee.

3. That the said Accountant do open an account for the "Printing of Parliament," and transfer to it all the charges connected with printing since the 1st July last, as well as those now recommended, which are to take effect from the same date; that the cost of the Printing of the Parliament of the Dominion may be clearly shown from the time of its inauguration.

The whole respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.  
Senatc.

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
Friday, 24th April, 1868.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing beg leave to submit the following as, in their opinion, the best method of carrying into effect the recommendations as contained in their Ninth Report:—

The Sub-Committee, after maturely considering the subject in all its bearings, have unanimously come to the conclusion that the more the Printing Services can be concentrated, and the fewer hands, consistent with efficiency, that are employed, the better those services will be performed.

Under Confederation, the Printing Services cover a larger sphere, and the distribution of printed papers is much more extensive than formerly, as for instance, the despatching of all printed matter to every Member of the Local Legislatures; still, the Sub-Committee conceive that, under proper methodical arrangements, as recommended

hereafter, the whole service can be performed for both Houses with a staff no larger than that at present employed in that service of the House of Commons.

The Sub-Committee recommend that,—for the reception and distribution of Printed Papers, the room at present occupied by the Department of Routine and Records, House of Commons, should be set apart for that purpose, it being as nearly as possible equally accessible to the Members and Officers of both Houses.

This room to be under the charge of a "Distributor" and an "Assistant," whose duties shall be as their name signifies, as well as the keeping of fyles of all printed matter, so arranged and indexed as to be of immediate access for reference.

This room also to be the Depôt for all copy, proofs and messages, to be sent to or received from the Printers, thus avoiding their delivery at wrong offices, with the consequent delay and danger of loss. Two of the Messengers will be required to be detailed specially to perform this service.

The Sub-Committee conceive that by this arrangement not only will efficiency be obtained, but great economy; as the service which is now spread over the Messengers of both Houses will thus be performed by two. Occasional assistance may be required, but so slight as not in any manner to affect the working arrangements of the Department.

The whole Printing Services would thus be performed by one Chief Clerk, one Distributor, and his Assistant, and two Messengers; and the Sub-Committee would recommend that for the purpose of shewing the whole cost of the Printing Services, directly and indirectly, in the Annual Balance sheet, the cost of the above should be charged to the Printing Account, and audited with it, as follows:—

The Clerk, at an annual salary of.....	\$300 00
The Distributor, at an annual salary of.....	600 00
The Assistant, " " .....	500 00
Two Messengers, at a per diem rate of.....	2 00

The above to be named from the present staff.

The Sub-Committee would also recommend that but one Joint Printing Account be kept under the head of

"EXPENDITURE FOR THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT,"

and that an amount, as estimated, be appropriated for that purpose, and deposited in such sums as may be required in the hands of the Accountant, House of Commons, to be disbursed under certificate of the Clerk of the Committee, as the work progresses, from time to time, and to be accounted for in the Annual Balance Sheet,—and as the period at which the printing work can be finished, must entirely depend upon the time at which Parliament is called together, and the duration of the Session,—there can be no specified limit for the closing of the accounts; but it is recommended they be closed annually, as practicable, saving only that such accounts must be finally settled and ready for audit by the succeeding Session; and as it is most desirable the cost of the Printing Services of the Parliament of the Dominion should be shown from the commencement of that era, the Sub-committee recommend that the Accountant do transfer to the above account all sums paid, or to be paid, for printing purposes, as well as the charges consequent on the working of the Printing Department, as recommended above,—the whole payments, costs and charges to be computed from the first day of July, 1867, the date of the Inauguration of the Dominion.—

The Sub-committee would also recommend that in the Annual Balance Sheet the Clerk of the Committee do show the whole cost of the Printing of Parliament, and also the proportionate cost of either House.—

A. MACKENZIE,  
J. D. BROUSSEAU,  
J. SIMPSON.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,  
That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,  
The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Then, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until to-morrow, at three o'clock, in the afternoon, the House so decreeing.

## Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot:</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of the Honorable *J. Elie Gingras* and others, of *Quebec*, Shipbuilders and Merchants, praying for aid towards the encouragement of the building of composite ships at the Port of *Quebec*.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Sorel*; praying for a deduction of the compounded interest accruing on the amount of their debt to the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund.

Of *Joseph A. Woodruff* and others, of the Town of *St. Catherines*, and elsewhere, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying to be incorporated as "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

Of *John Shaw*, of the City of *Kingston*, praying for the passing of an Act to provide that all Canals in the Dominion shall be closed from Saturday at midnight until Sunday at midnight, and that Railway trains or engines be not permitted to run from Saturday at midnight until Sunday at midnight.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *London, Ontario*, praying that in any change in the Tariff the Importer and Refiner of Sugar may be placed on an equal footing.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, presented their second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th April, 1868.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent financial crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, beg leave to submit the following as their SECOND REPORT :—

That in the first Report, your Committee had the honor to submit to your Honorable House they presented much valuable evidence bearing upon the subject referred to them.

That they now submit that of Mr. *E. H. King*, General Manager of the Bank of *Montreal*.

That the Gentlemen connected with the management of Banks in *Ontario*, who have given evidence, with the exception of Mr. *Paton*, of the Bank of *British North America*, are unanimous in stating :—

That general prosperity prevailed in *Ontario* in October last, when the financial crisis unexpectedly occurred in that Province.

That while it continued, it was severe and alarming; and that the best interests of the Province were placed in serious peril.

That it was attended with public distrust in the Bank Note Currency of the country, as evidenced by a run upon several of the Banks, and general and great depreciation in the value of the staple products of that Province.

That this state of things continued until the Government announced that the Notes of all the Banks, except those of the Bank of *Upper Canada*, and the Commercial Bank, would be received in payment of public dues.

That the primary cause of the crisis was the suspension of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*.

That, in their opinion, the crisis was aggravated by the course pursued by the Bank of *Montreal*, in refusing to receive, in certain cases, the Notes of other specie-paying Banks, except on collection. Mr. *Paton* of the Bank of *British North America*, and Mr. *Cassells* of the Gore Bank, express opinions different from the majority of the Bankers upon this point—which will be particularly seen on reference to their evidence.

That under the Provisions of the Provincial Note Act of 1866, the Bank of *Montreal*, having withdrawn its own Notes from circulation and substituted for them the Notes of the Province, it was no longer interested, in common with the other kindred institutions, in maintaining unimpaired, the credit of all; and that the effect of that Act was to place the

interests of the Bank of *Montreal*, the most powerful monied Institution in *Canada* and the Fiscal Agent of the Government, in antagonism to those of the other Banks.

That Mr. *King's* explanation respecting the refusal, by some of the Agents of the Bank of *Montreal*, to receive the notes of other specie-paying Banks, is contained in his evidence, answer No. 4.

That your Committee further submit, that much valuable information on the important subject of Currency and Banking, will be found in the answers to questions Nos. 16, 17 and 18, in the evidence presented with their First Report.

That it will there be seen that the Bankers are almost unanimous in condemning the existing Provincial Note Act, giving their reasons therefor, very fully.

That they are equally unanimous in stating, that in their opinion it would be for the general interests of the country, to return to the banking system as it existed before the passing of the Provincial Note Act, with additional guarantees for the certain redemption of bank-notes on demand; limiting the issue of the same; providing greater security to depositors; recommending that an improved Form of Return be made by the Banks; suggesting a Government inspection, and other amendments.

That your Committee recognize it as one of the first duties of Government, to provide a secure currency—one that will command the largest measure of public confidence, and be convertible into coin on demand.

That your Committee are of opinion that the extension of the Bank of issue system, now partially in operation, would be unsuited to the requirements of the country, and injurious to its best interests.

That your Committee venture to express the hope that the Government may recommend to Parliament, a return to the system which formerly existed (improved as suggested in the evidence submitted, and already referred to herein), and under which *Canada* attained to great prosperity.

That if the financial requirements of the Dominion should induce the Government to desire the introduction of a new system, including the taking possession of the currency of the country (which your Committee would strongly deprecate), then your Committee would recommend that the issue of the paper currency be based upon the deposit with the Government of public securities of the Dominion, under a system somewhat analogous to that of the National Bank system of the neighbouring United States, but redeemable on demand—the Government regulating the issue under the authority of Parliament; the Banks through which the notes are issued, being responsible for their instant redemption.

That your Committee beg leave to express the opinion, that in view of the early expiration of the Bank Charters, it is highly desirable that the Government policy on Currency and Banking should be settled and announced as speedily as possible.

That should any material change in the system be proposed, your Committee suggest that it be introduced very gradually and with great caution, in order to afford opportunity for observing its effects upon the interests of the country, and time to interpose by legislation, should they prove prejudicial.

In conclusion, your Committee being of opinion, that the Returns, as at present required from the Banks are not as full and particular as the interests of the public and shareholders require, beg respectfully to recommend that the annexed form be substantially adopted for the Returns of all the Banks of the Dominion; and that in consideration of the importance of the matter, an Act be passed during the present Session, requiring them to adopt it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON,  
Chairman

(For Evidence, Vide Appendix)

**BANK RETURN.—(FORM PROPOSED).—RETURN TO BE MADE TO GOVERNMENT.**

CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, \$		CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$		CAPITAL PAID UP, \$	
<b>LIABILITIES.</b>					
	Total.	Held in the Province of Ontario.	Held in the Province of Quebec.	Held in the Province of Nova Scotia.	Held in the Province of New Brunswick.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
<b>ASSETS.</b>					
	Total.	Held in the Province of Ontario.	Held in the Province of Quebec.	Held in the Province of Nova Scotia.	Held in the Province of New Brunswick.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$
	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.	cts.
1. Circulation.....					
2. Government Deposits, payable on demand.....					
3. Other Deposits, payable on demand.....					
4. Government Deposits payable after notice.....					
5. Other Deposits, payable after notice.....					
6. Due to other Banks in Canada.....					
7. Due to other Banks not in Canada.....					
1. Specie.....					
2. Provincial Notes.....					
3. Notes of other Banks.....					
4. Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....					
5. Balances due from other Banks not in Canada.....					
6. Government Debentures or Stock.....					
7. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals, and Current.....					
8. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals, and Overdue.....					
9. Loans and Advances on Current Account, or Discounts to the Government.....					
10. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Current Account to Corporations.....					
11. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Current Account to Directors, or Firms of which Directors are Members.....					
12. Overdue Debts secured by Mortgage or other deed of Real Estate.....					
13. Real Estate, the property of the Bank, other than Bank premises.....					
14. Bank Premises.....					

The amounts of each of items Numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Liabilities owing in each Province of the Dominion to be extended in the proper columns, and the same to be done with the amounts of each of items Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Assets held in each Province.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on next Thursday week.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their ninth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,  
28th April, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their ninth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz. : from *R. L. Denison* and others, of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to incorporate them under the name of the Canadian Mutual Life Insurance Company ; from the *Stratford* Board of Trade, praying for an Act of Incorporation ; from *John McBean*, of the Town of *Sarnia*, praying for an Act to amend a certain Patent issued by him, and to confirm the privileges therein granted ; and from *George Gott* and others, of the County of *Essex*, praying for an Act to incorporate the Sorghum Growers' Association, of the County of *Essex*.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions from the Trust and Loan Company of *Upper Canada*, praying for an Act to amend an Act passed in 25th *Victoria*, chap. 72, by providing for the execution of conveyances by a single Commissioner, and declaring the validity of conveyances so executed ; and from *William Dow* and others, of *Montreal*, praying to be incorporated as a Shipping Company, and find that, though regular, the notices have not yet been published for the full length of time required by the Rule, but whereas it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend that the notice be considered sufficient in each case.

On the Petition of *Frederick Cumberland* and others, Provisional Directors of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company, praying for an Act to extend the time for commencing the works and operations of the said Company, your Committee find that no Notice has been given, but inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with, and whereas it will be competent for the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom the Bill will be referred and to whom this Report will be communicated by this Committee, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom, they recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN.  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Fifty-first rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the Petition of *Frederick Cumberland*, and others, Provisional Directors of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled "An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands, and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows :—

Page 1, line 5.—Leave out "General."

Page 1, line 9.—Leave out "General."

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "Minister" to "shall."

Page 1, line 16.—Leave out from "Minister" to "and."

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from "their" to "maintenance" in the following line.

Page 2, line 11.—After "*Canada*," insert "except gunboats or other vessels of war."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the last mentioned Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, and others, in the following words :—

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Monday, 27th April, 1868.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to inform their Honors that this House hath agreed to an Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty expressive of the abhorrence and indignation of this House upon being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and conveying to Her Majesty the assurance of the deep sympathy of this House with Her Majesty, upon this occasion, and to request the concurrence of their Honors thereto.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Address to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Messengers were again called in and informed that the Senate will send an answer by a Messenger of their own.

The Address to Her Majesty just communicated by Message from the House of Commons, was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty :

Most Gracious Sovereign :

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, desire to approach Your Majesty with the expression of our horror and indignation at the recent atrocious attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and to convey our deep sympathy with Your Majesty in the distress and anxiety which the endeavor to take the life of one so justly dear to You, at such a distant part of Your Empire must have occasioned.

In uniting with Your Majesty in thanksgiving to Almighty God, that it has pleased Him to save the life of His Royal Highness, so recklessly and wickedly assailed,—and in fervent prayer that it may please God to restore him speedily to health and strength,—we beg to assure Your Majesty that the high personal esteem with which His Royal Highness is regarded throughout this Dominion—from a lively recollection of his gracious demeanor amongst us during his visit to this country in the year 1861, has if possible heightened our abhorrence of this detestable act. We take this opportunity of renewing to Your Majesty our assurance of our devotion and attachment to Your Majesty's Throne and Person.

JAMES COCKBURN,  
Speaker, House of Commons.

House of Commons,  
27th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, to agree with the House of Commons to the said Address, by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

*Ordered*, That the Honorable the Speaker do sign the said Address on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate have agreed to the said Address by filling up the blank with "Senate and."

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words :—

To His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

We Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to approach Your Excellency with our respectful request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit our Joint Address to Her Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of our abhorrence and indignation on being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and assuring Her Majesty of our deep sympathy with Her Majesty upon this occasion, in such a way as to Your Excellency may seem meet, in order that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was unanimously resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker do sign the last mentioned Address on the part of this House.

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Address, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Treaty "between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders."

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to define the privileges, "immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary "protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for oaths to "Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purpose of either House of Parliament."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bill* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive them,

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Department of Justice."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the carrying of gas pipes across the River *Niagara*, in "order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of *Clifton* with gas," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 29th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton*, (*Inkerman*),—of the Reverend *R. Lonsdell*, Rector, and others, of *St. Andrews*,—of the Reverend *D. Patterson*, and others, also of *St. Andrews*,—of the Reverend *J. S. Ross*, and others, of *Thurso*,—of the Municipal Council of *Lochaber*,—of *William Robertson*, M.D., and others, of *St. Andrews*,—of *Hyacinthe Coté*, and others,—of *Thomas Owens*, and others,—of *Edwin Pridham*, and others,—of *Fred. S. Neve*, and others,—of *John Robinson*, and others,—of the Reverend *John Edie*, and others,—of the Reverend *J. M. Manning*, and others,—of the Reverend *J. Rivet*, and others,—and of the Reverend *Jabez B. Keough*, and others, of the District of *Ottawa*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*; of Messrs. *Prowse*, Brothers, and others, of *Montreal*, Manufacturers, Mechanics and Inventors.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of *David Ford Jones*, and others, of the County of *South Leeds*; praying against changes in the Tariff, and that Iron and Coal may not be removed from the Free List.

Of *M. F. Henoy*, and others, of *Humberstone*; praying for the completion of the Works necessary to supply the *Welland Canal* with water from *Lake Erie*.

Of *Bernard Rodgers*, and others; praying that a duty may be imposed upon Trees, Plants and Vegetables, when imported from the *United States* into *Canada*, equal to that now imposed by the Government of the *United States* upon like articles going into that country from *Canada*.

Of *Robert Roe*, and others; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

Of *Thomas Stock*, and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate The *Canada Live Stock Insurance Company*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That the Honorable Mr. Speaker, on behalf of this House, do acknowledge the receipt from the President of the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island*, of copies of the Resolutions passed by that body on the occasion of the assassination of the late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, expressing their horror at the crime which deprived the people of *Canada* of an able and patriotic statesman, and their sympathy with the Parliament and people of the country, as well as with the Widow and Children of the deceased; and to convey the thanks of this House to the Legislative Council of *Prince Edward's Island* for this manifestation of their good will, and their sympathy with the people of this Dominion in the National loss which has been inflicted upon it by the atrocious crime of which that body so justly expresses its detestation.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases, for the purposes of either House of Parliament," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Justice," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States* of *America* for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Flint* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 3, line 22,—After "Escape," insert

“CLAUSE A.

“In case at any time after such commitment as aforesaid, the Governor determines that the person so committed ought not to be so delivered as aforesaid, it shall be lawful

“ for the Governor, by a warrant under his hand and seal, to order such person to be discharged out of custody upon such commitment.”

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: “ An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment to the French version of the Bill, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Honorable Sir *J. A. Macdonald* and others, in the following words :

HOUSE OF COMMONS,  
Tuesday, 28th April, 1868.

*Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the Senate, to inform their Honors that this House hath agreed to 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 Most Gracious Majesty, expressive of their abhorrence and indignation upon being informed of the recent attempt to assassinate His Royal Highness the Duke of *Edinburgh*, and conveying to Her Majesty the assurance of their deep sympathy with Her Majesty upon this occasion :—in such manner as His Excellency may see fit, in order that the same may be laid at the foot of The Throne ;—by filling up the blank with the words : “ and Commons.”

*Ordered*, That the Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald* do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Attest,

WM. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Joint Address to Her Majesty, and also the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, be presented to His Excellency on the part of this House by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address of His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 28th November, 1867, praying His Excellency to be pleased to lay before this House, a comparative Statement shewing the Harbor Charges of all kinds authorized by Law upon Shipping at the several ports of *Montreal, Quebec, Gaspé, Dalhousie, Miramichi, Richibucto, Pugwash, Pictou, Halifax, Liverpool, Shelburne, Yarmouth, St. John, N.B., St. Stephens, St. Andrews, Hillsborough* and

*Cumberland*, the Ports of *Sydney*, *Arichat*, *North Sydney*, *Port Hood*, *Glace Bay*, and *Cow Bay*, all in the Island of *Cape Breton*, and *Bathurst*, *Caraguet*, *Buctouche* and *Shediac* in *New Brunswick*, respectively; giving particulars, and showing how such statements are made, specifying also the principle upon which Light duties are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, and the amount collected for the year ending 30th June, 1867; also specifying the amount of Tonnage entered and cleared at each of the above ports for the same period, showing what portion is Colonial, what British, and what Foreign.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the carrying of Gas pipes across the River *Niagara*, in order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of *Clifton* with Gas," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Crawford*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting accessories and abettors of indictable offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hazen*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, The Honorable Mr. *Simpson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sandborn*, That the said Report be adopted.

After a long debate, it was

*Ordered*, That the further consideration of the said Report be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 30th April, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Odell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Glacier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hazen,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mills,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>		

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *Louis Morin* and others, of *Upton*,—and of *Thomas Wood* and others, of *Dunham*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, presented their first Report.

Ordered, that it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee of both Houses on The Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report :—

The following Petitions have been referred to the consideration of the Committee, during the present Session :

(1) The Petition of *Augustin Laperrière*, Clerk in the Library of Parliament, for aid to enable him to publish a work he has recently compiled, entitled, "Canadian Parliamentary Precedents; or, Decisions of the Speakers of the Legislative Assembly upon "points of Order."

(2) The Petition of *Arthur Harvey*, Statistical Clerk to the Finance Department, that the House will subscribe for copies of a work written by him, entitled, "A Statistical Account of *British Columbia*."

(3) The Petition of *John Gooch*, that the House will subscribe for copies of a work written by him, entitled, a "Manual of the Constitution of *Canada*."

(4) The Petition of *H. J. Morgan*, that the House will purchase copies of a book compiled by him, entitled, "*Bibliotheca Canadensis*."

Before proceeding to consider the merits of these several applications, the Committee

deliberated upon the expediency of their continuing to advise the Houses in regard to Petitions of this description.

Ever since the year 1852, the Committee have acted as a "Board for the encouragement of Literary undertakings" in *Canada*; and have, from time to time, recommended that the patronage of the Legislature should be extended to various native Authors, whose works, in their judgment, merited some degree of pecuniary assistance out of the public funds. But they have arrived at the conclusion that it is, for divers reasons, inexpedient that they should continue any longer to act in this capacity; and that hereafter it would be more advisable that they should abstain from any particular recommendations of this kind. They would, nevertheless, venture to express their opinion, that the fostering hand of Parliament should not be wholly withdrawn from the endeavor to promote the development of Literature and Art in this Dominion; but that the Executive Government should themselves assume the responsibility of recommending to Parliament grants of money in aid of any publication appertaining to Science, History, general Literature, or Art, in *Canada*, that they may deem to be specially deserving of public encouragement.

The Committee have further agreed to recommend the modification of the existing Rules of the Senate in relation to borrowing Books from the Library, by the adoption of the following Resolutions:—

*First*, That in future no Books shall be removed from the City of *Ottawa*, unless under special circumstances, and upon special application for a particular work not easy of access elsewhere, and for a limited time; and then only when recommended by the Librarian, and sanctioned by the Speaker of either House.

*Second*, That no Books of reference be removed from the Library at any time, unless under the same circumstances, and on the same authority, as in the preceding Resolution.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT,  
30th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America* for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to define the privileges, immunities, and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, in the French version only, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate and restrict the Contingent charges of the Departments

"of the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery Office," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Banks in any part of *Canada* to use Notes of the Dominion "instead of issuing Notes of their own," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Currency," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," Proof on oath was adduced of compliance with the requirements of the Seventy-seventh Rule of this House.

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel*,

To insert "nct" after the word "be" and after "time" to insert the following, "but that it be resolved, that in the opinion of this House the divorce *a vinculo matrimonii* destroys in Marriage those two characters of unity and indissolubility which Christian communities have always deemed to be essential safeguards of moral and family ties."

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:

#### CONTENTS:

#### The Honorable Messieurs

*Aikins,*  
*Allan,*  
*Benson,*  
*Bill,*  
*Blake,*  
*Botsford,*  
*Burnham,*  
*Campbell,*  
*Dickey,*

*Dickson,*  
*Ferguson,*  
*Ferrier,*  
*Glasier,*  
*Hamilton (Inkerman),*  
*Hamilton (Kingston),*  
*Hazen,*  
*Leonard,*  
*Leslie,*

*McCrea,*  
*McCully,*  
*McMaster,*  
*Macpherson,*  
*Mitchell,*  
*Odell,*  
*Reesor,*  
*Ross,*

*Sanborn,*  
*Seymour,*  
*Shaw,*  
*Simpson,*  
*Slead,*  
*Steeves,*  
*Wark,*  
*Wilmot.—34.*

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Tessier.—17.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

That the Seventy-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," and that the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messrs. *Allan, Campbell, Dickey, Hazen, McCrae, McCully, Ross, Sanborn*, and the Mover, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, *Montreal*, presented to the Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, be referred to the said Committee.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a *Division*, resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Accessories and Abettors of indictable Offences," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House again proceeded to the consideration of the Thirteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and the Honorable Mr. *Simpson's* motion for the adoption of the said Report.

After further Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That all the words in the second paragraph from indirectly" to "shown" including the latter word, be struck out.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson*,

That the figure \$300 in the scale of Salaries attached to the position of the Clerk be struck out, and \$200 inserted in lieu thereof.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report, as amended, be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 1st May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferguson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDorald,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>		

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Romney*.

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

Of the Reverend *R. Lonsdell*, Rector, and others, of *St. Andrews*,—of the Reverend *D. Patterson*, and others, also of *St. Andrews*,—of the Reverend *J. S. Ross* and others, of *Thurso*,—of the Municipal Council of *Lochaber*,—of *William Robertson*, M. D., and others, of *St. Andrews*,—of *Hyacinthe Cotté*, and others,—of *Thomas Owen*, and others,—of *Edwin Pridham*, and others,—of *Fred. S. Neve*, and others,—of *John Robinson*, and others,—of the Reverend *John Edie*, and others,—of the Reverend *J. M. Manning*, and others,—of the Reverend *J. Rivet*, and others,—and of the Reverend *Jabez B. Keogh*, and others, of the District of *Ottawa*,—severally praying for the closing of the *Carillon* and *Grenville* Canals on the Lord's Day.

Of Messrs. *Prowse* Brothers, and others, of Montreal, Manufacturers, Mechanics, and Inventors, praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Tenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

### STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE, 1st May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to report the following as their Tenth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition from *Joseph A. Woodruff*, of the Town of *St. Catharines* and elsewhere, in the Province of *Ontario*, praying to be incorporated as "The Merchant's Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," and from *Thomas Stock*, and others, praying for an Act to incorporate them as "The Canadian Live Stock Insurance Company," and find that Notices of the present applications were published only in the *Canada Gazette*; but inasmuch as no private rights will be interfered with, they recommend that such Notices be considered sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted,

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the carrying of Gas Pipes across the River *Niagara*, in order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of "*Clifton* with Gas," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension "Bridge Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, l. 34—After "Directors" insert "or a majority of them."

Page 2, l. 18—After "Corporation" insert "such by-laws to be binding only on "the shareholders, officers, clerks and servants thereof."

Page 2, l. 35—After "Peace," at the end of clause 7th, insert "in Ontario."

Page 2, l. 43—Leave out "a."

Page 2, l. 44—Leave out "otherwise" and insert "without."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Select Committee, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," reported that they had examined the said Bill and also the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, *Montreal*, in an action for separation as to bed and board on the ground of adultery in which the said *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves* was Plaintiff, and *Julia Wolff*, his wife, named in the said Bill, was Defendant, including the depositions of the witnesses examined in the said cause, presented to the House on the reading of the Petition of the said *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, and referred to the Committee, and that they had directed him to report the said Bill to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue the Charter of La Banque Nationale, and to provide for the increase of its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until this day eight days.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to regulate and restrict the Contingent charges of the Departments of the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery Office," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Currency."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Accessories and Abettors of Indictable Offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Olivier* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Monday, 4th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Glasier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botaford,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker, reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, and for receiving reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to Monday, the 11th instant.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *Henry Patterson* and others, of *Gaspé Bay*, North,—of *J. C. Belleau* and others, of *Gaspé Bay*, South,—of *P. Chas. Alph. Winter* and others, of *Douglas*,—of *Charles Andrew* and others, of *Quebec*,—and of *John Collas* and others, of *Malbaie* in the County of *Gaspé*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*; of the Reverend *Hugh McLeod* and others, of *Cape Breton*, *Nova Scotia*,—and of the International Coal and Railway Company, of *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *Louis Morin* and others, of *Upton*, praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of hemlock bark extract.

