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

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

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

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

At Our Government House, in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this TWENTY-NINTH day of JULY, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first Year of Our Reign.

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

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

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

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At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this EIGHTH day of SEPTEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

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WHEREAS Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-SECOND day of the month of OCTOBER, instant, at which time, at Our City of Ottawa, you were held and constrained to appear ; Now KNOW YE, that for divers causes and

considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our Loving Subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Privy Council for Canada, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid, hereby convoking and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, on the **THIRD** day of the month of **DECEMBER** next, to meet Us in Our Parliament of Canada, at Our City of Ottawa, there to take into consideration the state and welfare of Our said Dominion of Canada, and therein to do as may seem necessary. **HEREIN FAIL NOT.**

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At Our Government House, in Our **CITY** of **OTTAWA**, this **TWENTIETH** day of **OCTOBER**, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

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

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

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Wycombe in the County of Bucks, in the Peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Governor General of Canada and Vice Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this FIRST day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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

JOHN J. MCGEE,
Deputy Governor.

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

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the FOURTEENTH day of the month of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said day at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained : for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on TUESDAY the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY next, at Our CITY OF OTTAWA aforesaid, personally you be and appear, for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

At Our Government House in Our CITY of OTTAWA, this SEVENTEENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and in the Fifty-first year of Our Reign.

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

JOHN J. MCGEE,

Deputy Governor.

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

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the THIRTY-FIRST day of the month of JANUARY, instant, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said day at Our City of Ottawa to appear are to be held and constrained: for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the TWENTY-THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY next, at Our CITY of OTTAWA, aforesaid, personally you be and appear for the DESPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act and conclude upon those things which in Our said Parliament of Canada, by the Common Council of Our said Dominion, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

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

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

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

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SECOND SESSION, SIXTH PARLIAMENT, 1888.

Thursday, 23rd February, 1888.

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

PRAYERS.

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

MR. SPEAKER :

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

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

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

For the Electoral District of *Yarmouth* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Colchester* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Cumberland* ;
 For the Electoral District of the County of *Haldimand* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Victoria (N.S.)* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Shelburne* ;
 For the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*
 (Ontario) ;
 For the Electoral District of the County of *Kent* (Ontario) ;
 For the Electoral District of the County of *Halton* ;
 For the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward* ; and
 For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*,
 And the same were read, and ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House,
 and are as follow :—

YARMOUTH CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for *Yarmouth*.

Dominion of *Canada*,
 Province of *Nova Scotia*,
 To Wit :

Between

JAMES B. KINNEY,

Petitioner ;

and

JOHN LOVITT,

Respondent.

And

ALEXANDER P. LEWIS,

Petitioner ;

and

JOHN LOVITT,

Respondent.

I, *Joseph Norman Ritchie*, a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, my determination made and delivered in open Court at the conclusion of the trial of the Election Petitions above mentioned on the third day of August, A.D. 1887, which determination or judgment is as follows :—

“The above petitions having been tried together before me at *Yarmouth*, on the “2nd and 3rd days of August, A.D. 1887, I find that the Respondent *John Lovitt* by “his agent, *Charles T. Grantham*, shortly before the election hereinafter mentioned, “paid money to *Sylvester L. Oliver* and *Charles Rodolph* at *East Pubnico*, in the “County of *Yarmouth*, with intent that such money should be expended in bribery, “in order to induce electors to vote for said *John Lovitt* at the election of a member “for the House of Commons for the electoral division of *Yarmouth*, which was held “on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1887, and at which the said *John Lovitt* was “returned elected ; and that part of the said money was expended for that purpose.

“And I determine and adjudge the said election of the said *John Lovitt* to be “void in consequence of such corrupt practices, and I direct that the costs of the “petitioners be paid by the respondent.”

I append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name at *Halifax*, this 13th day of August, A.D. 1887.

J. NORMAN RITCHIE.

Halifax, N.S., 13th August, 1887.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of my determination on the two election petitions against *John Lovitt*, Esquire, who was returned member for the electoral division of *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, at the election held on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1887, I have the honour to report as follows:—

(a.) No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) At the trial the following persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices, viz.: *Charles T. Grantham*, *George G. Sanderson*, and *James E. Heustis*, of the town of *Yarmouth*, and *Sylvester L. Oliver*, *Byron Hines*, *Charles Rodolph*, *John Amero*, *Louis Amero*, *Manasseh Larkin*, *James McComisky*, *John Belleveau*, *Peter Belleveau*, *Charles Amero* and *Vincent Amero*, all of *East Pubnico*, in the County of *Yarmouth*.

(c.) There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petitions relate.

(d.) The enquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, in my opinion, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petitions, and no further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

I have no special report to make as to any matters arising in the course of the trial, an account of which ought, in my judgment, to be submitted to the House of Commons.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORMAN RITCHIE.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for *Yarmouth*.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*,
To Wit: }

Between

BOWMAN CORNING,

Petitioner;

and

JOSEPH R. KINNEY,

Respondent.