Of *Thomas Wood* and others, of *Dunham*, praying to be incorporated as the *Richelieu and Passumpsic Rivers Junction Railway Company*.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*."

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*,  
That the said Bill be now read a third time.

Which being objected to,

After Debate,

The question of concurrence was put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was *Resolved*, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to communicate to that House the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment of the Superior Court, *Montreal*, in an action, as to bed and board, on the ground of adultery, in which *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*, Esquire, of *Montreal*, aforesaid, was plaintiff, and *Julia Wolf*, his wife, was defendant, including the depositions of the witnesses examined in the said cause, presented to the Senate in support of the Bill, intituled "An Act for the relief of "*Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*."

*Ordered*, That one of the Masters in Chancery do carry the said Message to the House of Commons.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Treaty between her Majesty and the *United States* "of *America* for the apprehension and surrender of certain offenders," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, intituled "An Act to regulate and restrict the "contingent charges of the Departments of the Public Service and to establish a Stationery "Office."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "Currency."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fourteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
1st May, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Fourteenth Report:

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed.

*Supplementary Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of *Canada* or any of its Members, and the Northern Railway Company: the Great Western Railway Company, or any other Railway Company in the Dominion with respect to their indebtedness to the Government.

*Return to an Address* of the Senate, respecting the expenses of the Judiciary for the Dominion, for the Quarter commencing 1st July, 1867.

*Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; Statement of costs paid in the Fenian prosecutions, and the trial for the violation of the Revenue Laws known as the "*Halliday Case*" with the dates and particulars, and the names of the parties receiving the same.

*Return to an Address* of the Senate; For a comparative Statement, showing the Harbor charges of all kinds authorized by law upon shipping at the several ports of the Dominion; and giving particulars, and showing how such statements are made, and specifying also the principle upon which light dues are collected in each of the Provinces of the Dominion, &c., &c. (For distribution only.)

*Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; For copies of all plans and specifications, tenders and contracts relating to the *Carillon* and *Grenville Canal*, since 1st July, 1866; with statement of the sums paid for the said works, and the quantity of materials used; and quantities as paid for. (Certain portions only to be printed, and for distribution only.)

*Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; Correspondence regarding the abduction of *Allan Macdonald* from the Township of *Moore*, by *United States* Officials. (Certain portions only to be printed, and for distribution only.)

The Committee also recommend the following documents be not printed, viz:—

*Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; For copies of correspondence and petitions complaining of the Agent for Indian Affairs at *Manitoulin Island*; also the Report of the Commissioner appointed to investigate the matters complained of, &c.

*Return to an Address* of the House of Commons; For all accounts rendered to, or in the possession of the Department of Public Works, for services rendered or refreshments furnished in the year 1860, by any person in the town of *Brantford*, on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness, the Prince of *Wales*.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*,  
it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr.  
*McClelan*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 5th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lestic,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dickey,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* ; of the Reverend *J. Smith* and others, of *Sutton*,  
in the County of *Brome*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead* ; of *E. McGillivray* and others, Merchants, of the  
Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ryan* ; of *Denis Maguire*, of the City of *Montreal*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Romney*, praying for the construction  
of a Harbor at *Two Creeks*, east of *Point Pelee*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library  
of Parliament, presented their second Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report :

That by the resignation of the Reverend Doctor *Adamson*, the Senate has no longer any officer empowered to act on its behalf in the charge of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of the Senate therein are concerned ;

That the Committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient, and a needless expense, to have separate Librarians for each Chamber of the Legislature, while the Library itself is the joint property of both Houses.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that, without interfering with the position or duties, in connection with the House of Commons, of the officers now attached to the Library, and who have been appointed by the House of Commons, these officers be formally recognized as being also on the staff of your Honorable House, and required to render such services as may be appropriate to the positions they respectively occupy, on behalf of the Senate, or its Members.

That in consideration of the additional duty and responsibility thus imposed upon the existing staff in the Library of Parliament, allowances be made, out of the Contingencies of the Senate, to the several officers, as follows :—

To Mr. *Alpheus Todd*, the Principal Librarian, with the understanding that he shall render to Members of your Honorable House similar services in relation to Constitutional and Parliamentary inquiries, to those he now fulfils towards Members of the House of Commons,—the sum of four hundred dollars, per annum ;

To Mr. *Gérin-Lajoie*, the Assistant Librarian, the sum of three hundred dollars, per annum ;

To Mr. *A. Laperrrière*, the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars, per annum.

By this arrangement, your Committee are of opinion that the future service of the Library Staff, towards both Houses, will be performed with efficiency, and much more economically, than heretofore.

Speaker's Chamber,  
5th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Reesor* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House Copies of Agreements, Contracts or Orders in Council relating to Mail or Coasting Service on the inland waters of the Dominion, or on the coasts of *Quebec*, *New Brunswick* or *Nova Scotia*, entered into or made since the 1st of July last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting Patents of Inventions.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : “ An Act to enable Banks in any part of *Canada* to issue Bank Notes of the Dominion, instead of issuing Notes of their own.”

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue." On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

And also, to return the Bill intituled : " An Act to define the privileges, immunities, " and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to " persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary papers," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment in the French version of the said Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fourteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 6th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Archibald,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i>	<i>Aucpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Reverend *Joseph Tessier* and others,—and of *Felic Gouin* and others, of *Drummondville*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *Henry Patterson* and others, of *Gaspé Bay*, North,—of *J. C. Belleau* and others, of *Gaspé Bay* South,—of *P. Chas. Alph. Winten* and others, of *Douglas*,—and of *John Collas* and others, of *Malbaie*, in the County of *Gaspé*, severally praying for the construction of a Postal Road from *Gaspé Basin* to *Ste. Anne des Monts*.

Of *Charles Andrew* and others, of *Quebec*, praying that the River and Lake Fisheries of the Dominion may be protected in the same manner as the Fisheries in the Gulf of *St. Lawrence*.

Of the Reverend *Hugh McLeod* and others, of *Cape Breton*, *Nova Scotia*,—and of the International Coal and Railway Company of *Nova Scotia* ; severally praying for aid from the Dominion in order to guarantee the payment of the interest on the Bonds of the said International Coal and Railway Company.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill, intituled, “ An Act to provide for the taking evidence in *Canada*, in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty’s Dominions, or before Foreign “ Tribunals.”

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*,

*To Resolve* :—That it is desirable that the Senate should have the selection of its own Speaker at the opening of each Parliament, and whenever any vacancy shall occur.

After a long Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Members on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Letellier de St. Just*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament for further consideration.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “ An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada* and “ the Merchants’ Bank, and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the “ said Banks,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 7th May, 1868.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Müller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

### PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross*; of *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate.

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

Of the Reverend *J. Smith*, and others, of *Sutton*, in the County of *Brome*; praying for the incorporation of a Company to construct a Railway from *St. Johns*, through *Dunham*, *Sutton*, and *Potton*, to the Province Line.

Of *E. McGillivray*, and others, Merchants, of the Province of *Ontario*; praying for a grant of money in order to remove certain obstructions in the channel of the River *des Prairies*.

Of *Denis Maguire*, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for a grant of one thousand pounds as compensation for damages done to property of his at *Spencer Cove*, *Quebec*, by the Public Works Department.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, from the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alterations in the forms and proceedings of this House, the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, presented their Report.

*Ordered*, That the same be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:

The Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the Despatch of public business can be more effectually promoted, beg leave to report:—

That the Committee have met and considered the subject referred to them.

The Committee are of opinion that the forms and practice of the Senate are well calculated to prevent delay in the passing of bills, or in the transaction of other business; but

bills will, according to the present practice be sent up by the other House of Parliament, at so late a period of the Session, as to render it impossible to give them that full consideration which the public interests require. This complaint has been constantly made in the House of Lords, and in the Upper Branches of the several Colonial Legislatures, and has formed the subject of repeated discussions, but no sufficient remedy has been suggested.

The Committee have had under their notice, the modes of remedying the evil in question suggested by the Committee of the House of Lords in a report of the 7th May, 1861. These modes were either that some portion of the legislation which originated in the House of Commons should commence in the House of Lords, or that some alteration should be made in the forms and proceedings of the Commons which would enable it to devote more time and attention to legislative measures during the early part of the Session.

The Committee would observe that independently of financial measures which begin as of course in the House of Commons, the representative character of that House, and the system of responsible Government, render it expedient that some other classes of important Bills should be first discussed there: the Committee are, nevertheless, of opinion that it would be quite possible to originate a much larger number of bills in the Senate than has hitherto been the practice in the Legislative Councils of any of the Provinces of the Dominion. It appears to the Committee that it must rest chiefly with the Government of the Day to accomplish this; the business of Parliament will hereafter, the Committee believe, be principally in connection with public measures, and in the hands of the Government, and it will depend upon Ministers themselves in which House of Parliament many of these measures shall originate. The Committee think that the public interest in the more thorough consideration of Legislative measures, as well as in the despatch of business would be much served by a persistent effort on the part of the Government of the Day to originate in the Senate as many of their measures as the law and usage of Parliament will permit.

The Committee would further remark that the Constitution, in establishing an Upper House of Parliament composed of life Members, contemplates on the part of that Branch a supervision, undisturbed by temporary political currents and partizan warfare of the legislation of the day. It is impossible, the Committee believe, that the Senate shall adequately fill its place in the Constitution and discharge those functions upon which its usefulness to the Country so much depends, unless ample opportunity is given for the discussion in that House of all measures submitted for its consideration. In the absence of any other remedy, it might become necessary to secure this, even by the extreme measure of declining to consider bills, with certain exceptions, brought up from the Commons within a fixed period of the end of a Session, but the Committee trust that other remedies may be found. The forms and proceedings of the Senate, the Committee think, are well adapted for the despatch of public business: whether any change could advantageously be made in this connection in those of the House of Commons must be left to the wisdom of that House to decide.

A. CAMPBELL,  
Chairman.

Committee Room, Senate of Canada,  
30th April, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,  
it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Tuesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Steeves*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency, the Governor General, dated the 23rd March, 1868, presented to this House on the 23rd April last, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the Senate, copies of any correspondence between the Local Governments of *Nova Scotia* or *New Brunswick*, or any association of individuals in those Provinces with the Government of *Canada*, or any heads of Departments, complaining of losses or grievances, consequent upon the operation of any of the Acts passed by the Parliament of *Canada*, during the early part of this Session, relative

to the Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking, affecting the interests of those Provinces, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*,

That an Humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will please to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by *John Page*, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of Lake *St. Peter*, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862?

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that his Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st January last, to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at "*Hamilton*," "*Toronto*," "*Kingston*," "*Ottawa*," "*Montreal*," "*Sherbrooke*," "*Quebec*," "*St John, N. B.*," "*Halifax*," and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided or to be provided in aid and encouragement of such Immigration; also of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and any of the Local Governments upon the said subject.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend an Act, intituled, An Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to enable Banks in any part of *Canada* to use Notes of the Dominion instead of "issuing Notes of their own."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of that Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled "An Act respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a bill, intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Flint*,  
The House adjourned.

## Friday, 8th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Lestic,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Locke,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCreca,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Steeves,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Ross* ; of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*,—and of *John Fennings Taylor*, Clerk of the Senate.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were read :

Of the Reverend *Joseph Tessier* and others,—and of *Felix Gouin* and others, of *Drummondville*, in the Province of *Quebec* ; severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An

“Act to enable Banks in any part of *Canada* to issue Notes of the Dominion instead of “issuing Notes of their own.”

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, presently.

The House according to order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dever* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting the Department of Justice,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 15—Leave out “exclusive.”

Page 1, line 16—Leave out “Government,” and insert “Governments.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Tuesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 27th April 1868,—praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions and Letters addressed to His Excellency by Boards of Trade in *Canada*, containing or relating to requests for encouragement to the building of vessels of wood and iron, known as composite vessels, or the establishment of special schools of navigation and naval architecture, and of all answers thereto and reports thereon.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue the Charter of the *Banque Nationale*, and to provide for the increase of "its Capital Stock."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act to provide for the taking of Evidence in *Canada* in relation to Civil and Criminal matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions or before "Foreign Tribunals."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the "Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada* and the Merchants' Bank; and to "amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act intituled: An Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Aikins* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 1, line 5—After "being" insert "appointed by the Governor by Commission "under the Great Seal."

Page 1, line 17—After "measures" insert "5. The administration of the laws "affecting the culling and measurement of timber, masts, spars, deals, and staves and other "articles of a like nature, and the collection of slidage and boomage dues. 6. The collection of bridge and ferry tolls and rents."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time, on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Geological Survey of *Canada*" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to impose a duty on "Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Patents of Invention."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*.

The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 11th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Rcesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton, (Kingston)</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Petitions for Private Bills; also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, and for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees on Private Bills expires this day.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), it was

*Ordered*, That the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, also for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, and also for receiving Reports of any Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills, be extended to Tuesday of next week.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Guévremont*; of *Damase Ouimet* and others, of *St. Hélène*,—of *H. Thibault* and others, of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*,—of *Louis Lapierre* and others, of *St. Valérien de Milton*,—of *Fulgence Préfontaine* and others, of *Durham*,—of *C. A. McClure* and others, of *St. Théodore d'Acton*,—and of *John Henderson* and others, of *St. Liboire*.

By the Honorable Mr. *McCrea*; of *Henry Disher* and others,—of *Walter Carvers* and others,—and of *Mathias Robins* and others, of the Counties of *Haldimand*, *Monck*, *Welland*, and the Western part of *Lincoln*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*; of *A. A. Thompson* and others, of *Durham*.

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

Of *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, praying to be permitted to withdraw from the service of the Senate at the close of the present Session, on the same conditions accorded to the Reverend Doctor *Adamson* and others, who have been in the service of the Legislative Council of *Canada* for more than twenty years.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*, and the Merchants Bank, and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross* seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *Edward Lewis Montizambert*, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine and Public Health."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bank Statements."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend an Act intituled: An Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara* District Bank," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 2, line 26—Leave out from "reservation" to "so" in line 27.

P. 2, l. 34—After "purpose" insert "or by any Justice of the Peace of the County or District within which such Alien resides."

P. 2, l. 35—Leave out "or" and after "Commissioner," insert "Or Justice of the Peace."

P. 2, l. 40—Leave out "or" where it occurs the second time, and after "Commissioner," insert "or Justice of the Peace."

P. 2, l. 44—Leave out "or," and after "Commissioner" insert "or Justice of the Peace."

P. 2, l. 53—After "New Brunswick," where it occurs the first time, insert "or County Court of the County in which he or she resides."

P. 4, l. 12—After "of" insert "twenty-five cents."

P. 4, l. 15—After "of" where it occurs the first time, insert "fifty cents" and after "of" where it occurs the second time, insert "twenty-five cents."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Simpson* it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada*, presented to this House on Friday last, be now read and received.

The same was then read by the Clerk accordingly, and the prayer is, for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company to raise new Capital for the construction of Elevators, the extension of the Railway Stock, and other equipments, and the construction of such new and additional works as are or may be necessary for the operation, and extension of the traffic and for other purposes.

*Ordered*, That the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

The House adjourned.

## Tuesday, 12th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mulhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Christie,</i>			

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that he had received a communication from the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council of *Newfoundland*.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :—

ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND,  
29th April, 1868.

SIR,—I have the honor to communicate to you the following Resolution adopted and passed by the Honorable the Legislative Council of *Newfoundland*, on the 29th of April, instant.

"The Legislative Council have heard, with the utmost horror and indignation, of the foul Assassination of the Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, justly esteemed as one of the most gifted and patriotic statesmen of the Dominion of *Canada*, and beg to convey an expression of their profound sympathy with his bereaved widow and family, on the loss which they and the Dominion have sustained.

"That the President do communicate this Resolution to the Speaker of the Senate of the Dominion, and to Mrs. *McGee*."

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN,

President.

To the Speaker of the Senate  
of the Dominion of *Canada*.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was unanimously

*Resolved*, That Mr. Speaker do acknowledge the receipt of the letter of the President of the Legislative Council of *Newfoundland*, conveying a copy of the Resolution of that Body, passed on the intelligence reaching them of the assassination of the late Mr. *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*, expressing their horror and indignation at that foul deed and their profound sympathy with his bereaved Widow and family in the loss which they and the Dominion of *Canada* have sustained; and that Mr. Speaker do assure the Legislative Council of *Newfoundland*, that the Senate of *Canada* has received most gratefully this expression of their sympathy with the Dominion in the loss it has suffered, of one of its most gifted and patriotic statesmen.

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*; of *J. Marion* and others, of *St. Paul l'Hermitte*, in the County of *L'Assomption*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Skead*; of *C. W. Bangs* and others.

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

Of *John Fennings Taylor*, Clerk of the Senate; praying to be refunded with interest a certain sum of money overdrawn by a Member, now deceased, of the Legislative Council of *Canada*, and who was Speaker of the said Legislative Council at the time he overdraw his account.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Botsford*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* to the Dominion, at the most recent date.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, all correspondence connected with the navigation of the *Saint Clair Flats*, or for the improvement thereof, and a statement of all money paid for that object.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton* (*Kingston*) it was

*Ordered*, That on to-morrow and on every sitting day thereafter, there be two distinct sittings of the House, one from three to six o'clock P. M., unless the House be sooner adjourned, and another at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm the Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada* and the Merchants' Bank; and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to consider and report whether by any alteration in the Forms and Proceedings of this House the despatch of Public Business can be more effectually promoted, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Direction thereof, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking of Evidence in *Canada*, in relation to Civil and Commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's Dominions, or before Foreign Tribunals."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dumouchel* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Guévremont* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again this evening.

It being six o'clock P.M., the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met and was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be ready to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the *Memphremagog* Navigation Company, and for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting larceny and other similar offences."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the navigation of Canadian Waters," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Shipping Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Eleventh Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE,  
12th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Eleventh Report :

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz :—Of *Thomas Wood* and others, of *Dunham* ; praying to be incorporated as the *Richelieu* and *Passumpsic* Rivers Junction Railway Company; and of the Northern Railway Company of *Canada* ; praying for the passing of an Act to enable the said Company to raise new capital for the construction of Elevators, the extension of the Railway stock and other equipments, and the construction of such new and additional works as are, or may be necessary for the operation and extension of the traffic, and for other purposes.

All which is respectfully submitted

G. W. ALLAN,  
*Chairman.*

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Petition of *John Fennings Taylor*, Clerk of the Senate, read this day, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Skead*, The House adjourned.

## Wednesday, 13th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCtclan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnoy, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	

**PRAYERS :**

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Christie* ; of *Jas. Crombie* and others, of the Town of *Galt*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* ; of *Hugh Allan* and others, Shareholders of the *Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Aikins* ; of the *Canada Vine-Growers Association*.

By the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* ; of the Reverend *Jos. Nap. Heron* and others,—of *P. F. Beland* and others,—of *Louis Friganne* and others,—of *Louis Foisay* and others,—of *Wm. Popineau* and others,—of *Charles Blanchette* and others,—and of the Reverend *P. Roy* and others, of *Arthabaska*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were severally read :

Of *Damase Ouimet* and others, of *Ste. Hélène*,—of *H. Thibault* and others, of *St. Ephrem d'Upton*,—of *Louis Lapierre* and others, of *St. Valérien de Milton*, of *Fulgence Préfontaine* and others, of *Durham*,—of *C. A. McClure* and others, of *St. Théodore d'Acton*,—and of *John Henderson*, and others, of *St. Liboire*, severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax on the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Of *Henry Disher* and others,—of *Walter Carvers* and others,—and of *Mathias Robins* and others, of the Counties of *Haldimand*, *Monck*, *Welland*, and the western part of *Lincoln*, severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty on Timber.

Of *A. A. Thompson* and others, of *Durham*, in the County of *Missisquoi*, praying for the incorporation of the *Richelieu and Pussumpsic River Railway Company*.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Twelfth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILL COMMITTEE,

13th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills have the honor to present the following as their Twelfth Report.

Your Committee have considered the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company, and for other purposes," and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN.

*Chairman.*

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Patents of Invention."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the second Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine into and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*.

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate, it was

*Ordered*, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the Seignior of *Bélair* to the County of *Quebec*, and another portion thereof to the County of *Portneuf*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Customs, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or *Tokens*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to fix the salary of the Governor General," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past seven o'clock, P. M.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins</i> ,	<i>Cormier</i> ,	<i>Leonard</i> ,	<i>Reesor</i> ,
<i>Allan</i> ,	<i>Crawford</i> ,	<i>Leslie</i> ,	<i>Ross</i> ,
<i>Anderson</i> ,	<i>Dever</i> ,	<i>Letellier de St. Just</i> ,	<i>Ryan</i> ,
<i>Armand</i> ,	<i>Dickson</i> ,	<i>McClelan</i> ,	<i>Sanborn</i> ,
<i>Benson</i> ,	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i> ,	<i>McCrea</i> ,	<i>Seymour</i> ,
<i>Bill</i> ,	<i>Dumouchel</i> ,	<i>McDonald</i> ,	<i>Shaw</i> ,
<i>Blake</i> ,	<i>Ferrier</i> ,	<i>McOully</i> ,	<i>Simpson</i> ,
<i>Botsford</i> ,	<i>Fuirt</i> ,	<i>McMaster</i> ,	<i>Skead</i> ,
<i>Bourinot</i> ,	<i>Guéremont</i> ,	<i>Macpherson</i> ,	<i>Tessier</i> ,
<i>Bureau</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman)</i> ,	<i>Mailhot</i> ,	<i>Wark</i> ,
<i>Burnham</i> ,	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i> ,	<i>Miller</i> ,	<i>Wilmot</i> ,
<i>Campbell</i> ,	<i>Holmes</i> ,	<i>Mitchell</i> ,	<i>Wilson</i> .
<i>Chapais</i> ,	<i>Kenny</i> ,	<i>Olivier</i> ,	
<i>Christie</i> ,	<i>Lacoste</i> ,	<i>Price</i> ,	

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

Of *J. Marion* and others, of *St. Paul L'Hermite*, in the County of *L'Assomption*; praying that the Route known as *Major Robinson's Line* may be the one selected for the Intercolonial Railway.

Of *C. W. Bangs* and others; praying for the insertion of certain provisions in any Act providing for the Consolidation of the Patent Laws of the several Provinces now forming the Dominion.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson's* motion, for the adoption of the second Report of the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the causes of the recent Financial Crisis in the Province of *Ontario*, and

After further Debate.

The Honorable Mr. *Wark* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McClelan*,

To leave out all the words after "That," and insert "this House declines to pledge itself to the opinions contained in the said Report, believing that before Parliament proceeds to Legislate on the subject this House should be in possession of more extensive information on the important questions of Banking and Currency."

After Debate.

The said motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The question being then put on the original motion, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow :—

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	<i>Tester,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wilson.—20.</i>

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>LaCoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.—31.</i>
<i>Crawford,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

So it passed in the negative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Quarantine and Public Health," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bank Statements."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Penitentiaries and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking evidence in *Canada* in relation to Civil and Criminal matters pending before Courts of Justice in any of Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,

To leave out all the words after "be" and insert the following, "amended by adding thereto *This Act shall not have force in the Province of Quebec.*"

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

The question being then put on the original motion, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copy-right Works."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada Shipping Company*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniorie of *Belair* to the County of *Quebec*, and another portion thereof to the County of *Portneuf*," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Police of *Canada*."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Friday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Olivier*,

The House adjourned.

## Thursday, 14th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>

### PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bureau*,  
To resolve that in the Second Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts, presented on the 11th day of December last, the consideration of which was afterwards postponed to the fourth day of the second part of this Session, the officers and servants being continued in their respective capacities, and with their former salaries pending the final decision of the Senate, which Report was referred back to the Committee, and presented anew on the 20th March last, and finally adopted on the 26th of March last, the Sessional Messengers thereby dismissed, namely: *R. Greer, A. Miller, and Z. V. Mondor* were recommended as being entitled to be paid for the present Session on being dismissed at the commencement of the Session; but that they were continued and did serve until the 26th of March last, when the Report was finally adopted, and that they are therefore entitled to indemnity to the amount of one-half of their Sessional allowances for one Session besides the present Session, and that it be ordered that such indemnity be paid to them on the same terms and conditions as the indemnity granted to others who were dismissed under the said Report of the Committee on Contingent Accounts.

Which being debated—

A question of Order arose as to whether the motion is not prefaced by a Preamble, and therefore should not be proposed.

The Honorable the Speaker declared the motion to be in order.

After further Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was, on a division, resolved in the negative.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of Passengers by them," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Christie*,

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 Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Trinity Board and the Harbour Trust of *Montreal*, since the 14th December last.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait on His Excellency the Governor General, with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the Department of Customs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Christie*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered*, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

Page 1, Line 5, After "being" insert "appointed by the Governor by commission under the Great Seal."

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Anderson* reported from the said Committee, that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That when the House adjourns on Friday, it do stand adjourned until Saturday, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Importation of Copper Coins or tokens," have leave to sit again on Saturday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting persons in custody, charged with High Treason and Felony," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General."

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*,

That after the word "be," the word "not" be inserted, and after "time" the following: "Put that it be resolved that the sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling, named in The *British North America Act, 1867*, as the Salary of the Governor General was intended, and should cover all allowances of any kind and description to that officer, except a furnished residence at the Seat of Government of the Dominion, and that no further sum shall be paid by the Dominion for any incidental service or charge connected with the personal establishment of the Governor General.

A question of Order arising as to whether the said Bill being a money Bill can be amended by this House.

After Debate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That further debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Agriculture," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Leonard*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow. •

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Indictable offences by Forgery," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Offences relating to the Coin," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston)</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read:

Of *Jas. Crombie* and others, of the Town of *Galt*; praying that an import duty of fifteen per cent. be imposed upon Mill and Factory Machinery.

Of *Hugh Allan*, President, and others, shareholders of the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company; praying for the passing of an Act to render valid a certain By-law of the said Company, and also to empower the Directors to borrow money on behalf of the Company.

Of the Canadian Vine Growers' Association; praying for certain amendments in the Act incorporating the said Vine Growers' Association.

Of the Reverend *Jos. Nap. Heron* and others,—of *P. F. Beland* and others,—of *Louis Friganne* and others,—of *Louis Foisy* and others,—of *Wm. Papineau* and others,—of *Charles Blanchette* and others,—and of the Reverend *P. Roy* and others, of *Arthabaska*, severally praying against the passing of any measure to impose an export duty or other tax upon the manufacture of Hemlock Bark Extract.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. *Benson's* motion in amendment to the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn's* motion for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General."

After further Debate.

The said motion in amendment was, by leave of the House, withdrawn,

And the House then proceeded to the consideration of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn's* motion, viz.: That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follow:—

## CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Sanborn.</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letclier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Botsford,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wilson.—37.</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guevremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Olivier,</i>	

## NON-CONTENTS :

## The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Inkerman),</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	<i>Tessier.—17.</i>
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>	
<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Sanborn*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Armand*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Quarantine and "Public Health."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Letclier de St. Just*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act constituting the "Department of Customs," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the inspection of Steamboats and for the greater safety of passengers by them," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ferrier* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

The House adjourned.

## Friday, 15th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Simpson,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Guévremon<sup>t</sup>,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*; of *W. M. Robinson* and others, of *Fredericton*,—of *Joseph Cormick* and others, of *St. David*,—of *Wm. Whitlock* and others, of *St. Andrews* in the Province of *New Brunswick*,—of *Thomas Cottrell* and others,—of *Geo. H. Robinson* and others,—and of *Seth M. Todd* and others, of the said Province of *New Brunswick*.

The Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, reported from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled; “An Act to incorporate the *Canada Shipping Company*,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Hamilton (Kingston)*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Thirteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :

#### STANDING ORDERS AND PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE, 15th May, 1868.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, have the honor to present the following as their Thirteenth Report :—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Canada Vine Growers' Association*, praying for certain amendments to the Act incorporating the said *Vine Growers' Association*, and find that no notice has been given. But, as no other interests than those of the said Company are likely to be affected, your Committee beg leave to recommend that the Rule relative to notice be suspended in this case.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. W. ALLAN,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to annex a portion of the Seigniorship of *Belair* to the County of *Quebec*, and another portion thereof to the County of *Portneuf*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time, presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks, and Industrial Designs."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 3, line ult—After "direct" insert "Clause A.—This Act of Incorporation shall be deemed a Public Act, and the powers and privileges hereby conferred shall be subject to the provisions of any general Act that may hereafter be passed by the Parliament of *Canada*."

The said amendments being read a second time,

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, that the same be agreed to.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Benson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

MONCK.

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying Despatch, which he has received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, in answer to the Address voted to Her Majesty the Queen, on the 18th day of December, 1867.

No. 76, 23rd April 1868,  
5 Enclosures.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 14th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Message and Despatch be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while having certain Offices under the "Crown," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting offences against the Person," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with Indictable offences," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Inland Revenue."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Department of Customs," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled, "An Act for the Organization of the Department of Agriculture," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased,

1st. To call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to the provisions of the Imperial Act 9th and 10th Vic., cap. 95, by which power is given to Her Majesty to approve of any Act passed by the Legislature of any British possession, admitting into such possession foreign reprints of British copyright works, provided that reasonable protection to the authors is, in Her Majesty's opinion, thereby secured to them.

2nd. To impress upon Her Majesty's Government the justice and expediency of extending the privileges granted by the above cited Act, so that whenever reasonable provision and protection shall, in Her Majesty's opinion, be secured to the authors, Colonial reprints of British copyright works shall be placed on the same footing as foreign reprints in Canada, by which means British authors will be more effectually protected in their rights, and a material benefit will be conferred on the printing industry of this Dominion.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting persons in custody, charged with High Treason and Felony," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General," was read a third time, and

The question being put whether this Bill shall pass?

The same was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats and for the greater safety of passengers by them," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the Civil Service of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* reported from the said Committee that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

*Ordered*, That the said Committee have leave to sit again at the next sitting of the House, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Prompt and Summary Administration of Justice in "certain cases," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Trial and Punishment of Juvenile Offenders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in "relation to Summary Convictions and Orders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

It being six o'clock, P.M., the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McOrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Hamilton (Kingston),</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Wilson,</i>

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar Offences."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Riots and "Riotous Proceedings," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Anderson* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 20—Leave out "fifteen minutes" and insert "one hour."

Page 2, line 4—Leave out "fifteen minutes" and insert "one hour."

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

On motion of Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

The said Bill as amended was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House according to order was adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill intituled: "An Act respecting malicious injuries to Property."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the report be received on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Police of Canada," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Shaw* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Bank of Agriculture," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting Indictable "offences of Forgery," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bureau*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting offences "relating to the Coin," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Wilson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to declare certain "persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House "of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and  
The Honorable Mr. *Bill*, reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Consolidated Revenue Fund," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then according to order adjourned, during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, it was

*Ordered*, that the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time, accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise duty on "Refined Petroleum; and to provide for the inspection thereof," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act "for the release and surrender of offenders wrongfully arrested in certain cases."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 12th instant, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement showing the debts of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick* to the Dominion, at the most recent date.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table,—and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, The House adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

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## Saturday, 16th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilson.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* ; of *F. H. Todd* and others,—of *Walter Calvers* and others,—of *John Farmer* and others,—and of *James Johnson* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following Petitions were severally read :—

Of *Geo. H. Robinson*, and others,—of *Seth M. Todd* and others,—of *Wm. Whitlock*, and others,—of *Thomas Cottrell*, and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*,—and of *Joseph Cormick*, and others, of *St. David*, in the said Province of *New Brunswick*, severally praying that the route known as the *Major Robinson Line* or *Route* may not be adopted for the *Intercolonial Railway*, but that the cheapest and most direct route to the seaboard be selected.

Of *W. H. Robinson*, and others, of the County of *York*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the “*Bank of Fredericton*.”

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: “*An Act to incorporate the Canada Shipping Company*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: “*An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown*,” was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?  
It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for putting the House into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of "Copper Coins or Tokens."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered* accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences against the Person."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The Honorable Mr. *Sanborn* moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McCully*,

To leave out all the words after "be," and insert, "not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that at this late period of the Session, and in the absence of a large number of Senators, this Senate can not give the revision and assimilation of the Laws relating to the administration of Criminal Justice throughout the Dominion that de-liberation and careful examination its importance deserves."

After a long Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon the House divided, and the names being called for they were taken down as follow:—

#### CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Wilnot.—25.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	
<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>	

#### NON-CONTENTS :

##### The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand.</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Bill</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guvremont,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Skead.—22.</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Price,</i>	
<i>Cauchon,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the main motion, as amended, the same was also resolved in the affirmative, and

*Ordered*, accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to persons charged with indictable offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the prompt and summary administration of Justice in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the trial and punishment of Juvenile Offenders."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act for the release and surrender of Offenders wrongfully arrested in certain cases."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and it is as follows:—

MONCK.

The Governor General communicates to the Senate the accompanying Despatch, addressed to him, by command of the Queen, by the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,  
Ottawa, May 16th, 1868.

(Copy—Canada—Separate.)

DOWNING STREET  
28th April, 1868.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to inform you that, having received, with pain and regret your despatch No. 62, of the 9th instant, informing me of the assassination of Mr. *D'Arcy McGee*, in the City of *Ottawa*, I felt it my duty to communicate the lamentable event to Her Majesty, feeling certain that Her Majesty would sincerely deplore the crime which has deprived *Canada*, by the hand of an assassin, of the able and devoted services of Mr. *McGee*.

I have received Her Majesty's commands to request you to convey to the family of Mr. *McGee* the expression of Her Majesty's deep sympathy with them in the loss which they have sustained through this atrocious crime.

I have, &c.,  
(Signed), BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.

The Viscount *Monck*,  
&c., &c., &c.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General dated the 14th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries, and the Trinity Board and the Harbour Trust of *Montreal*, since the 14th December last.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>Mc Cully,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lake Underwriters Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List, and the Salaries of certain Public Functionaries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company, and to change the name of the Company to the Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting Perjury," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act to amend An Act to provide for the improvement and management

“of the Harbour of *Quebec*, and the Act amending the same,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee, composed of the Honorable Messieurs *Tessier*, *Chapais*, *Bourinot*, *McCully* and *Mitchell*, to meet and adjourn as they please.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the *Stratford* Board of Trade,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Blake*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Merchants’ Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada* ;”

And also the Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bills without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Ross* presented to the House the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Library of Parliament.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

The Members, on behalf of the Senate of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a Second Report.

That the new Rules, in relation to the loan of Books from the Library during a Recess of Parliament, which were embodied in the First Report, and agreed to by Your Honorable House, having failed to receive the sanction of The House of Commons, the Committee have framed other Rules, of a less stringent character, which they trust may be accepted by both Houses, in lieu of those previously recommended.

These rules are designed to be in addition to, and in amendment of the 111th Rule of the Senate concerning the Library, and are as follow :—

(1.) That during the Recess of Parliament no Member of either House, not residing at the Seat of Government, shall be at liberty to borrow, or have in his possession at any one time, more than *Three Works* from the Library, or to retain the same for a longer period than *One Month*.

(2.) That no other persons, who may be privileged, by a Card from the Speaker of either House, to borrow Books from the Library, shall be allowed to have in their possession more than *Two Works* at any one time, or to retain the same longer than *Three Weeks* ; and that all such persons shall return the Books so taken when required by the Librarian.

(3.) That no Books of Reference, or Books of special cost and value may be removed from the Seat of Government, under any circumstances.

(4.) That at the first meeting of the Joint Library Committee at every Session of Parliament the Librarian shall report a list of the Books absent at the commencement of the Session, specifying the names of any persons who have retained the same, in contravention of either of the foregoing Rules.

JOHN ROSS

Library of Parliament,  
16th May, 1868.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was  
*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*,  
 The House adjourned until Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

## Monday, 18th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Sanborn,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Scymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guèvremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were severally read :

Of *F. H. Todd* and others,—of *Walter Cavers* and others,—of *John Farmer* and others,—and of *James Johnson* and others, of the Province of *New Brunswick*, severally praying that the Route known as the Major *Robinson* Line or Route may not be adopted for the Intercolonial Railway, but that the cheapest and most direct route to the sea-board be selected.

The Honorable Mr. *Anderson* from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of "Agriculture," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the said report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:—

Page 2, line 17—Leave out "two years" and insert "one year."

Page 2, line 19—Leave out “within one year thereafter” and insert “when the Directors shall appoint, but not later than the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill as amended be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, from the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled: “An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbour of Quebec, and the Act amending the same,” reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence which has taken place from the 1st of January last to the present date, between the Honorable the Minister of Agriculture and the Emigrant Agents at “*Hamilton*,” “*Toronto*,” “*Kingston*,” “*Ottawa*,” “*Montreal*,” “*Sherbrooke*,” “*Quebec*,” “*St. John, N.B.*,” “*Halifax*,” and any port or ports in Europe, having reference to the probable extent and character of the Immigration of 1868, as well as to the arrangements made and means provided, or to be provided, in aid and encouragement of such Immigration; also, of any correspondence which has taken place between the Government of the Dominion and any of the Local Governments upon the said subject.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the Reports made by *John Page*, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of *Lake St. Peter*, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the 1st of July, 1862 ?

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows :

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Tessier*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, it was

*Ordered*, That the last mentioned Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. *Ryan* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any correspondence, proposals or suggestions received during the present Session of Parliament, by the Honorable the Minister of Fisheries and Marine, having reference to deepening and improving the Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and to reconstructing and uniting the Trinity Board and Harbour Trusts of *Montreal*.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Wilmot* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct that copies of all documents and surveys relative to the construction of a Canal connecting the waters of the Gulf of *St. Lawrence* with those of the Bay of *Fundy*, may be procured from the Local Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, and submitted to the Commissioner of the Board of Works for his report thereon, to be laid before Parliament at its next Session.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and it was

*Ordered*, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House do wait on His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan* from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Lake "Underwriters' Association," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 28—Leave out "and certifying."

Page 1, line 36—After "and" insert "such," and after "vessels" insert as "may apply for the same."

Page 1, line 37—After "dues" insert "by such associated companies."

Page 1, line 39—After "same" insert "and such Rules and Regulations and the alterations thereof, shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council."

Page 2, line 33—After "vessels" leave out to the end of the Bill, and insert "add to their official reports such information as they may obtain from the Department of Marine and Fisheries, in reference to the classification of steamers and other vessels, and shall furnish a yearly report of their proceedings to the said Department."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Ferrier*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by the House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. *Allan*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, and to change the name of the Company, to the *Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Christie*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Rcesor*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Indictable Offences by Forgery."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Larceny and other similar Offences."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Malicious Injuries to Property."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for receiving the Report of the Committee of the whole House on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Offences relating to the Coin."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright."

The Honorable Mr. *Chapais* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins, and Tokens."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:

Page 1, line 4—Leave out "then."

Page 1, line 7—Leave out from "shall" to "import" in line 8.

Page 1, line 9—Leave out from "description" to "whosoever" in line 32.

Page 1, line 32—Leave out from "whosoever" to "manufactures" in line 33.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Dickson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List and the Salaries of certain Public Functionaries."

After some time the House was resumed and

The Honorable Mr. *Malhiot* reported from the said Committee that they had gone

through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortifications required for the Defence of the Dominion."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House according to Order, was then adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of the House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Perjury."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Stratford Board of Trade," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Library of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery, Perjury and intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham* from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Fifteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
16th May, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Fifteenth Report:—

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz:—

Return to Address, House of Commons; for a copy of the Address of the House of Assembly of *Nova Scotia*, to the British Government, for the repeal of so much of the *British North America* Act as refers to that Province, &c., also the instructions to the Honorable Mr. *Tupper* on the same subject, before or since his departure.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Correspondence which has passed between the Canadian and the Imperial Governments as to the status, rights and privileges abroad of British subjects naturalized in any one of the Provinces of the Dominion.

Return and Supplementary Return to Address, House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of the late Province of *Canada* and the Governments of the Dominion and *Newfoundland*, as to the disputed boundary line between the countries in *Labrador*. [Distribution only.]

Return to Address, House of Commons; showing the number of vessels owned in the Dominion of *Canada*, on the 1st July, 1867, and shewing whether they are steamers or sailing vessels, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; shewing the number of Railways in the Dominion of *Canada*, when built, length, cost of construction, &c.

Statement in obedience to the Order of the House of Commons; shewing the names of the shareholders of the several Banks of the Dominion, with the amount of stock held by each, &c.

Second Report of the Committee of the House of Commons, on Immigration and Colonization.

Return to Address, House of Commons; for the amount of Securities, whether Bonds or Stock, issued by the Dominion of *Canada*, since 1st July last, with the rate of interest, nature of Securities, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Reports made by the Officers of the Geological Survey with reference to the gold districts of *Nova Scotia*.

Petition of *Thomas McGoey* and others, of the District of *Ottawa* and its vicinity; praying for an investigation into the conduct and acts of the Honorable *Aimé Lafontaine*, Judge of the Superior Court in and for the said District.

Report of the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Letter of *John Wilkieson*, Esq., dated 4th February, 1852, with the papers connected therewith, on the Report of Major Robinson, Intercolonial Railway.—[Distribution only.]

Return to Address, House of Commons; shewing what sum or sums of money (if any) have been paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the late Province of *Canada* and of the Dominion, to the credit of the *Upper Canada* (now *Ontario*) Municipal Loan Fund, under the provisions of the Seigniorial Amendment Act, 1859, with the date of payments, &c.

Return to Address, and Supplementary Return, House of Commons; For all Reports since 1st July, 1867, to the Government, which may have been made by Surveyors, or other officers, employed to construct roads and other works for the opening communication between the head of Lake *Superior* and the *Red River*.

Message from the Governor General, with Despatch from the Secretary of State, in answer to the Joint Address from the Senate and House of Commons to Her Majesty, praying the annexation to *Canada of Rupert's Land* and the North-West Territory.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz. :—

Return to Address, Senate, on the subject of the encouragement of the Building of Ships of Wood and Iron, known as Composite Vessels.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of Convictions and Penalties levied under Fisheries and Game Acts, by *John McLaren*, Esq., during 1866 and 1867.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of number of Sittings, their date and duration, of the Court at *Amherst*, in the *Magdalen Islands*, since its establishment, and all correspondence between the Government and the Judges of the District of *Gaspé*, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; copies of all Memorials addressed to the Government, on the subject of the Duty on Hops.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Return of all Surveys and Reports relating to Harbors on the East Coast of Lake *Huron*; also, all Reports relative to said Surveys of Harbors of Refuge or otherwise, north of the Town of *Goderich*, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Correspondence between the Government of the late Province of *Canada* or the Government of the Dominion and the Government of *Newfoundland*, in relation to Duties of Customs which the latter Government exacts from our Fishermen, on articles used in the Fisheries, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Return of Fines imposed, and Seizures made, in the County of *Digby*, for breaches of the Revenue Laws, since the first day of July last, &c.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Statement of all Accounts rendered to the Government by the proprietors of the *Gazette de Sorel*; and likewise a statement of all moneys paid to the same, with date of such payments; the whole since 1862, inclusive.

Return to Address, House of Commons; Copies of Contracts entered into with *Robert H. McGreevy*, for work on Public Buildings, *Ottawa*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ross*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

The House adjourned until half past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

*Aikins*,  
*Allan*,  
*Anderson*,  
*Armand*,  
*Benson*,  
*Bill*,  
*Bourinot*,

*Christie*,  
*Cormier*,  
*Dever*,  
*Dickson*,  
*Duchesnay, E. H. J.*,  
*Dumouchel*,  
*Ferrier*,

*Leonard*,  
*Leslie*,  
*Letellier de St. Just*,  
*Mc Clelan*,  
*Mc Crea*,  
*Mc Cully*,  
*Mc Donald*,

*Price*,  
*Reesor*,  
*Ross*,  
*Ryan*,  
*Sanborn*,  
*Seymour*,  
*Shaw*,

*Bureau,  
Burnham,  
Campbell,  
Chaffers,  
Chapais,*

*Flint,  
Gudvremont,  
Holmes,  
Kenny,  
Lacoste,*

*McMaster,  
Macpherson,  
Malhiot,  
Miller,  
Mitchell,*

*Sked,  
Tessier,  
Wank,  
Wilmot.*

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada."

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. *McCrea* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyright."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Rcesor* from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments being then twice read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Forgery, Perjury and Intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the amendments proposed by the Committee of the whole House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association," and

The said amendments being again read by the Clerk, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*. That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 19th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker,

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Mc Clelan,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>Mc Crea,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>Mc Donald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Bureau,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>Mc Master,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	

PRAYERS :

The Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Stratford* "Board of Trade," reported, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *McDonald*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Ryan*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Atkins*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Return presented yesterday to an Address of this House to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 7th May, 1868, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of the report made by *John Page*, Esquire, Engineer of the Public Works Department, on the subject of the deepening of *Lake St. Peter*, in virtue of an Order in Council made about the first of July, 1862, be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifteenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Shaw*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned," was read a second time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries," was read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*,

That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Benson*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 2, line 38—After "*Quebec*," insert "and in the River *Restigouche*."

Page 8, line 46—After "*Proprietors*" insert "or those having licenses to cut timber or wood."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as relates to this Bill, and that the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill as amended shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Northern Railway of *Canada*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Skead* reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *McCrea*, reported from the said Committee, that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated yesterday, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of any correspondence, proposals or suggestions received during the present Session of Parliament, by the Honorable the Minister of Marine, and Fisheries having reference to deepening and improving the Ship Channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*, and to reconstructing and uniting the Trinity Board and Harbor Trusts of *Montreal*.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wark*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act relating to Light-houses, Buoys and Beacons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Macpherson* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain Penalties in respect of Stamp Duties," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House at next sitting thereof.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: An Act imposing "duties of Customs, with the Tariff of duties payable under it," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*,

That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time, presently.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manufacture and Importation of Copper Coins or "Tokens," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Agriculture," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 13—Leave out from "Senate" to "and."

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 1—Leave out from "it" to "and" in the following line, and insert "is expedient that the Senate should have power to examine witnesses at the Bar on Oath."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting Forgery, "Perjury and Intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

It being six o'clock, the Honorable the Speaker declared the House continued until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McClelan,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Seymour,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Fiint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guéremont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Tessier,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chapais,</i>			

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the North-ern Railway " was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Treat-ment and Relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Fishing " by Foreign Vessels," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled : " An Act relating to Light-houses, Buoys, and Beacons," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed these Bills, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting Railways."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Chaffers*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same, with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

*Ordered,* That the Report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows :

Page 24, line 40—Leave out from " Company " to " Checks " on page 25, line 1.

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put thereto, it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time, the House was resumed, and

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Chapais*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Bourinot*, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

*Ordered*, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

In the Bill.

Page 1, line 40—After "year" insert clause A.

Clause A. An estimate shall also annually be prepared by an officer acting for that purpose under the sanction of the Senate and House of Commons, of the sums which will probably be required to be provided by Parliament for the Printing Services during the year commencing on the first of July in each year, which shall be transmitted to the Minister of Finance for his approval, and shall be laid before Parliament with the other Estimates for the year.

Page 2, line 20—After "Commissions" insert clause B.

Clause B. The sums voted by Parliament for the Printing of Parliament shall be paid over to and held by the Minister of Finance for Printing Services; and for these services an account shall be opened in one of the Banks of Canada, and in such name as the Senate and House of Commons may direct; and such sums as may be deemed necessary shall be paid or transferred to the name of the person so selected as the work progresses, to be accounted for in the printing account annual balance sheet.

In the Title, Line 2—After "Commons" insert "and for other purposes."

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further securing the Independence of Parliament," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be now read a second time.

After Debate,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, That the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* Vine Growers' Association," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House presently.

The House was then, according to order, adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. *Price* reported from the said Committee that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Aikins*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Anderson*, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until to-morrow, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and

The Honorable the Speaker then declared the House continued until to-morrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the House so decreeing.

## Wednesday, 20th May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Aikins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Ferrier,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guévremont,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	

### PRAYERS :

The House was adjourned during pleasure.  
After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Copyrights;" and also the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Quarantine and Public Health," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow :

Page 2, line 15—After "not" insert "for the purposes of carrying out the Criminal laws and other laws of the Dominion."

Page 3, line 43—Leave out from "provisions" to "Counties" inclusive, in line fifty-one.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Police of Canada," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18—After “appointed” insert “but for the purpose of carrying out the Criminal Laws and other Laws of the Dominion only.”

Page 1, line 30—Leave out “shall.”

Page 1, line 32—After “Dominion” insert “only shall.”

Page 1, line 36—Leave out from “Province” to “and” where it occurs the first time in line thirty-eight.

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting Railways;” and, also the Bill, intituled, “An Act for the regulation of Fishing and Protection of Fisheries,” and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bills, without any amendments.

The Honorable Mr. *McCully* presented to the House a Bill intituled: “An Act relating to interest in *Nova Scotia*.”

The said Bill was read for the first time,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *McCully*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act for the Incorporation of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Allan*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: “An Act respecting Harbor Police,” to which they desire the concurrence of his House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Macpherson*,

The House adjourned until three o'clock in the afternoon.

At three o'clock in the afternoon the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Atkins,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>
<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Lestie,</i>	<i>Reesor,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>Letellier de St. Just,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Blake,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Flint,</i>	<i>McDonald,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Burnham,</i>	<i>Guévreumont,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Wark,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>
<i>Chaffers</i>			

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.

After some time the House was resumed, and

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to for the better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco, "manufactured in *Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor*, it was

*Ordered*, that the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. *Campbell* moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Reesor* That the said Bill be now read a third time.

After Debate.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on a division resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Then on motion of Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Wilmot*, The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening the House met, and

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>
<i>Anderson,</i>	<i>Christie,</i>	<i>Lacoste,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Armand,</i>	<i>Cormier,</i>	<i>Leonard,</i>	<i>Price,</i>
<i>Benson,</i>	<i>Dever,</i>	<i>Leslie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Dickson,</i>	<i>McCrea,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
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<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Macpherson,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>			

The Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, presented their Sixteenth Report.

*Ordered*, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows :—

COMMITTEE ROOM,

20th May, 1868.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Sixteenth Report :

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz :—

*Report of the Select Committee*, House of Commons,—Enquiring into the best means of protecting Hemlock Timber from destruction caused by those manufacturing the extract of Hemlock bark, and the exportation thereof from *Canada*.

*Report of the Select Committee*, House of Commons,—Inquiry into the general condition of the building of merchant vessels in the Dominion of *Canada*, and as to the means of promoting its development, [Certain selections only.]

*Return to an Address, (Senate),—*Shewing the debts of the Provinces of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, to the Dominion, at the most recent date.

*Return to Address, (Senate),—*Report of *John Page*, Esquire, Engineer, of the Public Works Department, on the subject of deepening *Lake St. Peter*.

*Return to Address, (Senate),—*On the subject of improving the ship channel between *Quebec* and *Montreal*.

*Return to Address, (Senate),—*Correspondence between the Department of Marine and Fisheries and the Trinity Board and Harbour Trust of *Montreal*, since the 14th December, 1867. [Distribution only.]

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*Report of the state of the Fisheries of the River *St. Lawrence*, from *Rimouski* to the head of tide on the south shore, and from *Betsiamis* including the River *Saguenay* to head of tide on the north shore, with the Reports of the Agents, &c. [Tables not to be printed.]

*Report of the Select Committee, House of Commons,—*Inquiring into the desirableness and practicability of cultivating the Vine and making Wine in *Canada*.

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*Showing the entire amount paid to the several Delegates sent to *England* in the year 1866, by the Government of the old Province of *Canada*, and by the Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, to promote the passage of Confederation.

*Return to Address (Senate),—*Correspondence between the Minister of Agriculture and Emigrant Agents in *Canada* and *Europe* on the probable extent and character of Immigration of 1868. [Distribution only.]

*Return to Address—(Senate),—*Correspondence between the Local Governments of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, complaining of losses and grievances consequent on the operation of any of the Acts passed by Parliament on the Customs, Tariff, Excise and Banking.

The Committee also recommend that the following Documents be not printed, viz.:—

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*Showing the names of all the Officers or Employés who are now receiving an annual salary, and who are paid any amount by the Government, or any of the Departments, for extra or other services, in addition to their salaries, giving the amount paid to each, &c., &c.

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*For all Petitions that have been presented to the Honorable the Privy Council, since November last, as to the selection of the Route for the Intercolonial Railway.

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*For the number of Inspectors of Steamboats in the Provinces of *Quebec* and *Ontario*, with their names, duties and salaries, also the number of vessels inspected, &c.

The Committee also recommend that the following document be printed for distribution only:—

*Return to Address, House of Commons,—*Correspondence between the Minister of Finance and the late Attorney General of *Nova Scotia*, or any other parties in the Province, during the year 1867, with reference to the improvement of Harbour of *Mabou*, in the County of *Inverness*.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ASA A. BURNHAM,  
Chairman,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Burnham*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Sked*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Report be adopted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intitled: "An Act respecting Procedure and other matters relating to Criminal Law," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Patents for Inventions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with 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 thirtieth day of June, 1868, and the thirtieth day of June, 1869; and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Kenny*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable of Mr. *Chapais* presented to the House a Report of the Minister of Agriculture, for the six months ending 1st July, 1867.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Insurance Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the Forty-second rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be now read a third time.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

*Ordered*. That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: "An Act to provide for the taking of evidence in *Canada*, in relation to Civil and Commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions, or before Foreign Tribunals," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:

Page 1, line 12—After "any" insert "party or," and leave out from "witness" to "within."

Page 1, line 14—After "Judge" where it occurs the second time, insert "in their or his discretion."

Page 1, line 16—After "such" where it occurs the second time, insert "party or" and leave out from "witness" to "accordingly" in the following line:

Page 1, line 18—After “such” insert “party or,” and leave out from “witness” to “for.”

Page 1, line 22—After “such” insert “party or,” and leave out from “witness” to the end of the line.

Page 1, line 23—After “such” where it occurs the first time insert “party or,” and leave out from “witness” to “of.”

Page 1, line 24—After “such” insert “party or.”

Page 1, line 25—Leave out from “witness” to “signed.”

Page 1, line 36—After “a” insert “party or,” and after “witness” insert “as the case may be.”

Page 2, line 2—After “of” where it occurs the first time, insert “parties or.”

Page 2, line 3—After “the” where it occurs the second time, insert “parties or.”

Page 2, line 15—After “relation” insert “to Procedure.”

Page 2, line 17—After “of” insert “parties and.”

Page 22, line 22—After “application” insert the following as clause 7.

“CLAUSE 7.

“This Act shall not be so construed as to control or interfere with the right of legislation of the Legislature of any Province requisite or desirable for the carrying out the objects hereof.”

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting Forgery, Perjury, and Intimidation, in connection with “the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts,” and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow :

Page 1, line 32—After “or” insert “without such permission.”

Page 1, line 33—Leave out from “thing” to “or” where it occurs the first time in the following line, and insert “so unlawfully engraved, cut, sunk or made.”

Page 1, line 36—After “cut” insert “sunk.”

Page 2, line 29—After “than” where it occurs the second time insert “fourteen.”

The said amendments being read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*, it was

*Ordered*, That the same be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. *Campbell*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Mitchell*,

The House adjourned until Friday next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

## Friday, 22nd May, 1868.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

<i>Allan,</i>	<i>Chapais,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>
<i>Bill,</i>	<i>Duchesnay, E. H. J.</i>	<i>McCully,</i>	<i>Ryan,</i>
<i>Bourinot,</i>	<i>Dumouchel,</i>	<i>McMaster,</i>	<i>Shaw,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Guvèremont,</i>	<i>Malhiot,</i>	<i>Skead,</i>
<i>Chaffers,</i>	<i>Holmes,</i>	<i>Miller,</i>	<i>Wilmot.</i>

PRAYERS:

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* informed the House, that it was the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to the Senate Chamber at two o'clock this afternoon, for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

The House was adjourned during pleasure.  
After some time the House was resumed, and

His Excellency the Right Honorable *Charles Stanley*, Viscount *Monck*, Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron *Monck* of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come with their Speaker,

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bills to be passed severally as follow :

An Act to define the privileges, immunities and powers of the Senate and House of Commons, and to give summary protection to persons employed in the publication of Parliamentary Papers.

An Act providing for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, and for the management of Indian and Ordnance Lands.

An Act respecting the Currency.

An Act respecting Inquiries concerning Public Matters.

An Act to regulate and restrict the Contingent Charges of the Departments of the Public Service, and to establish a Stationery Office.

An Act respecting Commissions, and Oaths of Allegiance and of Office.

An Act for continuing the Parliament of *Canada*, in case of the demise of the Crown.

An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of *Canada*.

An Act to enable Her Majesty to provide for the Widow and Children of the late Honorable *Thomas D'Arcy McGee*.

An Act for the Organization of the Department of Marine and Fisheries of *Canada*.

An Act respecting Accessories to and Abettors of indictable Offences.

An Act to authorize the carrying of Gas Pipes across the River *Niagara*, in order to facilitate the lighting of the Town of *Clifton* with Gas.

An Act to Incorporate the *Clifton* Suspension Bridge Company.

- An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Niagara District Bank*.
- An Act respecting the Department of Justice.
- An Act to amend an Act intituled "An Act respecting the Statutes of *Canada*."
- An Act to enable Banks in any part of *Canada* to use Notes of the Dominion instead of issuing Notes of their own.
- An Act respecting Aliens and Naturalization.
- An Act to confirm the Amalgamation of the Commercial Bank of *Canada* and the Merchants' Bank ; and to amend and consolidate the Acts of Incorporation of the said Banks.
- An Act respecting the Navigation of Canadian Waters.
- An Act respecting the Geological Survey of *Canada*.
- An Act respecting Penitentiaries, and the Directors thereof, and for other purposes.
- An Act to impose a duty on Foreign Reprints of British Copyright Works.
- An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and for the greater safety of passengers by them.
- An Act respecting the Consolidated Revenue Fund.
- An Act constituting the Department of Inland Revenue.
- An Act constituting the Department of Customs.
- An Act to annex a portion of the Seignior of *Belair* to the County of *Quebec* and another portion thereof to the County of *Portneuf*.
- An Act for the better security of the Crown and of the Government.
- An Act respecting persons in custody charged with High Treason or Felony.
- An Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.
- An Act for the Organisation of the Department of Agriculture.
- An Act to confirm a certain By-law passed by the Directors of the Lake *Memphremagog* Navigation Company, and for other purposes.
- An Act to incorporate The *Canada* Shipping Company.
- An Act to declare certain persons therein mentioned indemnified for having sat and voted as Members of the House of Commons, while holding certain offices under the Crown.
- An Act to incorporate "The Merchants' Express Company of the Dominion of *Canada*."
- An Act respecting Riots and Riotous Assemblies.
- An Act to amend "An Act to provide for the improvement and management of the Harbor of *Quebec*," and the Act amending the same.
- An Act to make provision for defraying the expense of certain Works of Fortification required for the Defence of the Dominion.
- An Act respecting the Governor General, the Civil List, and the Salaries of certain Public Functionaries.
- An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Canada West Farmers' Mutual and Stock Insurance Company*, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Canada Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company*."
- An Act to increase the Excise Duty on Spirits, to impose an Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum, and to provide for the inspection thereof.
- An Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*.
- An Act to provide for Oaths to Witnesses being administered in certain cases for the purposes of either House of Parliament.
- An Act to incorporate "The Canadian Lake Underwriters' Association."
- An Act respecting the internal Economy of the House of Commons and for other purposes.
- An Act for the regulation of Fishing and protection of Fisheries.
- An Act respecting the Northern Railway of *Canada*.
- An Act relating to Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.
- An Act respecting the Treatment and Relief of Sick and distressed Mariners.
- An Act respecting certain Penalties in respect of Stamp Duties.
- An Act respecting the *Canada* Vine Growers' Association.
- An Act respecting Police of *Canada*.
- An Act further securing the independence of Parliament.
- An Act relating to Quarantine and Public Health.
- An Act respecting fishing by foreign vessels.

- An Act respecting the Manufacture or Importation of Copper Coins or Tokens.  
 An Act to Incorporate the *Stratford* Board of Trade.  
 An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled : *An Act imposing duties of Customs, with the Tariff of Duties payable under it.*  
 An Act to Incorporate the Bank of Agriculture.  
 An Act to continue for a limited time the several Acts therein mentioned.  
 An Act respecting the commencement of certain Acts of this Session therein mentioned.  
 An Act for better securing the payment of the duty imposed on Tobacco manufactured in *Canada*.  
 An Act respecting Railways.  
 An Act to amend the Act for the incorporation of the North-West Navigation and Railway Company.  
 An Act respecting Copyrights.  
 An Act respecting Trade Marks and Industrial Designs.  
 An Act respecting Harbor Police.  
 An Act respecting Insurance Companies.  
 An Act respecting forgery, perjury, and intimidation in connection with the Provincial Legislatures and their Acts.  
 An Act to provide for taking Evidence in *Canada* in relation to civil and commercial matters pending before Courts of Justice in any other of Her Majesty's Dominions or before Foreign Tribunals.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was severally pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following :

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this "Bill."

Then the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, read the titles of three Bills to be passed, as follows, *viz.* :—

- An Act respecting the Treaty between Her Majesty and the *United States of America*, for the apprehension and surrender of certain Offenders.  
 An Act to fix the Salary of the Governor General.  
 An Act for the relief of *Joseph Frederick Whiteaves*.

To each of these Bills the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command, did thereupon say :

"His Excellency the Governor General doth reserve this Bill for the signification of "Her Majesty's pleasure thereon."

Then the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

The Commons of *Canada* have voted the Supplies required to enable Our Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service :

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled : "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the Financial years ending respectively the thirtieth day of June, 1868, and the thirtieth day of June, 1869 ; and for other purposes relating to "the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's Assent.

To this Bill the Clerk of this House by His Excellency's command did thereupon say :

"His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal "subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name."

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Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following speech:

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

I am glad to be enabled to release you from further attendance to your duties in Parliament.

The Acts which you have passed for remodelling the Militia Force of the Dominion, and securing the defence of your territory, will, I trust, accomplish the objects which you desire to obtain.

I hope the measures which have been adopted for regulating the fiscal system of the Dominion will tend to the promotion of Commercial Enterprise, and to the stability of the public credit.

I congratulate you on the passage of the Acts by which the Executive Departments of the Dominion have been organized, and their efficiency provided for.

I must express my regret that the measures for the Assimilation of the Criminal Law of the several Provinces of the Dominion which were submitted by my directions to Parliament, have not been presented for the sanction of the Crown.

*Gentlemen of the House of Commons :*

I thank you for the provision you have made for the public service, and I am satisfied it will be applied with a due regard to efficiency and economy.

*Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen :*

I rejoice that I am in a position to congratulate you on the general prosperity which prevails through the Dominion, and I feel assured that on your return to your homes you will exert yourselves in promoting obedience to the Laws and inculcating attachment to the free institutions under which it is your happiness to live.

The Speaker of the Senate then said :

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

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Wednesday, the First day of July next, to be here held, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Wednesday, the First day of July next.

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OF THE HONORABLE THE SENATE,  
UPON THE  
CAUSES OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS  
IN THE  
PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

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The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent financial crisis in the Province of Ontario, beg leave to present the following as their First Report:—

That, previous to the adjournment of the Honorable the Senate on the 21st day of December last, your Committee ordered the annexed questions to be transmitted to Managers of Banks in Ontario and Quebec.

That from some of the latter no replies have yet been received; but that your Committee consider the evidence before them of sufficient importance to submit to your Honorable House, with a view to being printed for the information of Members.

The whole respectfully submitted.

D. MACPHERSON,  
*Chairman.*

COMMITTEE ROOM,  
30th March 1868.

SCHEDULE OF DOCUMENTS HEREWITH ANNEXED.

1. Questions submitted to Bankers in Ontario and Quebec, from whom answers have been received (except Mr. Paton).
  2. Answers of Mr. Fisher, Cashier of the Ontario Bank.
  3. Answers of Mr. Hague, Cashier of the Bank of Toronto.
  4. Answers of Mr. Dallas, Cashier of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
  5. Answers of Mr. Woodside, Cashier of the Royal Canadian Bank.
  6. Answers of Mr. Cassels, Cashier of the Gore Bank.
  7. Answers of Mr. Arnold, Cashier of the Niagara District Bank.
  10. Answers of Mr. Morton, Secretary to the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada.
  11. Answers of Mr. Stevenson, Cashier of the Quebec Bank.
  12. Answers of Mr. Vesina, Cashier of the Banque Nationale.
  13. Questions submitted to Mr. King, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, and not yet answered.
  14. Questions submitted to Mr. Paton, General Manager of the Bank of British North America, with his replies thereto.
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 QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO BANKERS IN ONTARIO AND QUEBEC.

1. What was the condition of trade generally in Ontario between the 1st of September and 15th of October last?
2. What was the condition of same during the remainder of October and down to the middle of November?
3. What were the causes which combined to produce the general monetary derangement and great depression in business which existed during the period referred to in Query No. 2, and were they aggravated or allayed by any, and what, special causes?
4. What has been the effect produced upon the policy or business of the banks in Ontario, as evidenced by the amount of their discounts before and since the crisis?
5. What has been the effect upon their deposits and circulation?
6. Is public confidence being restored?
7. Will the effect of the crisis extend injuriously to the approaching winter trade?
8. What proportion of the circulation and deposits were deemed sufficient to be held in specie in former years?
9. Is a larger proportion necessary now, and why?
10. What proportion of their capital are the banks required to hold in Provincial Debentures?
11. Do the banks hold Provincial notes (legal tenders) under any arrangement which precludes their using them as the equivalent of specie in their ordinary business; and, if so, what amount is held by — Bank, and why?
12. State the terms and conditions on which the Canadian banks adjust their balances with each other?
13. What was the effect upon the prices of commodities and upon trade generally, produced by the suspension of the Commercial Bank, and the panic that ensued in respect to other banks in Ontario?
14. What were the weekly quotations during October for bank and other leading stocks?
15. What were the weekly quotations during October for bank and first-class merchants' exchange on London at sixty days' sight?
16. What was the condition of our money market, and what were the rates of interest during the same period?
17. What, in your opinion, has been the effect of the act of last session, providing for the issue of Provincial notes, upon the banking and general interests of the country?
18. What legislation, in your opinion, would be best calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crises, and to give to the country sound systems of currency and banking adapted to the requirements of its trade and commerce?

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 Answers by Mr. Fisher, Cashier of the Ontario Bank.

*Ques.*—Condition of trade and commerce in Ontario before the crisis of October last?

*Ans.*—The prospects of the country in October last were good for a safe, sound and prosperous trade; and although the crops in Ontario were by no means so large as anticipated, still the effects of good harvests for the two or three preceding years, together with the high prices which prevailed, made money plentiful. The country merchants were prompt in remitting, and the demand for the fall's business was satisfactory.

*Ques.*—Condition of same now?

*Ans.*—I believe that the effect of the crisis has been prejudicial to the interests of the trade of the country by exciting in the public mind a feeling of distrust and a want of public confidence.

*Ques.*—Causes of crisis? Was it aggravated or allayed by special causes? If yes, what were they?

*Ans.*—The suspension of the Commercial Bank following so soon that of the Bank of Upper Canada, was, no doubt, the primary cause of the crisis. Those at all acquainted with the affairs of the Commercial for the last few years, could not have been surprised at the final result. The want of confidence in its ability to meet engagements culminated

when it became known that it was obliged to give special security to some of its largest depositors, and having had to part with a large portion of its most available assets for money borrowed from another institution. In further referring to the cause of the crisis, it is needless to assert that its effects were greatly aggravated by the injudicious instructions issued by the Bank of Montreal to its Managers and Agents throughout the country.

*Ques.*—What has been the effect upon the policy or business of banks as evidenced by the amount of discounts before and since the crisis?

*Ans.*—The effects of the crisis upon the policy or business of the western banks has compelled them, in a great measure, to withhold accommodation and narrow their operations to a very large extent.

*Ques.*—What has been the effect upon their deposits and circulation?

*Ans.*—The effect of the crisis, with the general feeling of distrust occasioned thereby, has had a serious effect upon the circulation of the western banks—in forcing it back for redemption, much faster than usual, the deposits of some of them have not been effected to the same extent. The bank with which I am connected, namely, the "Ontario," has suffered very little in this respect; in fact, at all its western offices they have increased. The only point that shows any diminution is at Montreal, which has been caused by an unwillingness on our part to pay as high a rate of interest as some of the other banks.

*Ques.*—Is public confidence being restored?

*Ans.*—I think it would be imprudent to admit that confidence is fully restored, as is evidenced from the unsettled state of feeling that prevails in the country, arising, I am satisfied, from the power which the Bank of Montreal has over the other banks and monied interests of the country.

*Ques.*—Will the effect of the crisis extend injuriously to the approaching winter's trade?

*Ans.*—As it is impossible to predicate, with any degree of certainty, what action the Legislature will take during the present session on the subject of banking and currency, the western banks are, in justice to themselves, bound to be exceedingly circumspect in granting facilities for winter operations. These must necessarily be curtailed owing to the uncertainty referred to, and will continue so until this uncertainty is removed.

*Ques.*—What proportion of circulation and deposits was deemed sufficient to be held in specie in former years, and what now?

*Ans.*—Specie to the extent of one-fifth of the circulation and deposits is considered to be sufficient, but from the existing state of affairs a much larger reserve is considered necessary.

*Ques.*—What proportion of capital are Banks required to hold in Provincial Debentures, and what, if any, in Provincial Notes (legal tender) and upon what condition?

*Ans.*—Ten per cent. of the paid up capital of the Banks is required by their charters to be held in Provincial Debentures; but I am not aware if it is necessary to keep a dollar of Provincial Notes on hand. I can scarcely imagine that Government requires such a sacrifice, as it would be so much dead weight for which no return can be made. After the passing of the Act of last session, when Government handed over to the Bank of Montreal legal tenders in payment of their indebtedness, it was for the interest of the latter to get as much of the issue into circulation as possible. One mode adopted was by coercing all the banks to keep a large amount of these notes as a reserve in Toronto and Montreal, for the privilege of having their exchanges made at these points. Our Bank has been compelled to hold intact \$200,000, or ten per cent. of its capital in these notes, for which it receives no interest or consideration whatever, other than the trifling privilege of exchanges referred to. The facts which no doubt will be elicited from the evidence on this subject, will prove that from the passing of the unjust Legal Tender Act, the power of coercion has been, and still continues to be, in direct opposition to the welfare of the country, so far as the Banking interests are concerned.

*Ques.*—What are the terms and conditions on which Canadian Banks exchange their balances with each other?

*Ans.*—Exchanges between the Banks are made at two points, viz., Toronto and Montreal. At Toronto the balances are settled by cheque on Montreal. Gold or legal tender notes, usually at the option of the debtor Bank. At Montreal the balances are settled daily by gold or legal tenders.

*Ques.*—What in your opinion, has been the effect of the Act of last session, providing

for the issue of Provincial Notes, upon the Banking and general interests of the country, —especially Ontario?

*Ans.*—As to the effect of the Act itself, any inconvenience occasioned by it hitherto, seems to have arisen from its privileges having been confined to one large institution, giving it a power of dictation and control as regards other institutions, capable of being very injuriously exercised. Had it been generally accepted by the Banks, it would have been open to the very serious objection of making no provisions for the periodical expansion of the currency. The Banks could not afford to keep a large amount of capital lying idle for a considerable part of the year, in order to meet the wants of the country at other seasons, and it would be very inexpedient to render the Western Banks dependent at such seasons, upon the Eastern for the needful supply of currency, besides even if that course were adopted, there would be no certainty that the supply would equal the demand. It is well known that any material Legislative interference with the currency of a country undertaken unnecessarily must produce a feeling of uncertainty in the minds of those in charge of Banking Institutions, and lead them to adopt a more than usual cautious policy. It must also impair the confidence of the public in the currency it proposed to supersede. In both these respects, the mere fact of legislation on the subject last session was, in my opinion, very injurious—especially in Ontario, where by far the larger part of the Bank Notes are circulated in moving the crops to market and getting out timber from the forest.

*Ques.*—What legislation would you suggest as calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crisis, and to give to the country sound systems of currency and banking, adapted to the requirements of its trade and commerce?

*Ans.*—This important subject is one which presents the greatest difficulty in grappling with “to give to the country sound system of Currency and Banking, adapted to the requirements of its Trade and Commerce.” It is my own impression, and doubtless shared by many, that a Government Bank of Issue seems to be open to the insuperable objection of its being liable to become a political and dominant machine in the hands of the ruling party of the day. To compel all the Banks to use legal tenders on the principle of the recent Act, would subject the country to the grave difficulty referred to, namely, the lock up of a large amount of capital. I would suggest that as there is no reason to suppose that the public are dissatisfied with the present Banking system, and believing, as I do, that it meets the present requirements of the country in furnishing it with an elastic currency better than any other system that can be devised, that the Banks still continue to issue their own notes, and a concession be made of circulation, being the first charge in case of suspension against their assets. I would also suggest that the character of the Banks’ Statements be improved, and provision made for suitable Government action in case of weakness on the part of any Bank. It might also be advisable that periodical inspections be made by proper officers appointed by Government.

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*Answers by Mr. Hague, Cashier of the Bank of Toronto.*

1. The condition of trade in Ontario at the time named was sound and satisfactory on the whole, though some depression existed in the lumber and timber trades, in consequence of over production. Money was very plentiful. The crop of 1867 was being rapidly moved to market. Little or no speculation prevailed in any branch of business. Credits for some time back had been carefully guarded, and there was every appearance of continued prosperity. This was the condition of business up to 23rd October.

2. For about ten days succeeding that date business in certain districts was almost paralyzed. Produce fell considerably in value, and, for a time, money could not be obtained to buy it on any terms. After it became apparent that no further monetary disturbance was probable, there was a gradual recovery of confidence.

3. The failure of the Commercial Bank was the proximate cause of the disturbance. Following upon this was the run upon several of the Banks of Ontario, which commenced on Thursday, the 24th October, increased on Friday, the 25th, and was continued on Satur-

day, the 26th, with decided symptoms of abatement, so far as the public was concerned, on the afternoon of that day.

On the same afternoon reports became prevalent of the discrediting of the bills of one Bank at the counter of the fiscal Agent of the Province and at several Custom Houses and Post Offices.

This revived and intensified the apprehensions which were felt, and the uneasiness increased until the announcement was made that the Government would receive the bills of all chartered banks, except the Commercial and Upper Canada.

On this becoming known the alarm rapidly subsided.

4 & 5. The effect on the policy of the banks, having their Head Offices in Ontario, up to the present time, can best be ascertained from their statements, as published in the *Canada Gazette*.

Taking the returns of the Gore Bank, the Ontario, the Bank of Toronto, the Royal Canadian, the Bank of Commerce, and the Niagara District, for the month of the disturbance, for the month preceeding, and for two months succeeding, we find the following results in the leading items of their operations:—

1867.	Circulation.	Deposits.	Discounts.	Special & Provincial Notes.
30th Sept.....	\$4,432,000	\$6,492,000	\$12,659,000	\$2,192,000
31st Oct.....	5,220,000	6,538,000	13,534,000	2,394,000
30th Nov.....	4,501,000	6,596,000	12,851,000	2,720,000
31st Dec.....	4,375,000	6,780,000	12,342,000	3,238,000

Of the first item, circulation, the redemption amounted in November to \$720,000. This is probably \$300,000 in excess of what would have taken place, had there been no monetary disturbance.

Deposits, taking the six Banks as a whole, remained unaffected.

This seems to indicate that the run on the Banks was principally confined to the ignorant and the poorer classes of the community.

The discounts of the Banks show a considerable increase in October, and an equal decrease in November.

This last is the natural movement of the season, and cannot be attributed to measures of active curtailment which would not have had time to operate at so early a date.

6. That the confidence of the monied and commercial class was never seriously impaired, is evident by the fact that no general withdrawal of deposits took place.

The action of Government officials and the Bank of Montreal on a particular day, gave rise to serious apprehensions. These, however, were allayed as soon as the announcement before referred to was made public. There is now every appearance that confidence is restored.

7. The Banks, as far as I am acquainted with them, will pursue a restrictive policy in granting long credits during the ensuing winter.

I consider it probable that the effect of the late derangement will mainly be felt in the restriction of the time for which loans are granted, and in rigid attention to transactions being based on produce or other merchantable property.

There is no reason, I believe, to apprehend that loans will not be obtainable for the purpose of moving the crops to market, or for the manufacture, to a limited extent, of square timber and lumber.

Had the crisis continued, as it would have done in all probability but for the judicious use of its power by the Government, there would have been, beyond a doubt, an entire prostration of trade in every department, and withdrawal of credits for winter operations.

8. In the report of the proceedings of a Committee on Banking and Currency, published in 1859, there are recorded opinions of leading officers of the Banks as to the proper reserve to be retained by a Bank in proportion to its liabilities.

Mr. Davidson, of the Bank of Montreal, placed it at one-fourth of the circulation and one-seventh of the deposits.

Mr. Paton, of the Bank of British North America, at one-third of the circulation and one-sixth of the deposits.

The banks for some years back have had far heavier reserves than was customary in former years, and on several occasions the returns of the *Canada Gazette* have shown Western Banks as holders of nearly their whole capital in the shape of specie.

The following statement shows the reserve retained by the Banks of Ontario, (not including the Commercial) for the year ending September, 1867.

The item termed Available Assets includes specie and legal tenders, Notes of other Banks, and Balances due from other Banks payable on demand.

	Proportion of Specie to Notes in Circulation.	Proportion of Specie, including Legal Tenders to Total Liabilities.	Proportion of available reserve to Total Liabilities.
October, 1866 .....	45 per cent. ....	21 per cent. ....	36 per cent.
November .....	62 do .....	27 do .....	43 do
December .....	57 do .....	22 do .....	40 do
January, 1867 .....	52 do .....	21 do .....	47 do
February .....	45 do .....	19 do .....	34 do
March .....	48 do .....	17 do .....	32 do
April .....	47 do .....	18 do .....	32 do
May .....	58 do .....	21 do .....	34 do
June .....	58 do .....	21 do .....	32 do
July .....	56 do .....	19 do .....	32 do
August .....	72 do .....	22 do .....	35 do
September .....	52 do .....	19 do .....	31 do

The reserve requisite to be kept in specie depends largely on the nature of a banker's business.

A Bank which has a large amount out on long credits, or such as are of a standing character, will find it prudent to maintain a much larger reserve than another Bank which has a considerable amount of discounts in the shape of short loans.

Many of the discounts of the Western Banks in the fall of the year are almost equivalent to loans at call, as the property on which they are based is rapidly moved to market, and funds are remitted in payment at once.

The great Joint Stock Banks of London, as a rule, keep a smaller per centage of cash on hand than is shown in any of the months comprised in the above statement; and for this reason, that many of their loans and securities are in such an available shape that in case of difficulty they can be turned into cash at very short notice.

The lowest reserve of specie in the above statement, in proportion to total liabilities, was 17 per cent.; and of available assets convertible into gold in one or two days, 31 per cent.

Of the various "runs" that have been made on the banks in Canada, the larger number resulted in a drain of not more than *three* per cent. of their total liabilities. The heaviest run which has been experienced by any one Bank resulted, I believe, in a demand for not more than *ten* per cent. of its total liabilities.

Neither of the Banks which failed during the last two years were brought into suspension by a run. They both succumbed to the effects of a steady and long continued drain of deposits, which resulted from a knowledge on the part of their creditors of losses which considerably impaired their capital.

9. I have already remarked that the effect of the late crisis will probably be felt in a restriction of the length of credits and a more rigid attention to the quality of paper discounted than heretofore.

This will be a more valuable result than a mere increase in the amount of available assets, which may take place, as experience has shown, at the same time that a bank is becoming intrinsically weaker by incautious loans or discounts. It is probable, however, that a larger amount of actual cash may be kept on hand in future, and smaller reserves in the shape of bank balances.

10. Ten per cent.

11. Some of them held a certain amount of Provincial notes, which cannot be presented for redemption without fifteen days' notice.

The Bank of Toronto holds \$100,000 in this manner. The Bank consented to do this mainly because it was represented that the financial interests of the Government would be promoted thereby. Another reason was that favorable arrangements were secured with the Bank of Montreal as to settlement of balances, employment of spare funds, &c., the old system of settlements having been broken up after the passing of the Provincial Currency Act.

12. The Banks in the City of Montreal settle daily in gold or legal tenders. This Bank settles daily in gold or legal tenders at its head office, and by drafts on Toronto or Montreal at its branches in Ontario.

The rest of the Western Banks settle daily, either by gold or legal tenders, or by draft on Montreal.

13. Prices of produce fell considerably in some parts of the country, but there was a recovery on confidence being restored.

14. A complete answer to this question can be best obtained from a stock broker, but generally, I believe, there was a considerable fall in the value of Western Bank stocks after the crisis.

15. The rate for exchange in the Montreal market during last October varied from 6 to 8 per cent. premium for private, and from 8 to 9 for bank. In the early part of October there was considerable stringency in the money market of Montreal, and bills on London were pressed on the market at rates considerably below those current in New York. Exchange during the crisis was almost impossible to sell at any price, but afterwards the market recovered firmness.

16. During the early part of October the Banks in Montreal charged on some transactions from 10 to 14 per cent.

The scarcity rather increased as the month progressed, and 14 per cent. became a usual rate in that city.

I have already observed that during the disturbance money could scarcely be had at any price.

17. The effect of the Act of last session, directly, has been little felt, for the reason apparently that no Bank but the Bank of Montreal, which was a large creditor of the Government, came under its provisions.

Had the Bank of Montreal not been a creditor of the Government, the consequence must have been a large curtailment of its commercial discounts for the purpose of obtaining means to reduce its circulation. Being a creditor of the Government, the Bank was enabled to obtain circulating notes of the Province to replace its own as fast as they were required; an operation which was further facilitated by its being constituted the Agent of the Government for the management of its circulation.

Previous to the passing of the Act, the Bank of Montreal had curtailed its discounts very largely in the West; but the curtailment appears to have been for reasons unconnected with the Act, as the total of its advances was unaffected.

Indirectly the passing of the Act led to a suspension of the relations which had subsisted between the Bank of Montreal and the rest of the Banks of the country. These relations led to the greatest economy of funds, and were not less for the advantage of the Banks than for the public convenience. It resulted also in the locking up of a considerable amount of unproductive funds by the Banks, as referred to in my answer to question No. 11.

When the position of a Bank has become impaired, such a lock-up, unless its effects were counteracted, might be productive of disastrous consequences. In this case the interests of the public would suffer to a serious extent.

I believe also, that if separate returns were required of the amount of Provincial notes and gold held by each Bank, it would be found that there is a considerably less average of gold in the Province than there was before the passing of the Act.

Judging from the returns in the *Canada Gazette*, I do not think the Provincial notes have displaced to any extent the issues of the Banks which still retain their circulation.

18. In answer to this question I may observe at the outset, that it is important to estimate accurately what the powers of legislation are in the matter.

No legislation has hitherto been devised, and in my opinion it would be impossible to devise any, by which the failure of banking establishments would be entirely prevented.

The experience of Scotland, England, and the United States, proves that under every

system of banking which has been known, whether private or public, whether with guaranteed circulation, restricted circulation, free circulation, or no circulation at all, there may be such bad management, that failure is the inevitable consequence.

It does not seem possible to prevent bad management by legislation, and it is certainly impossible by any legislation whatever to prevent bad management from producing its natural results.

In speaking of bad management, I refer wholly to the management of a Bank's funds in the way of discounts and loans, including the purchase of foreign bills.

So far as I am aware, there is no instance on record of a Bank suspending or failing, except from bad management of this description, that is either in the way of locking up the funds of the Bank in inconvertible securities, or in the way of loans or discounts to parties who became insolvent.

I give it therefore as my opinion, with due deference to the wisdom of the Senate, that it is vain to expect that monetary disturbances resulting from the failure of banking institutions can be wholly prevented by legislation.

While clearly perceiving, however, that the powers of legislation in this direction are limited, I am equally clear that measures may be devised, which, though they cannot wholly prevent reckless management, will exert a powerful restraining influence on those who might otherwise fall into it. (Remarks on this branch of the subject will be made further on.)

In considering the subject of banking and currency in Canada, it is to be observed that the question cannot be considered simply in the light of an abstract proposition, and as if a system had to be inaugurated *de novo*.

We have in existence a number of chartered institutions with whom are inextricably associated all the financial interests of the country; the commerce, both foreign and domestic, the agricultural, the manufactures, the fisheries, the mining, the shipping, the railways of the Dominion, all stand in such intimate connection with our existing chartered Banks, that no measure can be taken either to enlarge or restrict their functions, either to jeopardize or benefit their interests, but must tell through numerous channels upon every department of business, and act at once on the revenues of the government itself.

These considerations, while they should not operate to prevent measures being taken for the improvement and reformation in the constitution and charters of our banking corporations, so as to give greater security to the public, should undoubtedly lead to caution, least in endeavouring to remedy evils in one direction, others of a graver and more dangerous character are not brought to pass.

In such an important matter it seems the part of prudence to proceed cautiously, and guided by the light of experience, in the way of modification and improvement, rather than in that of revolution and fundamental change, seeking to remedy proved evils, and to guard against known dangers, rather than to give effect to untried theories; following the wise example of Great Britain in having a due regard to existing interests, considering well whether it is within the power of legislation to accomplish what is proposed, weighing the peculiarities and circumstances of this, as distinguished from other countries, and those of each portion of it as distinguished from the rest.

Approaching this grave and important question in this spirit, it may be well to inquire at the beginning whether the system of Banking and Currency now in operation in Canada, has been proved in its main essentials not to be a sound and satisfactory one?

I am aware that it may be said that a system cannot be called sound and satisfactory under which two large institutions have failed within two years.

Allowing this argument its full weight in the determination of the question, we may estimate what that weight is on considering that these are the only two failures of any importance which have taken place for more than twenty years: that in one case every obligation is now being paid in full with a large surplus for the Stockholders, while in the other there has never been a depreciation in the value of claims to the extent of more than 10s. in the £, while ultimately payment is certain beyond a doubt.

It is essential, also, to remember that during this period Canada passed through two severe commercial revulsions: one principally oppressing the East and the other the West, and both producing effects which were protracted with most depressing effect through many subsequent years.

It is all important to remember, when considering whether the system is responsible for

these failures, that during the same period there were numerous failures of bankers and banking institutions in Scotland, England, and the United States, of a far more disastrous character than these in Canada, and this under every kind of banking system; and that both the Bank of England and the Bank of France, during the same period, have been saved from suspending specie payments only by the direct interference of the Government.

Such considerations and comparisons are essential to a fair estimate of the importance to be attached to these failures; and, in view of them, the question may be fairly considered whether failures at least equal in extent would not have taken place under any other system?

Considering how severe and protracted the revulsions of 1847 and 1857 were, and how every interest of the East in one case, and the West in the other, was deranged for years, I ask whether the small extent of bank disaster, in the midst of such mercantile derangement, does not prove the system in its essential features to have been sound.

And when the small amount of loss sustained by note holders is placed against the important public interest that have been served by the Bank circulation through a long course of years, I respectfully submit whether a case has been made out for the inauguration of a radical and fundamental change.

The banking system of Canada is like that of Scotland and Ireland, and unlike that of England and the United States.

It consists of a small number of institutions with a large capital in proportion to their liabilities and business, the country districts being served by means of branches. This system has generally had the preference with practical and experienced bankers over one of small Banks, each serving its own district or neighborhood, and being in a state of isolation.

The system of large Banks with branches leads to the greatest possible economy of capital; a matter of paramount importance in a country like Canada.

It gives to country districts the security of large institutions, and renders possible a far better style of management.

Much as has been said of the failure of two banks during the last two years, I am convinced that the consequences have been of the most trifling character compared with what would have been the case in 1847 and 1857, had Canada been covered with Banks of small capital.

Such Banks, in this country, could neither make their depositors secure, nor give accommodation to the public. They could not carry on their business without constant re-discounting; they would generally be in a state of uneasy dependence; they would not make adequate returns to their stockholders, and the ultimate result would be that bank failures would be as common as the failures of merchants.

Such a condition of the banking interest is the most undesirable possible, even were the note holders ultimately protected, for depositors would be constantly exposed to losses, men of business to interruption of their discounts, and commerce to unnecessary fluctuations, while banking charges would necessarily be higher.

No one who is acquainted with the working of Canadian Banking for the last quarter of a century would wish to exchange it for a system like this.

Such a system might give the Banks with large capital a considerable power of control and surveillance over those small local institutions; but it does not follow that such control and surveillance would be a public benefit.

Approaching now the important subject of a circulating currency, I must again take the liberty of calling attention to the position in which the country is placed. At present nearly all the Banks of Canada circulate their own notes. The only important exception is that of the Bank which receives the Government deposits, and transacts the Government business, including the agency for issuing and redeeming Provincial currency. This institution ceased to issue its own notes about eighteen months ago, and since then has been issuing only the notes of the Government.

I have already pointed out that the position in which this institution stood with the Government, enabled this change to be carried out without disturbance to its general business.

It would, however, be far different with the other Banks which have a large circulation. On this circulation is founded a large amount of the banking business of the Province of Ontario, and to destroy it would necessitate so large a curtailment of business facilities, that a repetition of the revulsion of 1857 would be inevitable.

On this subject I may quote from that able and practical banker, Mr. Gilbert, and I do so the more readily, because every person of reflection, and especially every practical banker will at once perceive the justness of the observations made.

Giving evidence before a Committee of the House of Commons, he observes :

"I speak the opinions of the Joint-Stock Banks when I say that the abolition of the country circulation would cause very considerable distress ; would limit the power of the country Banks to grant the same accommodation to their customers ; would compel many of their customers to sell their property, thus lessening the value of real property ; that country bankers would be compelled to increase their charges to their customers ; and, in some cases, that those banking establishments would be altogether abolished, in consequence of not being able to supply sufficient profit for carrying them on ; that, in some other cases, however, the country circulation would be substituted or superseded by a bill circulation, nevertheless considerable distress would exist throughout the country Banks themselves, but their customers and the public in general, would be subject to very considerable loss and inconvenience."

Those Banks in Canada whose circulation is much larger than the amount they have invested in Government Securities, cannot redeem that circulation without calling in loans and discounts from the customers to a sufficiently large extent to enable them to do so.

From my knowledge of the business of the Province of Ontario, I should estimate that the facilities afforded to its merchants and men of business would require to be curtailed nearly one-third ; a measure, or series of measures, which could not be undertaken without proucing the result above referred to, and leaving every interest in the country prostrate.

Considering, therefore, what must be the certain consequences of the abolition of Bank circulation, it is well to reflect what benefits are proposed to be sought at the risk of such certain dangers. If it is stated that the principal benefits sought are certain convertibility, and ultimate security, it should be remembered that all experience shows that it is impossible to prevent Bank notes being sometimes inconvertible.

The Bank Act of Sir Robert Peel, in 1844, had for its principal object the securing, at all times, the instant redemption of the Bank of England note. Yet on three several occasions since the passing of that Act, intensity of panic was so great, that had it not been for the interference of the Executive, the Bank note must have become inconvertible within twenty-four hours.

It is well known that in May of last year, the Joint Stock Banks of London had it in their power to make the Bank note inconvertible by withdrawing their deposits, and that they threatened to do so if the operation of Sir Robert Peel's Act was not suspended.

In two cases the Bank notes of Canada have been inconvertible within twenty or thirty years, and this when the mercantile system of the country, its credit, capital and trade were beyond all comparison, weaker and more full of unsoundness than those of the mother country. Yet so stable has been our Banking system, that we have had a far smaller average of Banking disasters, and losses by Bank notes.

To attempt to secure absolute inconvertibility will result, in my opinion, in entire failure, while it is certain that in making the attempt losses and disasters will be brought about, compared with which the losses by the Banks which have failed are not to be mentioned.

In endeavoring to provide for the ultimate security of the note circulation, the Legislature proposes to itself an object which it is undoubtedly in its power to accomplish.

The Legislature of the United Kingdom provides for safety of the creditors of Banks of Issue, by rendering every stockholder liable for the full amount of his property.

In Canada the same object has been sought, by providing that stockholders shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation to an amount equal to double their shares.

This provision, in my opinion, together with others to be found in the Bank Charters, and some, which may be incorporated therein, will make every provision for the security of note holders and depositors which can be required. It is essential, however, that a mode be devised of making the double liability operative.

Under such an arrangement, the ultimate security of Note holders will be as great, as is likely to be attained, even under a system of Government issues, or issues based on

**Governmental securities.** For under the former, there is nothing to prevent the Government, in a time of pressure, from relieving itself by suspending specie payments.

The Note in this case will immediately decline in value, precisely as the Notes of our suspended institutions have done.

Under the latter, the fluctuations in the value of Government Securities, especially in times of political disturbance, may render that security most imperfect.

I consider, then, that our present system, with certain improvements to be named hereafter, is capable of fulfilling every reasonable demand, both of convertibility and security. It is free from certain objections which lie against other systems of circulation, and its continuance would save the country from a protracted financial revulsion. It produces the greatest economy of capital; it enables the largest amount of facilities to be given to trade and commerce; and it provides, naturally and easily for those expansions and contractions which periodically occur in agricultural communities. It is sound in principle, being based on redemption in gold on demand; and the certainty that excessive issues must immediately return, is an efficient check on irregularity.

A Government issue of circulating notes, even if it could be substituted for our Bank circulation without disturbance, is open to grave financial and political objections. Of the former the gravest, in my judgment, is that in a period of pressure the Government could, at pleasure, suspend payment of its notes in specie. A Bank cannot suspend payment of its notes in specie without ruin. Its very existence therefore, is bound up in maintaining specie payments inviolate; but no such pressure would weigh upon the Government, whose operations under suspension of specie payments would go on undisturbed.

The political objections to such a system are perhaps graver still.

With regard to a system by which the Bank circulations is based on Government securities, I may observe that it is in every respect preferable to the foregoing.

It would still be open however, to the grave objection, that its substitution for the present system would inevitably produce a financial revulsion; and when in operation, it would be without any facility of expansion required by the incidents of our seasons; it would be far more difficult to work; be exposed to greater risk of inconvertibility; give less security to depositors; and provide no better ultimate security to note holders.

If it led to the establishment of small Local Banks, these would be exposed to all the evils previously referred to.

If the experience of the National Banks of the United States is pointed at in this connection, I may observe—and it is a fundamental point in the question—that the currency of that country is not now on a specie basis, and has not been since the National Bank Act was passed.

No argument can, therefore, be drawn which is applicable to the circumstances of Canada.

After a careful study of the causes which have led to the failure of our Banking Institutions, and of the course of action which those failures suggest, both for the public interest and the safety of creditors and stockholders, I have come to the conclusion that, while it would be most inexpedient to introduce any radical and fundamental changes in our Banking system, it would be highly desirable were improvements and modifications introduced in the following important particulars, to which I humbly crave the attention of the Honorable Senate:

**First.**—As to the qualification of Directors. I begin with this, because it is in the Directorate that the essential power and character of the Corporation consists.

It is obvious that it is a matter of fundamental importance to secure for the governing body of the Corporation those who have a large pecuniary interest in its prosperity. It is, I think, further obvious that the qualification for the control and government of a corporation with large capital should be greater than that required for the government and control of a corporation with a small capital.

I respectfully suggest, therefore, as the first measure of amendment, that to remedy the evils which have been found to arise from a weak Directorate, the future qualification for a Director of a Chartered Bank be the possession, in his own name and right, of a least one per cent. of the capital stock.

**Secondly.**—I conceive it to be a point of fundamental importance in the management of a Joint Stock Bank to accumulate and maintain a considerable rest or guarantee fund.

The Banks of Canada, until recent years, all fell into the serious mistake at various times of dividing nearly the whole of their reserve fund amongst the shareholders, in the shape of bonuses.

Calculation will shew, that, had the various sums which were thus injudiciously and improperly divided in the case of the two Banks which have failed, been retained and invested, a sufficient sum would have accumulated to have saved them both from suspension.

I recommend, therefore, that a Bank be prohibited from distributing to its stockholders in any one year more than 8 per cent. of its profits, until its rest or reserved fund reaches 25 per cent. of its paid up capital, after all bad and doubtful debts have been provided for; and that, should this reserve be infringed on for the purpose of keeping up the dividend, the amount be again made good.

Third.—I would prohibit the reduction of the capital of a Bank under any circumstances.

The reduction of the capital of the Banks in Canada has been proved to be productive of great evils.

Instead, therefore, of allowing such a measure, when the capital has been impaired by losses, I would give powers to the Directors, and make it imperative to call upon the stockholders for a sufficient amount to restore the capital to the original amount.

One effect of a provision of this kind in all probability would be, that stockholders would take a deeper interest in the affairs of their corporations than they appear generally to have done, at all events, when affairs seemed prosperous.

Fourth.—The returns required from the Banks have undoubtedly exercised, to a certain degree, a corrective and restraining influence. This might, I conceive, be considerably increased, and it would be of great benefit to the public and to the customers and stockholders of the Banks if it were so.

The returns of the Bank of France, I submit, might be adopted with advantage as a model upon which to frame the returns of the Banks of Canada.

I make no further suggestion in detail, but submit that had the Banks for the past ten years been required to state separately the amount of their loans to merchants, and men of business; their loans to Railway or other corporations; their loans on security of Railway bonds; Debentures, Stock, &c., and their loans to the Government; distinguishing such as were due and over due; and such as were secured by real estate. If in addition, the Banks had been required to show what they owed the Government, as distinguished from other depositors, and what their foreign agents, as distinguished from other bankers, it is certain that much mischief would have been checked in its beginning, and more would have been prevented (through fear of the returns) altogether.

Fifthly.—The privilege of circulation ought certainly to be continued, but it might be an advantage to restrict it to the amount of Capital and Government Securities.

Sixthly.—The Banks should be required to hold 20 per cent. of their demand liabilities in specie or legal tenders, and so long as they do this to prevent public interests suffering by any Bank jealousies or hostilities, they should be bound to receive all current notes on deposit, provided the same were daily redeemed.

Seventhly.—In case of its becoming necessary to wind up the affairs of a Bank, the interests of creditors should be paramount, and the stockholders be called on to make good any deficiency to the extent of their liability without delay.

The above amendments are all I would suggest with regard to existing corporations; but as respects any to be created in future, I submit that the following regulations as to capital might be adopted in addition.

Let no Bank be chartered in the Cities of Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, St. John or Halifax, having a smaller capital than one million dollars, and let the maximum capital for any such Bank at no time exceed four million dollars.

Any Bank located at any other town or city in the Dominion, should have a capital of not less than one million dollars, but this should be the maximum as well as the minimum.

But if the population of any such town or city increase to 40,000, the maximum might be enlarged. No new Bank to commence business until 20 per cent. of its capital is actually paid up and deposited in some chartered Bank, to be approved by the Government. I do not suggest that the power of circulation should be bestowed on any new Bank at once,

as no vested interest would be disturbed by withholding it for a time, and circulation does not necessarily expand with the progress of the country. A new Bank could without difficulty make arrangements with an older one, whereby its issues could be used to mutual advantage, in the same manner that many country Banks in England, now arrange with the Bank of England. After its stability was proved, the privilege of circulation might be granted.

If the foregoing suggestions are carried out, any circulation, other than that of the Banks, will be unnecessary, as the country will possess a well secured system of issues, perfectly adapted to its circumstances, and a banking system as carefully guarded against abuse as it is possible to compass.

Respectfully submitted,

G. HAGUE,  
Cashier, Bank of Toronto.

*Answers by Mr. Dallas, Cashier of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.*

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE,  
Toronto, 24th March, 1868.

In compliance with the request of the Committee of the Honorable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, on the recent financial crisis, I beg to submit the following, in reply to Queries Nos. 17 and 18; and I have requested the President of this Bank,—the Hon. Wm. McMaster,—now in Ottawa, to be good enough to reply to Query No. 11, as I understand that the arrangement with the Bank of Montreal, for the Canadian Bank of Commerce holding a certain specified amount of Provincial notes, was effected by that gentleman, previous to my assuming the management of this Bank.

Upon reflection, I have thought it better not to offer any reply to the remaining queries, Nos. 1 to 16 inclusive, for the reason that at the period of the crisis to which these queries relate, I was not—and for more than two years previous I had not been—a resident of the present Province of Ontario, and in consequence do not feel qualified to give, as of my own direct knowledge, any information of value upon the subject.

In Query No. 17 you enquire as to the effect of the recent legislation authorizing the issue of Provincial notes—first upon the Banks, and secondly upon the general interests of the country.

I reply to the first.

The effect upon the Banks—other than the Bank of Montreal—I conceive to have been prejudicial, although in an indirect rather than direct manner.

Under the provisions of the Provincial Note Act, the largest Bank in the Dominion has succeeded in relieving itself, almost entirely, of its liability for its circulating notes; and in so doing has attained a position in which it can, with comparative impunity, disregard the effect of those elements of distrust which in periods of panic affect, more or less injuriously, the circulation of all Banks. Without charging that the Bank of Montreal, during the recent panic, availed itself of the vantage ground thus obtained; its ability to do so, if disposed, must be admitted by all bankers in Ontario to be an element of anxiety, and as such prejudicial to the interests of our Banks.

As to the second.

Considering the very extended and intimate relations which the Banks of Ontario sustain to the general interests of the country, I consider that the effect of the Provincial Note Act upon those interests must be in almost direct proportion to its effect upon the Banks, which I have stated above to have been prejudicial.

A further injury I consider that the general interests of the country have sustained, is the very serious depletion of specie which has undoubtedly resulted from the operation of the Act.

The present Monthly Bank Returns required by Government do not afford any information as to the amount of specie held, as distinguished from Provincial notes; but I confidently hazard the opinion, that this amount is not more than one-half of the amount held by them previous to the enactment of the Provincial Note Act.

In one manner alone, there is reason to suppose that these notes have taken the place

of gold to the extent of fully one million dollars. The comparatively independent position, already referred to, as having been attained by the Bank of Montreal, enabled that institution to urge upon the Bank of Ontario the holding of a certain amount of Provincial notes, on terms which precluded their being employed as cash, until notice had been given for a fixed time. Of course specie was given by these Banks to the Bank of Montreal in exchange for the Provincial notes so held, and the amount of specie so paid, I believe to have been fully \$1,000,000. Had the Banks refused to comply with the proposal of the Government Bank, it is impossible to say whether the latter might not have resorted to the expedient of refusing the notes of all Banks declining to comply with its proposition. I am, of course, not prepared to say that this course would have been followed; but the fact of the Government Bank having been in a position to adopt such a measure, in my opinion, influenced several Banks to comply with their request, in regard to the holding of Provincial notes.

The course of settlement of balances between the Bank of Montreal and the other Banks, subsequent to the passing of the Provincial Note Act, must also have inevitably tended to withdraw specie from the country. In the ordinary course of business, the daily balances between Banks are constantly fluctuating, and in this way the Bank of Montreal will doubtless owe other Banks one day, while the next, it may be a large creditor of other Banks.

Now, when the Bank of Montreal *owes* other Banks, it will invariably, (except when some special and rare interest affects its policy) pay in Legal Tender notes, but when any other Bank owes the Bank of Montreal, it must pay the latter in Legal Tenders or gold, and it must be apparent that for some time subsequent to the passing of the Legal Tender Act, the other Banks could have had no Legal Tenders to pay with, and as a consequence, *must* have paid the Bank of Montreal in gold, which gold however could never have been regained from the Bank of Montreal except at its own option.

If it is urged that the position attained by the Bank of Montreal, by its adoption of the Legal Tender Act, could easily have been secured by any or all of the other Banks, I reply that while theoretically this is true, practically it would have been impossible of attainment.

At the period of the adoption of the Legal Tender system by the Bank of Montreal, the Government of Canada was indebted to that institution in one way or another, to an amount about equal to its circulation, and consequently no curtailment of loans to the public was required to be made by the Bank, to enable it to provide gold to pay the Government for their Legal Tender notes.

But it is to be remarked that in order to enable that Bank to make the advances to the Government now referred to, it had previously curtailed very largely its loans to the public in the present Province of Ontario.

Had the other Banks attempted to adopt the Legal Tender system, the curtailment of their loans to the public which it would have been necessary to effect in order to procure the gold to pay the Government for these notes, would, in my opinion, have induced very general ruin upon the Province of Ontario.

In reply to query No. 18, I consider that, while no legislation can be devised to prevent entirely the recurrence, under a combination of unfavorable circumstances, of what is known as a commercial crisis, still the security of the holders of Bank notes can be rendered sufficiently valid, if not absolutely perfect, by requiring the Banks to retain a certain proportion of their circulation in specie or its equivalent; and by further requiring them to publish so explicit an analysis of their assets and liabilities as shall clearly indicate the general soundness or unsoundness of their position from time to time. I consider that such an improved return would have saved the late Commercial Bank from suspension, and in the case of the Bank of Upper Canada, if the same result had not been attained, the stoppage of that Bank would have been effected at an earlier date, and before its assets had been so ruinously impaired as they were at the date of its stoppage.

My objections to the adoption by the Banks of a Government circulation—whether in the form of a simple Legal Tender note, or a Bank note based upon Government bonds, which the Banks would be compelled to hold to an amount at least equal to their circulation, are two. First,—That in order to obtain the money to pay the Government, in the one case for their Legal Tender notes, or in the other for their bonds or debentures, it would

be necessary to contract the loans of the Banks in Ontario to the public, to an extent equivalent to the amount required to be paid to the Government for such notes or debentures. This amount I estimate at about seven millions of dollars for Ontario, and I consider the withdrawal of this amount of cash capital from this Province would be productive of little short of universal ruin to the manufacturing and commercial community; while the prices of produce would certainly be materially reduced. And secondly,—Supposing the change from a Bank to a Government circulation once effected, the latter would unavoidably lack that power of periodical expansion which the industries of this country demand; while the only mode of providing for such expansion of a government circulation—namely, by periodical credits from the Government, or the Government Bank, I consider in the highest degree objectionable, as placing the interests of the Banks, and through them, of the business community, at the disposal of the Government of the day, and in all probability, practically of one man.

R. J. DALLAS,  
Cashier.

*Answers by Mr. Woodside, Cashier of the Royal Canadian Bank.*

*To Question 1.*—The condition of trade in Ontario between the first of September and the fifteenth of October last was most satisfactory. Mechanics were fully employed, Farmers were disposing freely of their produce and obtaining good prices for the same, and the Banks were discounting freely in order that the produce might be forwarded: and trade generally, I considered, as in a sounder condition than for many years previous.

*To Question 2.*—Immediately on the breaking out of the panic, the Banks began to call in their loans—refusing new discounts. The prices of produce fell, a general stringency in money matters took place, and the business of the country suffered greatly in consequence.

*To Question 3.*—The immediate cause of the crisis, was, the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada, which event might have been averted had the Directors of that institution made earlier application to the Banks of Ontario for assistance; but, their application was delayed till the day of its suspension, and even then it was made in Montreal where three only of the Western Banks were represented, and then there was not time to lay the application for assistance properly before the several Boards of the Western Banks. Had there been sufficient time given to consider the application and proper security offered, I feel assured that the requisite assistance would have been given. The suspension of the Commercial had the effect, also, of somewhat shaking the confidence of the public in all paper money, and this feeling was increased by the action of the Bank of Montreal, in telegraphing to their Agents at various points what they term a “*confidential caution*.” This confidential caution was in effect, if not in words, an order to refuse the bills of certain Banks. As an instance of the injurious way in which this operated to increase and intensify the panic, I may state that a Rail Road Company in making their usual deposit at one of the Agencies of the Bank of Montreal, had a few Bills picked out of the deposit and returned to them. At once the Manager of the Rail Road Company telegraphed to all the stations upon his line of road, to refuse the bills of this Bank, which was accordingly done. This action, with others of a similar kind, aggravated very much the feeling of distrust which was caused by the suspension of the Commercial, as the telegraph wires were freely used to spread the feeling of distrust. This feeling was however almost put an end to when Sir John A. Macdonald announced that the Government would receive the bills of all the chartered Banks except the Commercial and the Upper Canada.

*To Question 4.*—The effect upon the policy of the Banks generally, has, I think, been to cause them to refuse accommodation to many parties who would otherwise have received it, and as these parties cannot get the necessary discounts from the Banks, they are driven to borrow from private parties, who charge much higher rates than the Banks.

*To Question 5.*—The effect upon the deposits has been very trifling, but the circulation has been considerably reduced.

*To Question 6.*—I do not think that, among the great body of the public, confidence

was at all shaken as to the stability of the Banks, and many of those who brought bills for gold refused to take Provincial notes for them, taking away again the bills they had brought for gold;—others again paid *one* and *two* per cent. to get gold for Provincial notes.

*To Question 7.*—I think it will; I do not think that the Banks generally will grant the usual facilities for getting out lumber, or indeed, for any other purpose; and I fear that a good many laborers and others will, in consequence, be thrown out of employment.

*To Question 8.*—From one-fourth to one-fifth of the amount of the circulation and deposits was considered ample as a specie reserve to meet ordinary demands. Occasionally it rises above this, and sometimes falls below it. Referring to the Bank returns of January, 1857, I find that the Banks held \$1,967,175.07 in coin and bullion, against a circulation of..... \$8,014,425.00

Deposits not bearing interest.....	6,147,772.76
“ bearing interest.....	2,210,665.28

\$16,372,863.04

being a little less than one-eighth in specie against circulation and deposits. In the same statement I find that the Bank of Montreal held \$628,902 against \$4,535,385 of circulation and deposits, or a little less than one-seventh.

*To Question 9.*—I think a larger portion ought now to be kept, because of the uncertainty that there is with regard to the action both of the Government and the Bank of Montreal. There is no assurance that another “*pressure*” may not be brought to bear upon the Banks, and I think they ought to keep very strong in order to be prepared for the worst.

*To Question 10.*—The Banks are by law required to hold ten per cent of their paid-up capital in Government securities. By arrangement with the Bank of Montreal, which was entered into very shortly after the issue of the Legal Tenders, the Bank with which I am connected hold fifty thousand dollars in Legal Tenders *without interest*. This arrangement I look upon as a most unjust one, and would not have been entered into but for the power of coercion granted to the Bank of Montreal. This fifty thousand dollars is beyond the amount of Legal Tenders received in the ordinary course of business from day to day, and which likewise are held without interest.

*To Question 11.*—Most of the Banks hold Legal Tenders under arrangement with the Bank of Montreal, which preclude their using them as the equivalent of specie in their ordinary business. The amount held by the Royal Canadian Bank is fifty thousand dollars without interest. They are held because of coercion.

*To Question 12.*—There is no uniformity in their mode of settlement with each other—the ordinary way is to make exchanges daily, and to settle either by paying gold or Legal Tenders, or by draft on their Head Offices or on Montreal.

*To Question 13.*—The effect of the panic caused by the failure of the Commercial Bank, in connection with the action of the Bank of Montreal, was to lessen the value of all commodities, and to prostrate trade generally.

*To Question 14.*—I herewith hand you the quotations from the *Canadian Monetary Times and Insurance Chronicle*, both before and after the panic, from which you will see that there is a considerable reduction in values.

*To Question 15.*—Same as to fourteen.

*To Question 16.*—The condition of the money market in the early part of October was easy, but in November it was *very tight*.

*To Question 17.*—At the time of its introduction it created almost a financial crisis, and the business, both of the country and of the banks, suffered serious injury for a time, and but for its operation there would have been, in my opinion, no crisis or panic in October last; for had the Bank of Montreal been on the same footing as the other banks of the Province it would not have dared to cast discredit on the bills of other banks just as solvent as itself; but, having the control of the Government issue, it was placed beyond injury by a run—and as it is paid by the Government not only for its own circulation but it is paid a percentage upon the Government circulation, it is manifestly its interest to drive in the circulation of the other Banks in order that this may be got out. This, I suppose, may be called “such pressure as the Government might properly employ upon the financial institutions of the country”—(Vide statement of Hon. Mr. Galt in reference to

Commercial Bank failure). If so, it is most injurious to trade generally, and to the public at large.

*To Question 18.*—It is not possible for legislation to prevent panics. I believe that the present Bank circulation is undoubtedly sound, for it is based on the paid-up capital of the Banks, beside which each stockholder is liable to pay as much more should it be required. Such a currency is, in my opinion, much more safer than the issues of any Government which is based upon its indebtedness. The one must be paid to the uttermost farthing, the other is evaded by an Order in Council or in some other way when it is not convenient to redeem.

For the requirements of this country the present system has worked well, perhaps better than any other would have done, and I look upon it as a dangerous thing to experiment with what has answered such a good purpose, and run the risk of getting something not so good.

The very fact of the Government issuing its Legal Tenders in Montreal, which are redeemable only in Toronto, and issuing in Toronto those payable in Montreal, shews that it does not wish to be called upon to redeem them.

As a proof that the Banks are not overpaid, I think it may with truth be said that taking them altogether since they commenced, they have not paid their shareholders, on an average, six per cent.

Let the Legislature use proper care in granting charters, place all Banks on an equal footing, and, if they think necessary, exact further security, and they will have done enough. No Bank should be placed or allowed to remain in such a position as to enable it at the caprice of its manager to derange the currency and so possibly paralyze the trade and commerce of the country.

Mr. George Walker says, "The proposition to create a Government circulation, and thus to borrow money from the people without interest is no new one. It has suggested itself to every civilized nation in the seasons of their extremity. It has been taken up and considered by the most eminent statesmen of all countries and uniformly regretted by them as impracticable. There is no recorded instance of a solvent nation adopting such a currency except under circumstances of such overruling necessity as have for a time suspended its ability to pay in ready money. Though there is a constant progress in the machinery of commerce in some directions the (considerations on which the expedient of a Government circulation has been rejected) have not been overcome by time and are in their nature insurmountable."

Alexander Hamilton, in his report on the subject of a National Bank, says: "The emitting of paper money by the authority of Government is wisely prohibited to the States by the national Constitution; and the spirit of that Constitution ought not to be disregarded by the Government of the United States. Though paper emissions, under a general authority, might have some advantages not applicable, and be free from some advantages which are applicable to the like emissions by the States, separately, yet they are of a nature so liable to abuse, that the wisdom of Government will be shown in never trusting itself with the use of so seducing and dangerous an expedient. In times of tranquillity it might have no ill consequences; it might even, perhaps, be managed in a way to be productive of good; but, in great and trying emergencies, there is almost a moral certainty of its becoming mischievous. The stamping of paper is an operation so much easier than the levying of taxes, that a Government, in the practice of paper emissions, would rarely fail, in every such emergency, to indulge itself too far in the employment of that resource to avoid as much as possible one less auspicious to present popularity. If it should not be carried so far as to be rendered an absolute bubble, it would, at least, be likely to be extended to a degree which would occasion an inflated and artificial state of things, incompatible with the regular and prosperous course of the political economy. Among other material differences between a paper currency issued by the mere authority of the Government and one issued by a Bank, and payable in coin, is this: That, in the first case, there is no standard, to which an appeal can be made, as to the quantity which will only justify, or which will surcharge, the circulation; in the last, the standard results from the demand, whence it is evident that there is a limitation in the nature of the thing, while the discretion of the Government is the only measure of the extent of emissions by its own authority."

Sir Robert Peel says: "Another point for consideration is, whether the profits which must necessarily be derived from the circulating medium of the country should be reserved by Government, or should be allowed to remain in private hands? Now, Sir, the advantages, the only advantages, which I have been enabled to discover in a Government Bank, as compared with a private company, are those which result from having responsible persons to manage the concern, the public deriving the benefit of it; but, then, on the other hand, I think these benefits are much more than counterbalanced by the political evils which would inevitably result from having this Bank under the control of the Government. I think that the effect of the State having the control of the circulating medium in its own hands would be most mischievous."

T. WOODSIDE.

*Answers by Mr. Cassels, Cashier of the Gore Bank.*

1. During the period mentioned trade, generally, in Ontario was in a sound and satisfactory condition. The harvest of the past year was unquestionably a very satisfactory one, and good prices were obtained for all kinds of farm produce.

2. During the latter part of October the great demand for money occasioned a temporary stringency. This, and the unfavorable state of the English markets, checked operations in produce, and although towards the middle of November the Banks were again discounting freely—the demand for produce being restricted—business, generally, for a time, was in a dull and depressed condition.

3. The chief causes of the monetary derangement and consequent depression in business, during the period referred to in Query No. 2, were the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada, for which event the public were not prepared, and the very general feeling of distrust occasioned thereby in the minds of the farmers in the other Banking Institutions in Ontario, and which led to a "run" on several of them. It was asserted at the time that the then existing distrust in the Banks was aggravated by the action of the Bank of Montreal, before and after the suspension of the Commercial Bank. This was subsequently refuted, (see Minutes of the Directors,) and it must now be admitted that, but for the timely and liberal aid offered by that Bank, the distrust would have extended and produced the most serious consequences.

4. The "Statement of Banks" published in the *Canada Gazette* does not enable me to state the effect produced on the business of the Banks in Ontario. But, by comparing the statements of Banks in Ontario and Quebec for the months of September, October and November, the following result will be seen:—The September statement shews the Notes and Bills Discounted to amount to \$53,522,981.84; the October statement \$55,560,282.11, being an increase of \$2,037,300.27 in October; the November statement \$52,723,293.09, shewing a decrease, as compared with September, of \$799,688.75, and with the October statement of \$2,836,989.02. The largest increase during the period above-mentioned was in the notes and bills discounted by the Bank of Montreal, the amount being \$1,304,133.22. Since November there has been a decrease in the aggregate of notes and bills discounted by the Banks in Ontario and Quebec.

5. The deposits in September amounted to.....	\$30,692,203 23
And in November to.....	31,233,884 46

Shewing an increase of.....	<u>\$541,131 23</u>
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The circulation in September amounted to.....	\$9,184,920 00
And in November to.....	8,703,961 00

Shewing a decrease of.....	<u>\$480,959 00</u>
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6. Public confidence has been restored.

7. I think not.

8. About one-third of demand liabilities. Circulation and current account balances.

9. I think not, but there may be special reasons at certain seasons for increasing the Banks' reserves.

10. One-tenth part of the paid-up capital.

11. Several of the Banks, I understand, hold Provincial notes under an arrangement which precludes their using them as the equivalent of specie in their ordinary business, but to what extent each Bank holds these notes, I am not informed. This Bank (the Gore) agreed to hold a considerable portion of its reserves in Provincial notes, but no agreement was entered into by which the Bank was precluded from using them in the ordinary course of business. The amount to be held was not fixed, but since the arrangement was made with the Bank of Montreal, the average has been \$172,902.00.

In October, 1866, the Bank of Montreal issued orders requiring, after a short notice, a settlement at points where each Bank had agencies, in specie, or its equivalent, instead of by cheque on the Head Office of the Bank, as formerly. On representing to the General Manager of that Bank the serious consequences that might ensue, and the loss that would accrue from being under the necessity of retaining a much larger amount of specie, and consequent inability to do the same amount of business as formerly, in the event of the instructions being carried into effect, that officer at once consented to withdraw the orders recently issued. For this concession, the Gore Bank agreed to hold Provincial notes as above stated.

12. The Gore Bank settles for balances, with the other Banks in Hamilton every day. The agreements are as follow:—With the Bank of Montreal and Bank of British North America—settlement in specie or legal tenders; with the other Banks, settlement by cheques on Toronto or Montreal. These agreements do not prevent other modes of settlement when advantageous to both Banks, such as by draft on New York, Sterling Bills, &c.

13. The events referred to in question 13 had the effect of paralyzing trade and causing a decline in the price of grain; but this, owing to the restoration of confidence, was only of short duration.

14. This can be ascertained by reference to Toronto and Montreal Brokers' Circulars. In Hamilton there is no market for Stocks, and no report of Canadian securities is published.

15. The weekly quotations during October last, for Bank Exchange on London at sixty days' sight were, respectively, 9 @  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{4}$  @  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $9\frac{1}{2}$  @  $9\frac{3}{4}$ , and 8 @  $8\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. These were the Montreal quotations. In Upper Canada the rates are generally higher.

Merchants' Exchange is seldom seen here.

16. During the month of October there was a great demand for money. The rate of interest in Upper Canada was generally 7 per cent.; in Lower Canada the rates were higher.

17. The Act of last Session providing for the issue of Provincial notes, has not had, so far as I can see, any effect upon the banking and general interests of the country. The Provincial notes in circulation have merely replaced those of the Bank of Montreal, which have been withdrawn.

18. Commercial crises will occasionally happen under any system of business. Legislation cannot avert the ill consequences of reckless or unsuccessful banking, nor can it provide for safe and prudent management, but, as regards the currency, it is the especial province of the Legislature to place it upon a sure and sound basis. The public will demand this, and it is only right and reasonable that it should be granted. I may here state that the opinion is gaining ground that the currency should be secured by the resources of the Dominion. The present system might be continued with advantage to the Banks and the country, and the object in view attained, by restricting the circulation and compelling the Banks to invest a large amount—say one-half—of their capital in Government Debentures, these to be lodged with the Government as security for the note holders. There is, however, this serious objection to the adoption of such a plan, viz., that it would compel the Banks to reduce their business, which cannot be done without inflicting injury upon the commerce of the country.

W. G. CASSELS, Cashier,  
Gore Bank, Hamilton.

*Answers by Mr. Arnold, Cashier of the Niagara District Bank.*

1. Satisfactory.
2. Considerably crippled by the inability of monied institutions to afford the means necessary for its legitimate requirements.
3. To some extent the failure of the Bank of Upper Canada, but directly by the closing of the Commercial Bank, aggravated by the course rumoured as having been pursued by the Bank of Montreal, in refusing to receive the notes of Banks in good repute, except on collection, which rumour, whether founded on truth or not, obtained credence in Ontario.
4. The effect upon the policy of the Banks has been the withholding of the usual accommodation hitherto afforded, and required by the public at this period of the year.
5. The withdrawal of considerable sums from the Ontario Banks, and the deposit of same with the Bank of Montreal; also the hoarding of silver and gold in place of Bank notes previously held.
6. Yes, and very materially assisted by the favorable published reports of the condition of the Commercial Bank.
7. I think it will. The Banks generally are under the impression that some legislative enactment with regard to them will take place. Until satisfied in this respect, and until they are placed upon an equality with the Bank of Montreal, as regards their circulation, a restrictive course is likely to be pursued.
8. This varies according to the views of the different Banks. In the country Banks experience has proved that a steadier proportion of line of deposits and circulation may be relied on than in cities; consequently a smaller reserve of specie is required in the latter. From 15 to 20 per cent. was formerly held.
9. I do not think a higher per centage is necessary now. Formerly a large proportion of the gold held by the Banks was withdrawn by brokers from the United States and in Canada in the redemption of circulation there. This has of late years entirely ceased; the average circulation considerably diminished from former years, and used in this country, and the gold required is only that needed for the settlement of balances between Banks.
10. Ten per cent. of its capital or not less than ten thousand pounds currency. I do not know that any Bank is required to hold Provincial Notes, although I have heard it stated that some of them do, upon what conditions I do not know.
11. As far as my experience goes, by the payment of gold, by gold draft on New York, or draft on money centres, such as Montreal or Toronto.
12. The effect has been injurious, because it has worked partially in giving an undue preponderance of power to one Bank; had all the Banks adopted the scheme, I think it would have been a measure advantageous to them and the general interests of the country.
13. This question I feel incompetent to answer satisfactorily. I would suggest, however, that were some scheme adopted whereby the circulating notes of Banks would be secured, either by the pledge of Government Stock or making such Circulation a first lien upon the assets of the Banks, a recurrence of similar crises would not occur. It rarely happens that a panic is created or a run precipitated by depositors; the note-holders are the first to take the alarm; therefore I think by securing a uniform unquestionably secured note, the primary cause of panic is removed. Any legislation, however, to withdraw or lessen the expansive power the currency possesses under the present Banking system, would, in my opinion, operate unfavorably to the country as regards its trade and commerce.

C. M. ARNOLD,  
*Cashier.*

*Answer by Mr. Morton, Secretary to the Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada.*

1. Trade was in a sound and satisfactory condition at the period named.  
The crops were more evenly distributed over all districts of the country than usual, and there was no failure of any single product. They were rather under average as to

quantity, but more than average in quality. Prices were high, business brisk, and farmers were rapidly realizing, in cash, the fruits of the season's industry.

Importations had not been excessive in Ontario, and the business of the mercantile community was on the whole in a perfectly healthy and safe state also.

There was no over speculation of any kind, and everything betokened a prosperous Fall and Winter trade to the permanent wealth of the country.

2. The Banks were suddenly compelled to decline their usual advances to produce buyers; and other capitalists were not prepared to step into their places, without a moment's warning, and supply the necessary means for the transaction of this class of business, especially in the then very unsettled state of monetary affairs. In addition to this, the farmers for some time looked with extreme suspicion on everything in the shape of a note. Operations in produce accordingly became dull and languid, and for a brief period ceased almost altogether. This, occurring at a time when such business is usually at its fullest activity, reacted in a most injurious manner on mercantile houses, who were already considerably affected by the Banks being forced to husband their resources. The result was a general stagnation of trade and very considerable alarm.

3. I believe the causes of the derangement were these:—The suspension of the Commercial Bank; the imputations cast upon the Royal Canadian, and a feeling of uncertainty in the public mind as to the policy the Bank of Montreal was likely to pursue. The alarm was very much aggravated by various flying rumors of harsh intentions on the part of the last named institution.

4. The only sources of information to which I have access are the monthly statements of Banks published in the *Canada Gazette*, and I do not consider these a sufficiently reliable guide for the formation of an exact opinion.

5. So far as I can judge from these, the Banks in Ontario decreased their discounts, circulation and deposits, between the 30th Sept. and 30th November last, indicating a very unusual contraction of their business at that period. The restrictive policy then inaugurated would still seem to be pursued.

6. In so far as public confidence in the stability of the Banks was impaired, it has been restored.

The confidence which business men lost was not with regard to their stability powers, but with regard to their power to sustain mercantile credit as well as their own in case of need. In this respect, public confidence has not been completely restored, and, in my judgment, it cannot be until the future Banking policy of the Dominion is fully and permanently ascertained.

7. It will.

8. From one-fourth to one-tenth, varying according to circumstances, such as the state of trade, the probable demands for specie, the amount available on call in England or elsewhere, &c.

Attempts have occasionally been made by bankers to follow rigid rules that a certain fixed proportion of specie should be held against circulation and deposits at all times and under all circumstances; but so far as I am aware, such rigid rules have not been found to mark successful Banking administration in Canada. The amount to be held invariably resolves itself into a question of prudence and foresight on the part of a good banker, having in view the profit as well as the safety of his Bank.

9. Yes; because of the relations which subsist between the Bank of Montreal and the Government respecting Provincial notes.

10. Ten per cent. of their paid-up capital.

11. I am not in a position to say.

12. I cannot say. Up to the passage of the Provincial Note Act of 1866, all points drew by mutual agreement on Montreal, where settlements took place in specie.

13. It lowered the prices of all commodities, more particularly of produce; and it caused a general stagnation of trade in the Province of Ontario.

14. I cannot give the weekly quotations asked for. As a general answer, however, I may say that Bank Stock fell, some, of course, more than others. Government Debentures, together with Building Society Stocks, and other securities of a similar nature, rose in much the same proportion as Bank Stock fell.

15. I am not in a position to answer this question.

16. Money was plentiful, but the rates of interest varied extremely, according to the fears or necessities of the hour; so that practically it was inaccessible to the fair trader when excitement ran high.

17. I believe the Provincial Note Act has been highly prejudicial to the true interests of the country. Any profits derived by Government, from the circulation of these notes, has, in my opinion, been far more than counterbalanced by the injury the Act has caused to the trade and general banking interests of the country, more especially of the Province of Ontario.

Amongst other evils, its operation places one Bank in antagonism with the others by a difference of interests, responsibilities, and position. These differences are so great as to intensify the danger of crises in all periods of financial depression.

18. I consider the present laws affecting Banking and the Currency defective in several important elements.

1. Inasmuch as the Banks are allowed to create Currency practically without restriction, and are not required to give any security whatsoever to the note holder; the various safeguards introduced into the Bank Charters for the protection of note holders being utterly unavailing for any such purpose.

2. In that the Banks derive all or almost all the profits of the circulating medium used by taxpayers; which profits legitimately belong to the taxpayers themselves, or in other words, to the Government.

3. Because of exceptional legislation touching the Currency, regarding which but one invariable rule should, as far as possible, prevail; the exceptional legislation being that which places "legal tenders" in competition with bank notes.

(a.) Having due regard to the position of the Banks, (and especially the Western Banks) and what may be called their "vested rights;"

(b.) The securing of the note holder, who cannot be expected to exercise judgment as to the stability of the Banks, but must take as Currency that which is the only representative of Currency;

(c.) The requirements of trade in a young country, where a certain expansive power in the circulation seems necessary for its due development;

(d.) And the necessities of Government, which demand an economical administration of all the public affairs for the proper protection of the taxpayer;

I believe the following amendments in the present laws might be made with much advantage to the Banks and to the Government, without abruptly interfering with the general trade and banking of the country to any serious extent.

1. Place all the Banks on an equal footing by abrogating the Provincial Note Act.

2. Abolish the "Circulation Tax," and cancel the rule which compels Banks to hold 10 per cent. of their paid-up Capital Stock in Government securities.

3. Compel all Banks issuing notes to hold Government securities (say for a convenient name, "Exchequer Bills") *not bearing interest*, equal in amount at all times to say one-half their circulation.

4. The circulation to be a first charge against the Bank's estate in case of suspension, and the exchequer bills to be applied at once to its redemption; care being taken to prevent a conversion of deposits into circulation during the period of suspension.

5. The double liability of shareholders to be enforced within a certain limited period.

6. All existing Bank charters to be renewed for eight or ten years on these conditions. new charters to be subject to the same provisions.

7. The exchequer bills to be made payable to the bank applying for and buying the same. These documents not to be transferable, and to be made re-payable in specie at such points as may be deemed advisable.

8. The cash received by Government for these exchequer bills to be applied in paying off the floating debt, and in redeeming interest-bearing debentures.

9. The Minister of Finance to hold the following available for the redemption of these exchequer bills, viz:—

(a.) Say for the first \$5,000,000 Government debentures redeemed, including the floating debt transformed into that shape.

(b.) For the next \$1,000,000, *not less than one-fourth in specie*; the balance not held in specie to be held in Government debentures to be redeemed.

(c.) For all over \$6,000,000 not less than one-half in specie, the balance in Government debentures to be redeemed.

10. The Minister of Finance to sell Government debentures so redeemed for the purpose of keeping up the quota of specie or of meeting probable demands, when such a course shall be deemed advisable by the Governor in Council.

11. The Governor in Council, in case of any sudden or unexpected emergency, to be authorized to lend Government debentures to any of the chartered banks to an extent not exceeding per cent. of their paid-up capital, on certain specified securities of an undoubted character; the amount so loaned to be published weekly in the *Canada Gazette* until repaid.

I would further suggest that a few alterations should be made in the "Statement of Banks" published monthly in the *Gazette*, if it is considered desirable to continue their publication at all.

(1.) They should each be required to furnish a balance sheet on a given day of the month. According to the present system of an "Average" statement, probably no two Banks follow the same rule.

(2.) Many, if not all of the Banks, charge sterling Bills of Exchange to their English correspondents the moment they are purchased or sent off by mail, although they may have 60, 90, or even 120 days to run before maturity. By doing so, these bills disappear from the balance sheet of the bank, notwithstanding its liability for their endorsement. These ought in all cases to appear amongst the "Assets" of the Banks until paid; being as much "Bills discounted" as any other bills cashed by them.

(3.) Many of the Banks include amongst their "Notes and Bills discounted" not only current mercantile bills, but also overdue bills, bills in suit, judgments, cash credits, and debts considered irrecoverable. This item of "Notes and Bills discounted" should be amplified to a certain extent, so as to render the position of the Banks somewhat intelligible; and especially should this heading distinguish between loans effected and maturing in Canada, from those maturing in the United States and England.

(4.) Balances due to and by Banks cover not only Canadian but also English and United States Banks. It would be well to have the Canadian and Foreign Balances given separately.

(5.) If the Provincial Note Act is either extended or continued, it would be very desirable for the public information to have the Provincial notes in the hands of Banks distinguished from the specie.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

P. J. MORTON.

*Answers by Mr. Stevenson, Cashier of the Quebec Bank.*

1. During the period referred to business in Ontario appeared in a healthy state, with the exception of the Dry Goods trade, in regard to which importers could not but feel the effects of the great decline in cotton and other staples. Excessive importations throughout Canada obviously resulted in sales being made without profit, and in many cases at loss.

2. After the suspension of the Commercial Bank, the Banks refused to advance money for the purchase of produce or any other operations, the consequence was that there were no buyers, and prices fell from 10 to 20 cents per bushel. Sales at the declined rates were limited, as there were no buyers at any figures excepting for the supply of the retail trade. Farmers fortunately could afford to hold their grain. A great stringency in money in the United States prevented American buyers coming forward.

3. The causes that produced the monetary panic were:—The fear that in consequence of the sudden suspension of the Commercial Bank, note holders and depositors of the several Banks would be seized with panic and demand payment of a large proportion of the liabilities of Banks to them. Second,—The apprehension that if the public lost confidence, the Government Bank would become exigent, and thus increase the panic.

4. The Banks in Ontario being in a position, as a general rule, to meet their engagements to the public by withholding accommodation for a time, made fresh advances the

moment the panic ceased, principally on cargoes of grain for the United States, such advances being convertible into gold within three weeks from the time they are made.

5. Except in one or two instances, the people of Ontario appear to have had confidence in their Banks, and the demand for gold and transfer of deposits from other Banks to the Government Bank were but trifling.

6. Confidence has been restored, but the Directors of Banks, apprehensive of changes in the system of banking being introduced by the Legislature, feel uneasy and operate with caution.

7. Until the policy of the Government in relation to the renewal of the charters of existing Banks is known, trade will be inactive.

8. Upon the amount in circulation and ordinary deposits, one-fifth. Upon deposits bearing interest, one-seventh.

9. The amounts stated in the previous answer ought to suffice, but if the Directors of any one of the chartered Banks were to allow its business to become too extended or over-traded in relation to its capital, the Directors of other Banks if they could not control the operations of such Bank, would have to look to their reserves. It is essential that the business of banking should be conducted upon sound principles, and a departure from these by any one Bank must affect more or less the policy of others working under a similar system of banking. A demand for settlement in gold or legal tenders at all the agencies of an extended Bank, would require that Bank to keep at least one-fourth of the amount of its notes in circulation, and of its ordinary deposits, as a reserve.

10. One tenth.

11. Some of the Banks voluntarily entered into an agreement with the Government Bank to hold Provincial Legal Tender Notes under a special arrangement. It is stated that they felt they were obliged to make this arrangement because the Government Bank intimated that they would otherwise demand gold or legal tenders, as stated in the last part of No. 9. The Quebec Bank declined to enter into any arrangement.

12. Settlement daily or whenever required, in gold or legal tender notes.

13. See answer to No. 2.

14. The operations in Bank Shares and other stocks were limited. Holders were not needed nor apprehensive, and sales were not pressed.

15. Sales of round amounts of Exchange could not be made excepting at rates equal to one per cent. below those of New York. Banks therefore preferred selling in that market rather than submit to lower rates in Montreal.

16. Money, before the suspension of the Commercial Bank, was easy at seven per cent.; for some time afterwards it could scarcely be had, and very high rates could be obtained.

17. I am not of opinion, as many allege, that the failure of the Commercial Bank and the monetary difficulties that followed are traceable to that Act. I think some portion of the commercial suffering is due to it; and I am of opinion that its effects have not been favorable to the general interests of the country.

18. The system under which all the Banks, excepting the Bank of Montreal, are conducted in virtue of their charters, is one that has been tested by many generations, and experience has proved that it has not been found wanting in adaptation to the requirements of trade and commerce. It has been urged by some that it is a system applicable to a people proverbial for caution, such as the Scottish, that to them only the working of Banks under it may safely be entrusted; but investigation will satisfy every ordinary inquirer that the banking system of Scotland has largely contributed to the education of the people in business caution; and long experience and observation in the practical working of banking business in these Provinces convince me that much of the comfort and prosperity enjoyed, and intelligence manifested in the management of business, is due to that judicious system of banking having been early introduced in this country—a system, the principles of which being observed and faithfully adhered to in practice, provides safety to the public for accumulating wealth, admits the nominal expansion of paper money, and that elasticity in monetary matters so essential to a producing country such as Canada. I am aware that a list of eminent men may be identified with views favorable to an issue of Government paper money: but another list of equal if not greater eminence may be cited on the side of the system under which the Banks in Canada, with one exception, are con-

ducted. Spencer, in reference to the issue of State paper money, writes: "The truth is, that the bugbear of depreciation is one that would have been unknown but for the sins of governments. In the case of America, where there has been occasional depreciations, the sin has been the sin of omission; the State has not enforced the fulfilment of contracts—has not forthwith bankrupted those who failed to cash their notes. In all other cases, the sin has been a sin of commission. The depreciated paper currency in France during the revolution was a State-currency. The depreciated paper currencies of Austria and Russia have been State currencies. And the only depreciated paper currency we have known has been, to all intents and purposes, a State currency. It was the State which, in 1795-6 forced upon the Bank of England that excessive issue of notes which led to the suspension of cash payments. It was the State which, in 1802, forbade the resumption of cash payments, when the Bank of England wished to resume them. It was the State which, during a quarter of a century, maintained that suspension of cash payments from which the excessive multiplication and depreciation of notes resulted. The entire corruption was entailed by State expenditure and established by State warrant."

J. STEVENSON,  
Cashier.

QUEBEC BANK,  
Quebec, 31st January, 1868.

*Answers by Mr. Vezina, Cashier of the Banque Nationale.*

LA BANQUE NATIONALE,  
Quebec, 21st March, 1868.

J. F. TAYLOR, ESQ.,  
Clerk of the Senate, Ottawa.

Sir,—I have the honor to reply as follows, to the series of questions from a Committee appointed by the Honorable the Senate of the Dominion of Canada, which you sent me in December last:—

1. What was the condition of trade generally in Ontario, between the first of September and first of October last?

*Answer.*—I have no reason to think, that from the third of September last to the fifteenth of October following, the condition of trade generally was bad in the Province of Ontario.

2. What was the condition of same during the remainder of October, and down to the middle of November.

*Answer.*—Between the end of October and middle of November last, the state of commercial affairs in Ontario underwent a change of a nature to occasion fears for the future.

3. What were the causes which combined to produce the general monetary derangement and great depression in business, which existed during the period referred to in query No. 2, and were they aggravated or allayed by any, and what, special causes?

*Answer.*—The principal cause, which produced at that time a general embarrassment in monetary affairs in the Province of Ontario, was, according to all appearance, the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada, at Kingston.

4. What has been the effect produced upon the policy or business of the Banks in Ontario, as evidenced by the amount of their discounts, before and since the crisis?

*Answer.*—In consequence of the failure of the Commercial Bank, it became expedient for the Banks in Ontario to put themselves on their guard. They had greatly to restrict their discounts, and in many cases to compel the payment of their bills receivable, in order to protect their circulation and deposits. This course of proceeding must have been considerably embarrassing to commerce.

5. What has been the effect upon their deposits and circulation?

*Answer.*—The effect of the crisis was to create a considerable diminution in the deposits and in the circulation of bank notes in Ontario.

6. Is public confidence being restored?

*Answer.*—Towards the end of November the crisis had disappeared; and towards the 20th of December, public confidence was nearly restored.

7. Will the effect of the crisis extend injuriously to the approaching winter trade?

*Answer.*—Notwithstanding the diminution of capital caused by the suspension of the Commercial Bank, there was no reason at that time to apprehend any bad results for the then approaching winter, because it might have the effect of restraining excessive importations for 1868—of inducing greater prudence in the transaction of affairs, and probably greater care in the management of the banking institutions of the Province.

8. What proportion of the circulation and deposits were deemed sufficient to be held in specie in former years.

*Answer.*—Experience has always shown that it is prudent for banks to keep specie in hand to the amount of about one fourth of their circulation, and one seventh of their deposits. They ought to be obliged to do so by the law respecting Banks in general.

9. Is a larger proportion necessary now, and why?

*Answer.*—I do not see why it should be necessary to keep a larger sum now, provided the cash in hand consist of such coins as would be a legal tender for the redemption of circulation, and the re-payment of deposits.

10. What proportion of their capital are the Banks required to hold in Provincial Debentures?

*Answer.*—The Banks are required to keep a tenth part of their capital invested in Provincial Debentures.

11. Do the Banks hold Provincial notes (legal tenders) under any arrangement which precludes their using them as the equivalent of specie in their ordinary business; and if so, what amount is held by the "National Bank," and why?

*Answer.*—I think there has been a special arrangement between certain Banks and the financial agent of the Government under which they have held a certain amount of Provincial notes, which, however, they could not use, as equivalent to specie, in their ordinary business. The National Bank never entered into such an arrangement.

12. State the terms and conditions on which the Canadian Banks adjust their balances with each other?

*Answer.*—The terms and conditions of the arrangement between the Canadian Banks are to the effect, that balances due shall be paid in American or English gold coins, the former being required by law to be of denominations not less than five dollars. Balances are settled also at Quebec by Provincial notes, of any denomination whatever. The Banks generally settled their balances but twice in each month, except with the Bank of Montreal, which always exacts a daily settlement when the balance is in its favor.

13. What was the effect upon the price of commodities, and upon trade generally, produced by the suspension of the Commercial Bank and the panic that ensued in respect to other Banks in Ontario?

*Ans.*—The suspension of the Commercial Bank, and the panic with respect to the other Banks in Ontario, which was consequent upon it, had a very bad effect upon the prices of commodities and merchandize, by forcing the sale thereof in a very prejudicial manner.

14. What were the weekly quotations during October for Bank and other leading stocks?

*Ans.*—In the first week in October no movement of consequence took place in the sale of stocks, and prices did not change. In the second week there was a great demand for stocks, and large amounts were sold without any change in the price. In the third week, on account of the great demand for money, a large amount of stock was offered on the market, and prices fell. In the fourth week, in consequence of the suspension of the Commercial Bank, the price of almost all Bank stocks fell.

15. What were the weekly quotations during October for Bank and first-class Merchants' Exchange on London, at sixty days' sight?

*Ans.*—In the first week Bank exchange was..... 109½ to 109½  
 In the second week..... 109½ to 109½  
 In the third week..... 109 to 109½  
 In the fourth week..... 108½ to 108½

First-class private exchange was about one per cent lower than bank exchange at the same period.

16. What was the condition of the money market, and what were the rates of interest during the same period?

*Ans.*—In the first week in October the demand for money was somewhat considerable. It increased until the third week of the same month, when interest rose to more than seven per cent, paid.

17. What, in your opinion, has been the effect of the Act of last Session, providing for the issue of Provincial notes, upon the banking and general interests of the country?

*Ans.*—In my opinion, the effect produced by the Act passed in the month of August, 1866, providing for the issue of Provincial notes, is far from being a favorable one to the monetary institutions and general interests of the country. That Act has had the effect of conferring too great powers upon one single institution, to the detriment of the other banks of the country. It has also had the direct effect of causing to disappear from the country a large amount of gold, *the best basis of currency*, to be replaced partly by foreign silver coins, which are a general nuisance and a cause of considerable loss to institutions and individuals, and partly Government paper—money which is subject to depreciation, and which is already depreciated, in places, other than Montreal and Toronto, where the financial agent of the Government is not bound to redeem these notes with gold coins. Such a measure may have dangerous consequences in future, by affording to the Government too great facilities for raising money.

18. What legislation, in your opinion, would be best calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crises, and to give to the country sound systems of currency and banking, adapted to the requirements of its trade and commerce?

*Answer.*—It is very difficult to prevent the regular or irregular crises which happen everywhere at certain periods, and which must necessarily take place in consequence either of the contraction or of the displacement of circulation, or owing to political causes. And the Government, in its wisdom, will never be able to stop a crisis like that created by the suspension of the Bank of Upper Canada and the Commercial Bank, when institutions of the same kind shall exceed in a similar manner the limits prescribed to them by law, and disregard its requirements, enacted for their protection. Nevertheless, the Legislature may, so far as it is practically possible to do so, obviate the frequent repetition of such crises as those of which we had to deplore the sad effects, by amending our present laws—regulating the system of currency and banking—so as to provide for something like the following things, namely:

1st. *Bonâ fide* subscription of a not less than a million of dollars.

2nd. That the shareholders be solvent, so that their double liability may be easily enforced, in case of need, in a legal manner.

3rd. Above all, that the Directors be solvent, and that their qualification be in proportion to the importance of the affairs of the institution they are called upon to conduct.

4th. That a reserve fund in due proportion to the capital be created, of which one-tenth should be invested in Government debentures.

5th. That there be a specie reserve equal to about one-fourth of the amount of the notes in circulation, and one-seventh of the amount of deposits.

6th. That there be a periodical inspection either of the organization of the Banks or of their daily action, or of the preparation and publication of their financial statements.

7th. That there be as equal a distribution as possible of the public funds between the monetary institutions of the different localities, in order that the means of accommodation to trade be not lessened at any time by the collection of duties.

8th. Lastly, that the currency be so arranged as to facilitate the redemption of notes in circulation and the re-payment of deposits.

Because Banks of Issues spread all over the country, always adapting themselves better to the wants of trade and commerce than a single Bank or State Bank, the management of those establishments will be more active, more able, and more free than that of branches of a State Bank, and it will always have a tendency to adapt the rules of each Bank to the usages of the locality in which it is established.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very humble and obedient servant,

F. VEZINA,

Cashier of La Banque Nationale.

*Questions submitted to Mr. King, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal, not yet answered by him.*

1. What was the condition of trade generally, in Ontario, between the 1st September and 15th October last?
2. What was the condition of same during the remainder of October, and down to the middle of November?
3. What were the causes which combined to produce the general monetary derangement and great depression in business, which existed during the period referred to in Query No. 2, and were they aggravated or allayed by any, and what, special causes?
4. Did any of the Agents of the Bank of Montreal, during the period above referred to, refuse to receive, except in collection, the notes of any of the specie-paying Banks in Ontario?
5. Furnish the Committee with copies of all communications instructing Agents or Officers of the Bank of Montreal, or which were understood by them, or any of them, instructing them to refuse the notes of other specie-paying Banks, except in collection.
6. How did the condition of affairs during the months of October and November, affect the discounts and deposits of the Bank of Montreal in Ontario?
7. State the amount of each—discounts and deposits—of the Bank of Montreal, in Ontario, on the 15th and 31st October, and 15th November last.
8. What amount of specie was held by the Bank of Montreal on the first days of January and July in each of the last five years, and what proportion did it bear to the circulation and deposits of the Bank at the same period.
9. What are the terms and conditions on which the Banks adjust their balances with each other?
10. What, in your opinion, has been the effect of the Act of last Session, providing for the issue of Provincial notes, upon the banking and general interests of the country?
11. What legislation, in your opinion, would be best calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crises, and give to the country a sound system of Currency and Banking adapted to the requirements of its Trade and Commerce?

*Answers by Mr. Paton, General Manager of the Bank of British North America.*

No. 1. What was the condition of trade generally in Ontario, between 1st of September and 15th October last?

*Ans.* Trade generally was not satisfactory. Importations, especially of dry goods, were in excess, and a serious fall in the prices of dry goods had taken place. Speculators in breadstuffs had lost heavily, and the demand for manufactured lumber from the United States had almost ceased, leaving a large stock of that article in the manufacturers' hands, or stored in the United States. The farmers were on the whole prosperous, the high prices obtained by them for wheat and barley, and the superior quality of the grain compensating them for the unexpected shortcoming in the yield, which in many districts was not an average one.

No. 2. What was the condition of same during the remainder of October and down to the middle of November?

*Ans.* From the 15th October to the middle of November there was much depression in trade, and in some quarters considerable financial embarrassment.

No. 3. What were the causes which combined to produce the general monetary derangement and great depression in business which existed during the period referred to in Query No. 2, and were they aggravated or allayed by any, and what, special causes?

*Ans.* The failure of the Commercial Bank, the sudden withdrawal of banking facilities from its numerous customers, and the disturbance in the financial arrangements of those having accounts with that Bank, or holding its notes, were causes in themselves sufficient to produce much depression in the business of the country and great monetary derangement. These causes were aggravated by the failure of several commercial firms, by the fall in the price of breadstuffs in England, and more especially by the temporary

excitement produced by the suspension of the Commercial Bank, resulting in a run on some of the Banks in Ontario, whose liabilities were disproportioned to their available resources, and who in self defence, and as a measure of precaution, required to curtail their discounts and increase their assets. The excitement was allayed by the Banks meeting the run upon them, and also by the action of the Government in publicly announcing that the notes of all the Banks in the Province, with the exception of those of the Bank of Upper Canada and the Commercial Bank, would be received in payment of duties.

No. 4. What has been the effect produced upon the policy or business of the Banks in Ontario, as evidenced by the amount of their discounts before and since the crises?

*Ans.* The effects produced upon the Banks in Ontario have been salutary. Larger reserves are now deemed necessary, and greater discretion is exercised in making loans. The discounts of the Banks between 31st October and 30th November were considerably reduced.

No. 5. What has been the effect upon the deposits and circulation?

*Ans.* The deposits of the Banks, between the 31st Oct. and 30th Nov., as appearing from their public statement, was very little changed, but their circulation was reduced.

No. 6. Is public confidence being restored?

*Ans.* Yes, in a great measure.

No. 7. Will the effect of the crises extend injuriously to the approaching winter trade?

*Ans.* There is great depression in nearly every department of trade, but I do not think that this ought to be altogether attributed to the failure of the Commercial Bank. The principal causes are excessive importations and depression in one of the principal branches of trade, viz., that of manufactured lumber. The effect of the so called crises may not be altogether injurious, as it will check importations for 1868, induce greater caution in business transactions, and probably greater circumspection in the management of the Banking Institutions of the Province.

No. 8. What proportion of the circulation and deposits was deemed sufficient to be held in specie in former years?

*Ans.* Not less than one third of immediate liabilities ought to be held in specie and Legal Tender notes. This is the proportion of specie returned against Circulation and Current Deposit Accounts by the Bank of British North America, in addition to a large reserve in New York, available at any time when required.

No. 9. Is a larger proportion necessary now, and why?

*Ans.* Not larger than that stated in my answer, No. 8, unless in the event of any actual or apprehended excitement or panic. In consequence of the excitement caused by the failure of the Commercial Bank, the Bank of British North America considered it necessary to increase the specie reserve to an amount equal to about one half of its immediate liabilities.

No. 10. What proportion of their capital are the Banks required to hold in Provincial Debentures?

*Ans.* All the Banks in Canada, with the exception of the Bank of British North America, are required by their charters to hold an amount equal to one-tenth of their capital in Provincial Debentures. The Bank of British North America requires only to hold in Provincial Debentures an amount equal to its small note circulation, which at present is \$112,089, but the Bank holds now \$867,410 and has held for many years a much larger sum in Provincial Debentures, equal to about one-sixth of its capital.

No. 11. Do the Banks hold Provincial notes (legal tenders) under any arrangement which precludes their using them as an equivalent for specie in their ordinary business, and, if so, what amount is held by the Bank of British North America, and why?

*Ans.* The Bank of British North America, under an arrangement with the Fiscal Agents of the Government, holds \$200,000 in Legal Tender notes, as part of its reserve, and as the equivalent of specie, and these notes are at all times if required available for ordinary business transactions; but it has been agreed that if so used an equal amount shall be obtained from the Agents within twenty four hours, and paid for as may be arranged, either by exchange, gold drafts on New York, or specie. This arrangement was entered into because it was agreeable to Government, because it facilitated the settlement of balances, throughout Canada, with the Financial Agents of the Government, and because

it was neither an inconvenience nor a loss to the Bank. The arrangement can be terminated by either Bank giving seven days' notice.

No. 12. State the terms and conditions on which the Canadian Banks adjust their balances with each other.

*Ans.* The Bank of British North America adjusts its balances with all the Banks in Montreal by a daily settlement in gold or legal tender notes. At its branches in Ontario, and at Quebec, settlements are made daily with Banks whose head offices are in Montreal, by the branches giving or receiving settlement cheques payable on demand in Montreal, in Toronto, Hamilton and Quebec the branches settle daily in specie or legal tender notes with Banks whose head offices are in these places. With branches of these Banks, this Bank settles daily by giving or receiving cheques in Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal or Quebec in accordance with arrangements entered into to meet the convenience of the respective Banks.

No. 13. What were the weekly quotations during October for bank and first-class Merchants' Exchange on London, at 60 days' sight?

*Ans.* The rates of Exchange were :

	Oct. 4th.	Oct. 11th.	Oct. 18th.	Oct. 25th.
Selling Rate.....	9½	9½ @ 9½	9	8½ @ 9
Buying Rate.....	8½	8½	8½	7½

The selling rate, for credit, was ½ to ¾ per cent. higher than the above.

No. 14. What was the condition of the money market, and what were the rates of interest during the same period?

*Ans.* No changes took place in the ordinary advances of the Bank of British North America, and the usual rate of seven per cent. was charged.

No. 15. What, in your opinion, has been the effect of the Act of last Session providing for the issue of Provincial notes upon the banking and general interests of the country?

*Ans.* I do not consider that the Legal Tender Act of last Session has had any other effect on the banking and general interest of the country than that of replacing the circulation of the Bank of Montreal, which is being withdrawn, by a like amount of Legal Tender Notes, and of giving the Government the use of four-fifths of the amount of the circulation of these notes. It merely involves the substitution of Government notes for the circulation of the Bank of Montreal.

No. 16. What legislation, in your opinion, would be best calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crises, and give to the country sound systems of currency and banking, adapted to the requirements of its trade and commerce?

*Ans.* The Government, by granting charters only to Banks with sufficient paid-up capital, say not less than \$1,000,000, by taking measures to ascertain that the capital has been paid up before the Bank commences business, by limiting the number of Branches in proportion to the paid-up capital, by restricting the amount of liabilities in proportion to paid-up capital, the specie, and Government securities held, and by requiring the specie reserves to be maintained in prudent proportion to the liabilities of each Bank, may aid greatly in giving the country a sound system of banking, and one adapted to its trade and commerce, but no Government legislation can prevent the recurrence of such events as have unhappily taken place within the past two years in Canada, viz., the failure of the Bank of Upper Canada and of the Commercial Bank. Such events can only be prevented by the circumspect, cautious and intelligent management of these who have the direction and charge of the Banking Institutions of the country.

THOMAS PATON,  
*General Manager.*

Bank of British North America,  
Montreal, 10th January, 1868.

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**SECOND REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE.****OF THE HONORABLE THE SENATE,****UPON THE****CAUSES OF THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS****IN THE****PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.**

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The Select Committee appointed to enquire into and report upon the causes of the recent financial crisis in the Province of Ontario, beg leave to submit the following as their **SECOND REPORT:—**

That in their first Report, your Committee had the honor to submit to your Honorable House they presented much valuable evidence bearing upon the subject referred to them.

That they now submit that of Mr. E. H. King, General Manager of the Bank of Montreal.

That the Gentlemen connected with the management of Banks in Ontario, who have given evidence, with the exception of Mr. Paton, of the Bank of British North America, are unanimous in stating:—

That general prosperity prevailed in Ontario in October last when the financial crisis unexpectedly occurred in that Province.

That while it continued, it was severe and alarming; and that the best interests of the Province were placed in serious peril.

That it was attended with public distrust in the Bank Note Currency of the country, as evidenced by a run upon several of the Banks, and general and great depreciation in the value of the staple products of that Province.

That this state of things continued until the Government announced that the Notes of all the Banks, except those of the Bank of Upper Canada, and the Commercial Bank, would be received in payment of public dues.

That the primary cause of the crisis was the suspension of the Commercial Bank of Canada.

That, in their opinion, the crisis was aggravated by the course pursued by the Bank of Montreal, in refusing to receive, in certain cases, the Notes of other specie-paying Banks, except on collection. (Mr. Paton of the Bank of British North America, and Mr. Cassells of the Gore Bank, express opinions different from the majority of the Bankers upon this point—which will be particularly seen on reference to their evidence.)

That under the Provisions of the Provincial Note Act of 1866, the Bank of Montreal, having withdrawn its own Notes from circulation and substituted for them the Notes of the Province, it was no longer interested, in common with the other kindred institutions, in maintaining unimpaired, the credit of all; and that the effect of that Act was to place the interests of the Bank of Montreal, the most powerful monied Institution in Canada and the Fiscal agent of the Government, in antagonism to those of the other Banks.

That Mr. King's explanation respecting the refusal, by some of the Agents of the Bank of Montreal, to receive the notes of other specie paying Banks, is contained in his evidence, answer No. 4.

That your Committee further submit, that much valuable information on the important subject of Currency and Banking, will be found in the answers to questions Nos. 16, 17 and 18, in the evidence presented with their First Report.

That it will there be seen that the Bankers are almost unanimous in condemning the existing Provincial Note Act, giving their reasons therefor, very fully.

That they are equally unanimous in stating, that in their opinion it would be for the general interests of the country, to return to the banking system as it existed before the passing of the Provincial Note Act, with additional guarantees for the certain redemption of bank-notes on demand; limiting the issue of the same; providing greater security to depositors; recommending that an improved Form of Return be made by the Banks; suggesting a Government inspection, and other amendments.

That your Committee recognize it as one of the first duties of Government, to provide a secure currency—one that will command the largest measure of public confidence, and be convertible into coin on demand.

That your Committee are of opinion that the extension of the Bank of issue system, now partially in operation, would be unsuited to the requirements of the country, and injurious to its best interests.

That your Committee venture to express the hope that the Government may recommend to Parliament, a return to the system which formerly existed (improved as suggested in the evidence submitted, and already referred to herein), and under which Canada attained to great prosperity.

That if the financial requirements of the Dominion should induce the Government to desire the introduction of a new system, including the taking possession of the currency of the country (which your Committee would strongly deprecate), then your Committee would recommend that the issue of the paper currency be based upon the deposit with the Government of public securities of the Dominion, under a system somewhat analogous to that of the National Bank system of the neighbouring United States, but redeemable on demand—the Government regulating the issue under the authority of Parliament; the Banks through which the notes are issued, being responsible for their instant redemption.

That Your Committee beg leave to express the opinion, that in view of the early expiration of the Bank Charters, it is highly desirable that the Government policy on Currency and Banking should be settled and announced as speedily as possible.

That should any material change in the system be proposed, your Committee suggest that it be introduced very gradually and with great caution, in order to afford opportunity for observing its effects upon the interests of the country, and time to interpose by legislation, should they prove prejudicial.

In conclusion, your Committee being of opinion, that the Returns, as at present required from the Banks are not as full and particular as the interests of the public and shareholders require, beg respectfully to recommend that the annexed form be substantially adopted for the Returns of all the Banks of the Dominion; and that in consideration of the importance of the matter, an Act be passed during the present Session, requiring them to adopt it.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,  
28th April, 1868.

D. L. MACPHERSON,  
*Chairman.*

**BANK RETURN.—(FORM OF PROPOSAL.)—RETURN TO BE MADE TO GOVERNMENT.**

	CAPITAL AUTHORIZED, \$		CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED, \$		CAPITAL PAID UP, \$	
	<b>LIABILITIES.</b>					
	Total.	Held in the Province of Ontario.	Held in the Province of Quebec.	Held in the Province of Nova Scotia.	Held in the Province of New Brunswick.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	cts.
1. Circulation .....						
2. Government Deposits, payable on demand .....						
3. Other Deposits, payable on demand .....						
4. Government Deposits, payable after notice .....						
5. Other Deposits, payable after notice .....						
6. Due to other Banks in Canada .....						
7. Due to other Banks not in Canada .....						

	<b>A S S E T S.</b>					
	Total.	Held in the Province of Ontario.	Held in the Province of Quebec.	Held in the Province of Nova Scotia.	Held in the Province of New Brunswick.	
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	cts.
1. Specie .....						
2. Provincial Notes .....						
3. Notes of other Banks .....						
4. Balances due from other Banks in Canada .....						
5. Balances due from other Banks not in Canada .....						
6. Government Debentures or Stock .....						
7. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals, and Current						
8. Notes and Bills Discounted for Individuals, and Overdue						
9. Loans and Advances on Current Account, or Discounts to the Government .....						
10. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Current Account to Corporations .....						
11. Loans, Discounts or Advances on Current Account to Directors, or Firms of which Directors are Members.						
12. Overdue Debts secured by Mortgage or other deed of Real Estate .....						
13. Real Estate, the property of the Bank, other than Bank premises .....						
14. Bank Premises .....						

The amounts of items Numbered 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of the Liabilities owing in each Province to be extended in the proper columns, and the same to be done with the amounts of items Numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of the Assets held in each Province.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS OF THE SENATE, OTTAWA, IN REFERENCE TO THE RECENT FINANCIAL CRISIS IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.

No. 1. What was the condition of trade generally in Ontario, between the 1st September and 15th October last?

I was absent from the country during the period, but I have reason to believe that trade was moderately prosperous.

No. 2. What was the condition of the same during the remainder of October, and down to the middle of November?

From the middle of October to the middle of November, those branches of trade depending upon Bank advances, were considerably depressed.

No. 3. What were the causes which combined to produce the general monetary derangement and great depression in business, which existed during the period referred to in query No. 2, and were they aggravated or allayed by any, and what special causes?

The monetary derangement was a consequence of the suspension of the Commercial Bank, and was felt more severely, owing to the season of the year at which it occurred. This monetary derangement was aggravated by a severe run upon several of the Banks in Ontario, and was allayed when the public became assured that the Government and its Fiscal Agents would continue to receive their Notes.

No. 4. Did any of the Agents of the Bank of Montreal, during the period above referred to, refuse to receive, except on collection, the notes of any of the specie-paying Banks in Ontario?

I am not aware that any of the Agents of the Bank refused to receive the notes of any of the Ontario Banks (except those that had suspended) where they were paying specie, or where they had Agencies, with the exception of our Kingston Manager, who acted under a misapprehension, and was immediately corrected by telegram from the Head Office. Two or three of the Agents of the Bank did decline to receive, except on collection, the notes of the Royal Canadian Bank at places where that Bank had no office.

No. 5. Furnish the Committee with copies of all communications, instructing Agents or officers of the Bank of Montreal, or which were understood by them, or any of them, as instructing them to refuse the notes of other specie paying Banks, except on collection.

These communications contained the impressions felt from day to day relative to the strength or weakness of different Banks, the probability of their suspension, the assistance they obtained, and the degrees of confidence to be placed in their good or bad management, &c. I may be permitted to say that these communications had reference to the exercise of a discretion which this Bank possesses, in common with the whole community, in discriminating between the risks involved in the acceptance of the promises of one Bank, as compared with another. I trust, therefore, that the Committee will not consider it necessary to press for the production of communications, between the Bank and its own servants, of a private and confidential character, respecting the management of the Institution, and which, I fear, might prove to be prejudicial to other interests.

No. 6. How did the condition of affairs between the months of October and November affect the discounts and deposits of the Bank of Montreal in Ontario?

The discounts and deposits were both increased.

No. 7. State the amount of each—discounts and deposits—of the Bank of Montreal in Ontario, on the 15th and 31st October, and 15th November last.

This information I do not feel at liberty to give, unless required, in the manner provided by the Charter, viz. :—To the Governor in Council, in confidence. I subjoin, however, a statement shewing the increase or decrease of the Banks deposits and discounts in Ontario, upon the dates named, which will enable the Committee to judge of the effect of the suspension of the Commercial Bank, upon this Institution, for which purpose, it is presumed, the information is desired.

For fortnight ending	Discounts.	Deposits.
15th October, 1867.....	Increase, \$312,015	..... .. Increase, \$133,501
31st October, 1867.....	Increase, 373,487	..... .. Increase, 482,323
15th November, 1867.....	Increase, 14,371	..... .. Increase, 158,496
	\$699,873	\$774,320

No. 8. What amount of specie was held by the Bank of Montreal, on 1st January and 1st July, in each of the last five years, and what proportion did it bear to the circulation and deposits of the Bank at the same periods?

	Specie and Provincial Notes.	Deposits and Circulation.
30th June, 1863.....	\$1,831,051 .....	\$ 8,600,222
31st December, 1863.....	2,042,781 .....	9,556,991
30th June, 1864.....	1,613,038 .....	11,557,660
31st December, 1864.....	2,025,643 .....	11,360,978
30th June, 1865.....	2,410,620 .....	12,489,127
31st December, 1865.....	2,027,529 .....	15,256,674
30th June, 1866 .....	2,052,385 .....	13,596,645
31st December, 1866.....	2,406,330 .....	11,668,778
30th June, 1867 .....	1,568,389 .....	10,668,529
31st December, 1867.....	2,385,848 .....	12,588,556
	\$20,363,614	\$117,344,160
Average.....	\$2,036,361	Average ... \$11,734,416

The above will be more complete by adding another item of available assets, viz., Balances due by other Banks (after deducting balances due to other Banks) the average amount of which was \$1,304,882. This, added to the average amount of specie and Provincial notes, will make the statement stand as follows:—

Average amount of Specie, Provincial Notes, and Balances due by other Banks .....	\$3,341,243
Average amount of deposits and circulation.....	11,734,416

Or equal to an average reserve of 28½ per cent. upon the immediate liabilities during the five years named.

No. 9 What are the terms and conditions on which the Banks adjust their balances with each other?

The settlement generally between the Banks at Branches and Agencies, is by draft upon their Montreal office, or their Head office, where the ultimate settlement is made in gold or legal tenders.

No. 10. What, in your opinion has been the effect of the Act of last Session providing for the issue of Provincial Notes, upon the Banking and general interests of the Country?

The effect of the Provincial Note Act, so far, upon the Banking circulation of the country has been little more than to replace the Notes of the Bank of Montreal, with those of the Government. The effect upon the general interests of the Country has been to transfer from the Bank of Montreal to the general public a portion of the floating indebtedness of the Government.

No. 11. What legislation, in your opinion, would be best calculated to prevent a recurrence of similar crises, and to give to the country sound systems of currency and Banking, adapted to the requirements of its trade and commerce?

I think it is quite beyond the reach of legislation to prevent the recurrence of monetary derangement, caused by imprudent management, or excessive competition in Banking. The Legislature may mitigate the effects of such monetary derangement by an improvement in the Banking system, and by providing greater security for the note issues permitted in the country.

E. H. KING,  
*General Manager.*





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31st VICTORIA, 1867-8.

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7.—*Bank of Upper Canada affairs settlement Bill :*

Brought up, 143. Read first time, 143. Forty-fourth Rule dispensed with, 143. Read second time, 144, and referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 144. Committee report without amendment, 147. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 147. R.A., 160.

8.—*Bank Provisions Bill :*

Brought up and read, 154. Forty-fourth Rule dispensed with, 155. Read second time, 155. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 155. R.A., 160.

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**BILLS—(Continued).****9.—*Bank Statements Bill.***

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Macpherson, 267. Read first time, 267. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 278.

**10.—*Banque Nationale Stock increase Bill :***

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Tessier, 203. Read first time, 203. Second reading postponed, 209, 227, 252. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 265.

**11.—*Belair Seignory Annexation Bill.***

Brought up, 275. Read first time, 275. Read second time, referred to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 279. Reported without amendment, 288. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 288. R. A., 327.

**12.—*Canada Farmers Mutual Insurance Bill :***

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 299. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 299. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 299. Reported without amendment, 303. Bill read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 303. R.A., 327.

**13.—*Canadian Shipping Company Bill.***

Brought up, 273. Read first time, 273. Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 279. Reported without amendment, 287. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 295. R. A., 327.

**14.—*Canada Vine Growers Company Bill :***

Brought up, 318. Read first time, 318. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 318. Read second time, 318. Committed, 318. Reported without amendment, 318. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 318. R.A., 327.

**15.—*Canadian Lake Underwriters Association :***

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 299. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 299. Read second time and referred to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 299. Amendments reported, 303. Considered and adopted, 310. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 310. Agreed to by that House, 321. R.A., 327.

**16.—*Canadian Steam Navigation Company Bill :***

Brought up, 133. Read first time, 133. Debated, read second time, and referred to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 136. Amendments reported, 139. Bill as amended, read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 139. Agreed to by the Commons, 143. R.A., 160.

**17.—*Canadian Waters Navigation Bill :***

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, 201. Read first time, 201. Debated, and read second time, 209. Committed, 215. Reported with an amendment, 215. Amendment twice read and adopted, 215. Third reading postponed, 222. Read third time, 225. Passed and sent to the Commons, 225. Agreed to by that House, 272. R.A., 327.

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18.—*Certain Acts of this Session Commencement Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 307. Read first time, 307. Read second time, 309. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 309. Read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons, 309. Agreed to without amendment, 315. R.A., 328.

19.—*Civil List Bill* :

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 299. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, and Bill read a second time, 299. Committed, 299. Reported without amendment, 305. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 306. R.A., 327.

20.—*Civil Service Bill* :

Brought up, 281. Read first time, 281. Read second time, 286. Committed, 286. Reported without amendment, 286. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 290. R.A., 327.

21.—*Clifton Gas Bill* :

Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 245. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 245. Reported without amendment, 251. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 251. R.A., 326.

22.—*Clifton Suspension Bridge Company Bill* :

Brought up, 241. Read first time, 241. Read second time, 245. Referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 245. Reported with several amendments, 251. Amendments agreed to, 251. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 251. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 326.

23.—*Coin Offences Laws Assimilation Bill* :

Brought up, 283. Read first time, 283. Read second time, 293. Committed, 293. Reported without amendment, 293. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 304.

24.—*Commercial and Merchants' Bank Amalgamation Bill* :

Brought up, 259. Read first time, 259. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 265. Reported without amendment, 267. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 271. R.A., 327.

25.—*Commercial Bank Charter Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 120. Read first time, 120. Read second time, 122. Referred to Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 123. Reported without amendment, 124. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 124. R.A., 160.

26.—*Commissions and Oaths of Office Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 164. Read first time, 164. Read second time, 167. Committed, 167. Reported with one amendment, 169. Amendment twice read, and adopted, 169. Bill read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons, 171. Amended by that House, 221. Amendment read and agreed to by the Senate, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 221. R.A., 326.

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**BILLS—(Continued).****27.—Copper Coin Regulation Bill :**

Brought up, 275. Read first time, 275. Read second time, 382. Committed, and leave granted to sit again, 282. Postponed, 296. Re-committed, 304. Several amendments reported, 304. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 305. Agreed to by that House, 315. R.A., 328.

**28.—Copyright Bill :**

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Chapais, 294. Read first time, 294. Read second time, 304. Committed, 310. Amendments reported, 310. Read twice and agreed to, 310. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 310. Passed by that House, 319. R.A., 328.

**29.—Consolidated Revenue Fund Bill :**

Brought up, 289. Read first time, 289. Read second time, 294. Committed, 294. Reported without amendment, 294. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 294. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 294. R.A., 327.

**30.—Conspirator's Apprehension Bill :**

Brought up, 116. Read first time, 116. Read second time, 122. Committed, 122. Reported without amendment, 126. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 126. R.A., 160.

**31.—Criminal Law Procedure Bill :**

Brought up, 323. Read first time, 323. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 323.

**32.—Crown and Government Security Bill.**

Brought up, 275. Read first time, 275. Read second time, 282. Committed, 282. Reported without amendment, 282. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 286. R.A., 327.

**33.—Cruelty to Animals Prevention Bill :**

Brought up, 291. Read first time, 291. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

**34.—Currency Bill :**

Brought up, 248. Read first time, 248. Read second time, 252. Committed, 252. Reported without amendments, 254. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 255. R.A., 326.

**35.—Customs Bill :**

Brought up, 147. Read first time, 147. Read second time, 149. Committed, 149. Reported without amendment, 149. Forty-fourth Rule dispensed with, 149. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 149. R.A., 160.

**36.—Customs Department Bill.**

Brought up, 275. Read first time, 275. Read second time, 281. Committed, 281. Reported with an amendment, 281. Read and adopted, 281. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 285. Agreed to by that House, 290. R.A., 327.

**37.—Customs Duties Bill :**

Brought up, 153. Read first time, 153. Read second time, 154. Forty-fourth Rule dispensed with, 154. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 154. R.A., 160.

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88.—*Customs Duties Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 314. Read first time, 314. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 314. Read second time, 314. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 315. R.A., 328.

39.—*Department of Justice Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 224. Read first time, 224. Read second time, 228. Committed, 241. Amendment reported and agreed to, 241. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 243. Passed by that House, with several amendments, 264. Amendments to the amendments agreed to by the Senate, 264. R.A., 327.

40.—*Dominion Notes for Bank Notes Substitution Bill* :

Brought up, 248. Read first time, 248. Second reading postponed, 257. Motion for second reading debated, 262. The debate resumed, 264. Bill read second time, 264. Committed, 264. Reported, 264. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 264. R.A., 327.

41.—*Dominion Life Insurance Association* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, 96. Read first time, 96. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 100.

42.—*Evidence in Canada for matters pending elsewhere Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 259. Read first time, 259. Second reading postponed, 265. Read second time, 271. Committed, 271. Reported with several amendments, 278. Amendments agreed to, 278. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 278. Passed by that House with several amendments 324. Amendments to the amendments agreed to by the Senate, 325. R.A., 328.

43.—*Excise Duty on Spirits and Petroleum Bill* :

Brought up, 294. Read first time, 294. Read second time, 297. Committed, 307. Reported, 305. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 305. R.A., 327.

44.—*Fishing and Fisheries Protection Bill* :

Brought up, 309. Read first time 309. Read second time, 312. Committed, 312. Amendments reported and adopted, 312. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 312. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 312. Agreed to by that House, 320. R.A., 327.

45.—*Fishing by Foreign Vessels Bill* :

Brought up, 313. Read first time, 313. Forty-second Rule dispensed with and Bill read second time, 313. Committed, 313. Reported, 313. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 327.

46.—*Foreign Reprints of British Copyright-works Bill*.

Brought up, 263. Read first time, 263. Read second time, 266. Committed and leave granted to sit again, 266. Re-committed, 278. Reported, 278. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 279. R.A., 327.

47.—*Forgery Laws Assimilation Bill* :

Brought up, 283. Read first time, 283. Read second time, 293. Committed, 293. Reported, 293. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 304.

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48.—*Forgery, Perjury, and Intimidation Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 307. Read first time, 307. Second Reading postponed, 310. Read second time, 315. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 315. Read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons, 315. Passed by that House with amendments, 325. Amendments agreed to by the Senate, 325. R.A., 328.

49.—*Fortifications Bill* :

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 299. Read second time, 306. Committed, 306. Reported, 306. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 306. R.A., 327.

50.—*Geological Survey Bill* :

Brought up, 262. Read first time, 262. Read second time, 266. Committed, 266. Reported, 271. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 271. R.A., 327.

51.—*Governor General's Salary Bill*.

Brought up, 276. Read first time, 276. Read second time, 282. Amendment moved and debated, 283. Debate postponed, 283. Debate resumed, 284. Amendment withdrawn, 284. Question upon motion for second Reading, 284. *Contents and non-contents*, 285. Bill read second time, 285. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 290. Reserved, 328.

52.—*Grand Trunk Arrangements Act Amendment Bill* :

Brought up, 127. Read first time, 127. Read second time, and referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 132. Committee report without amendment, 133. Read, third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 133. R.A., 160.

53.—*Harbour Police Bill* :

Brought up, 320. Read first time, 320. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 320. Read second time, 320. Read third time, 320. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 321. R.A., 328.

54.—*High Treason and Felony Bill* :

Brought up, 276. Read first time, 276. Read second time, 282. Committed, 282. Reported, 282. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 290. R.A., 327.

55.—*House of Commons Internal Economy Bill* :

Brought up, 317. Read first time, 317. Forty-second Rule dispensed with and Bill read second time, 317. Committed, 317. Amendments reported, 317. Amendments agreed to, 317. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 317. Amendments agreed to by that House, 319. R.A., 327.

56.—*Incorporated Companies winding up facility Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 171. Read first time, 171. Read second time, 184. Committed, 184. Amendments reported, 204. Bill as amended ordered to be printed, 204. Consideration of Bill as amended postponed, 215. Bill as amended considered, 222. Further amendment, 222. Debated and agreed to, 222. Bill read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 222.

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57.—*Independence of Parliament further Security Bill :*

Brought up, 318. Read first time, 318. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 318. Read second time, 318. Read third time, 318. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 318. R.A., 327.

58.—*Inland Revenue Bill :*

Brought up, 149. Read first time, 149. Read second time, 151. Committed, 151. Reported, 151. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 151. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 151. R.A., 160.

59.—*Inland Revenue Department Bill :*

Brought up, 247. Read first time, 247. Read second time, 252. Committed, 252. Postponed, 258. Reported with several amendments, 265. Amendments read and adopted, 265. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 267. Agreed to by that House, 289. R.A., 327.

60.—*Insurance Companies Bill :*

Brought up, 324. Read first time, 324. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 324. Read second time, 324. Read third time, 324. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 324. R.A., 328.

61.—*Intercolonial Insurance Company :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Skead, 99. Read first time, 99. Second reading postponed, 100, 102. Sixty-second Rule dispensed with, 114. Read second time, 114. Referred to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 114. Special report thereon presented, 119. Consideration of Report postponed, 126. A special resolution thereon adopted, 134. Fee of sixty dollars paid therefor returned, 150.

62.—*Intercolonial Railway Bill :*

Brought up and read, 153. Read second time, 154. Forty-fourth Rule dispensed with, 154. Read third time, 154. Passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 154. R.A., 160.

63.—*Interest in Nova Scotia Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. McCully, 320. Read first time, 320. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 320. Read second time, 320. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 320.

64.—*Justices duties relating to Summary Convictions Bill :*

Brought up, 291. Read first time, 291. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

65.—*Justices duties to Persons charged with Indictable offences Bill :*

Brought up, 289. Read first time, 289. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

66.—*Juvenile Offenders' Punishment Bill :*

Brought up, 291. Read first time, 291. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

67.—*Lake Memphremagog Navigation Company Bill.*

Brought up, 268. Read first time, 268. Second Reading postponed, 272. Read second time and referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 279. Committee report without amendment, 288. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 288. R.A., 327.

**BILLS—(Continued).**68.—*Larceny Offences Bill.*

Brought up, 268. Read first time, 268. Read second time, 272. Committed, 272. Several amendments reported, 292. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 304.

69.—*Lawless Aggressions Protection Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 127. Read first time, 127. Second reading postponed, 132, 136. Read second time, 140. Committed, 140. Reported without amendment, 140. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 140. Bill read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons, 140. Passed by that House, 153. R.A., 160.

70.—*Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons Bill :*

Brought up, 314. Read first time, 314. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 314. Read second time, 314. Committed, 314. Reported without amendment, 314. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 327.

71.—*Malicious Injuries to Property Bill.*

Brought up, 273. Read first time, 273. Read second time, 279. Committed, 279. Reported with several amendments, 292. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 304.

72.—*Marine and Fisheries Department Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Mitchell, 93. Read first time, 93. Second reading postponed, 99. Motion for second reading, 102. Bill read second time, 102. Committed, 102. Amendments reported, 117. Read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons, 119. Passed by that House with amendments, 238, 239. Amendments agreed to by the Senate, 239. R.A., 326.

73.—*Mariners Treatment and Relief Bill :*

Brought up, 313. Read first time, 313. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 313. Read second time, 313. Committed, 313. Reported, 313. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 327.

74.—*Members Indemnity Bill :*

Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 114. Committed, 114. Reported, 121. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 121. R.A., 159.

75.—*Members of the House of Commons Indemnification Bill :*

Brought up, 289. Read first time, 289. Read second time, 293. Committed, 293. Reported, 293. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 295. R.A., 327.

76.—*Merchants Express Company's Bill.*

Brought up, 275. Read first time, 275. Read second time, and referred to Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, 281. Several amendments, reported and agreed to, 288. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 289. Agreed to by that House, 300. R.A., 327.

77.—*Militia Bill :*

Brought up, 305. Read first time, 305. Read second time, 309. Committed, 309. Reported, 309. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 309. Bill as amended read, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 309. R.A., 327.

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78.—*McGee's Widow and Children Provision Bill* :

Brought up, 231. Read first time, 231. Read second time, 241. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 241. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 241. R.A., 326.

79.—*Niagara District Bank Charter Amendment* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Benson, 209. Read first time, 209. Read second time; 218. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 218. Reported without amendment, 220. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 221. Passed by that House, 268. R.A., 327.

80.—*Northern Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 312. Read first time, 312. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 312. Read second time, 312. Committed, 312. Reported, 313. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 316. R.A., 327.

81.—*North West Navigation and Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 320. Read first time, 320. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 320. Read second time, 320. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 320. R.A., 328.

82.—*Oaths to Witnesses by Parliament Administration Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 227. Committed, 227. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 241. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 243. Passed by that House, with several amendments, 315. Amendments to the amendments agreed to by the Senate, 315. R.A., 327.

83.—*Offences against the Person, Laws Assimilation Bill* :

Brought up, 289. Read first time, 289. Motion for second reading, 296. Motion in amendment, 296. Debated, 296. Motion in amendment resolved in the affirmative, 296. Contents and Non-contents, 296.

84.—*Offenders' Apprehension and Surrender Bill* : (*Extradition Treaty*),

Brought up, 221. Read first time, 221. Read second time, 227. Committed, 227. Amendment reported and agreed to, 244. Bill as amended read third time; passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 247. Agreed to by that House, 254. Reserved, 328.

85.—*Offenders Release and Surrender Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 294. Read first time, 294. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

86.—*Officers' Security Bill* :

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 164. Read first time, 164. Read second time, 167. Committed, 167. Amendments reported, 169. Amendments twice read and adopted, 169. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 171. Amended by that House, 207. Amendments to the amendments read, and agreed to by the Senate 208. R.A., 326.

87.—*Parliamentary Publishers' Protection Bill* :

Brought up, 227. Read first time, 227. Read second time, 240. Committed, 240. An amendment to the French version of the Bill reported and

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agreed to, 244. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 247. Agreed to by that House, 258. R.A., 326.

88.—*Parliament Continuation on demise of Crown Bill :*

Brought up, 193. Read first time, 193. Read second time, 200. Committed, 200. Reported, 204. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 204. R.A., 326.

89.—*Patents for Inventions Bill :*

Brought up, 324. Read first time, 324.

90.—*Patents of Invention Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Chapais, 257. Read first time, 257. Second reading postponed, 266. Read second time, 268. Committed, 268. Reported with several amendments, 272. Amendments read and agreed to, 272. Bill discharged from the Orders of the Day, 275.

91.—*Penitentiaries Bill.*

Brought up, 264. Read first time, 264. Read a second time, 271. Committed, 271. Reported, 278. Bill read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 278. Royal Assent, 327.

92.—*Perjury Bill :*

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 299. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 306.

93.—*Police Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 279. Read first time, 279. Read second time, 292. Committed, 292. Reported, 292. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 293. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 293. Passed by that House with amendments, 319. Amendments agreed to by Senate, 319. R.A., 327.

94.—*Postal Service Regulation Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 75. Read first time, 75. Second reading postponed, 86, 93. Read second time, 114. Committed, 119, 122. Amendments reported and agreed to, 122. Bill ordered to be printed and read a third time as amended, 122. Further debate on the third reading and further amendments made, 124. Motion that the Bill as further amended be again referred to a Committee of the whole, 124. Agreed to, 125. Last mentioned order discharged, 126. Bill read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 126. Passed by that House with amendments, 155. Amendments read, and agreed to, 155, 158. The Commons informed thereof, 159. R.A., 160.

95.—*Promissory Notes Duties Bill :*

Brought up, 152. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 153. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 153. Read third time, passed and the Commons acquainted thereof, 153. R.A., 160.

96.—*Public Matters Inquiries Regulation Bill :*

Presented by the Hon. Mr. Campbell, 167. Read first time, 167. Read second time, 171. Committed, 171. Reported, 173. Read third time, passed and sent to the Commons, 173. Passed by that House with an amendment, 208. Amendment read, and agreed to by the Senate, 208. R.A., 326.

97.—*Public Works Bill :*

Brought up, 150. Read first time, 150. Read second time, 151. Forty-second

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Rule dispensed with, 151. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 151. R.A., 160.

98.—*Quarantine Bill.*

Presented by Mr. Chapais, 267. Read first time, 267. Read a second time, 267. Committed, 277. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 285. Bill as amended read third time, and passed and sent to the Commons, 285. Agreed to by that House with amendments, 319. Amendments to amendments agreed to by the Senate, 319. R.A., 327.

99.—*Quebec Harbour Improvement Bill :*

Brought up, 299. Read first time, 300. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 300. Read second time and referred to a Select Committee, 300. Reported without amendment, 302. Bill read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 302. R.A., 327.

100.—*Railways Bill :*

Brought up, 314. Read first time, 314. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 314. Read second time, 314. Committed, 314. Amendment reported and agreed to, 316. Bill as amended read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 317. Amendments agreed to by that House, 320. R.A., 328.

101.—*Riots and Riotous Assemblies Bill :*

Brought up, 276. Read first time, 276. Read second time, 292. Committed 292. Several amendments reported and agreed to, 292. Bill as amended read third time, passed and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 292. Amendments agreed to by that House, 300. R.A., 327.

102.—*Secretary of State's Department Bill :*

Brought up, 196. Read first time, 196. Read second time, 204. Committed, 209, 210, 215, 222, 225, 229. Amendments reported and agreed to, read third time, passed, and sent to the Commons for concurrence, 229. Amendments agreed to by that House, 238. R.A., 326.

103.—*Speaker of the House of Commons Bill :*

Brought up, 100. Read first time, 100. Read second time, 114. Committed, 121. Reported, 121. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 121. R.A., 160.

104.—*Stamp Duties Penalties Bill :*

Brought up, 314. Read third time, 314. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 314. Read second time, 314. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 314. R.A., 327.

105.—*Stationery Office Establishment Bill :*

Brought up, 248. Read first time, 248. Read second time, 252. Committed, 254. Reported, 254. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 254. R.A., 326.

106.—*Statutes of Canada Amendment Bill :*

Brought up, 262. Read first time, 262. Read second time, 265. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 267. R.A., 327.

107.—*Statutes of Canada Bill :*

Brought up, 116. Read first time, 116. Read second time, 122. Committed, 122. Reported, 126. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 126, 127. R.A., 160.

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108.—*Steamboat Inspection Bill* :

Brought up, 280. Read first time, 280. Read second time, 286. Committed 286. Reported, 286. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 290. R.A., 327.

109.—*St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Bill* :

Brought up, 143. Read first time, 143. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 143. Bill read second time, 143. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, 143. Reported without amendment, 147. Motion for third reading, 147. Debated, 147. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 147. R.A., 160.

110.—*Stratford Board of Trade Bill* :

Brought up, 300. Read first time, 300. Read second time, 306. Referred to Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, 306. Report without amendment, 311. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 311. R.A., 328.

111.—*Summary Administration of Justice Bill* :

Brought up, 291. Read first time, 291. Discharged from the Orders of the Day, 297.

112.—*Supply Bill* :

Brought up, 151. Read first time, 152. Read second time, 153. Forty-second Rule dispensed with, 153. Read third time, passed, and the Commons acquainted thereof, 153. R.A., 160.

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