I, *Joseph Norman Ritchie*, a Puisné Judge of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, my determination made and delivered in open Court at the con-

clusion of the trial of the election petition above mentioned on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1887, which determination or judgment is as follows :

“ This petition coming on for trial before me at *Yarmouth*, on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1887, pursuant to notice ; on the statement of Petitioner’s counsel, made at the commencement of the trial in open Court, that he believed he would not be able to prove corrupt practices committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent, as charged in the petition, and that he declined to proceed with the trial, I adjudge and determine that the said petition be dismissed with costs, to be paid by the Petitioner.”

I append hereto a copy of the notes of the trial.

In testimony whereof I have hereto subscribed my name, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1887, at *Halifax*.

J. NORMAN RITCHIE.

Halifax, N.S., 13th August, 1887.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of my determination on the petition against *Joseph R. Kinney*, Esquire, a candidate at the election held at *Yarmouth* on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1887, for the election of a Member of the House of Commons for *Yarmouth*, I have the honor to report as follows :—

(a.) No corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) At the trial no persons were proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

(c.) There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the petition relates.

(d.) The enquiry into the circumstances of the election has not, in my opinion, been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and no further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

I have no special report to make as to any matters arising on the trial.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. NORMAN RITCHIE.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

COLCHESTER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT.

The Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Colchester*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, on the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1887.

S. D. McLELLAN,

vs.

A. WOODBURY McLELAN.

I, the undersigned, being the judge who tried the matters in question in the petition and answer in this cause, do certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the

House of Commons that I have adjudged and determined that the Defendant, having admitted bribery by agent, the election in question is void, and that he, the Defendant, was not duly elected a Member of the House of Commons. I further certify, that I found and adjudged that the Defendant is not guilty of the corrupt practices personally charged against him. I directed that the Petitioner's costs, as far as they relate to the question of bribery by agents, and necessarily incurred on that issue, shall be paid by the Defendant, and that the Respondent's costs, as far as they relate to the issue of personal bribery, shall be paid by the Petitioner, such costs to be taxed by the taxing master at *Halifax*.

I certify that *John M. Blakie* has been proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, but beyond that it has not been proved that corrupt practices have prevailed at said election. I am not of opinion that enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition.

H. McDONALD,

Antigonish, N. S., 3rd October, 1837.

CUMBERLAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1837.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Nova Scotia*, }
To Wit :

Between

WM. T. PIPES,

Petitioner ;

and

SIR CHARLES TUPPER,

Respondent.

I, the undersigned, being the Judge who tried the matters in question in this cause, do certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons that I have adjudged and determined that the election in question is void for bribery by agents, and that the Respondent was not duly elected.

I further certify that I found and adjudged that the Respondent was not personally guilty of any corrupt practice within the meaning of the Election Law; that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge or consent of, any of the candidates at said election.

That no evidence was given to justify the opinion that corrupt practices have prevailed at said election apart from those admitted in paper "H. McD. 1," a copy of which is hereto annexed.

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

I annex hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence.

HUGH McDONALD.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

HALDIMAND CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.—Chancery Division.

Election for a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of Haldimand, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1887.

CHARLES WESLEY COLTER,

and

Petitioner ;

WALTER HUMPHRIES MONTAGUE,

Respondent.

I, *John Alexander Boyd*, Chancellor of the Province of *Ontario*, and one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for the said Province, and one of the Judges pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certify :

That the trial of the above Election Petition was held before me, at the Village of *Cayuga*, on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, and the three following days.

The Petitioner claimed that the Respondent and sitting Member, *Dr. Montague*, was disqualified by reason of certain alleged corrupt practices on the part of himself and his agents, and also claimed the seat for the Petitioner on the ground that upon a proper computation of the ballots cast he had a majority of votes.

The Respondent, besides denying the charges affecting him, made recriminatory charges against the competency of the Petitioner to be elected, on account of alleged corrupt practices committed by his agents, and also claimed that alleged illegal votes should be deducted from the votes cast for the Petitioner, which, it was alleged, would in any event result in leaving a majority for the Respondent. Upon trial of these several matters I found that all the charges of corrupt practices against the Respondent failed, and that upon a computation of the ballots cast there appeared to be a majority of ten votes for the Petitioner. Upon a further prosecution of the scrutiny sought by the Respondent, I found that seven ballots cast for the Petitioner should be rejected, by which the Petitioner's majority was reduced to three. I had reserved judgment upon four other votes alleged to have been illegally given for the Petitioner, and I had entered upon the investigation of one illegal practice charged against an agent of the Respondent, when, subject to my approval and upon certain terms as to costs, to which both parties agreed, the Counsel for the Respondent withdrew his objections to the votes on which I had withheld judgment, and the Counsel for the Petitioner withdrew his claim to the seat, and both parties agreed that the election should be set aside and a new election had. In view of the uncertainty of the result, the many difficult questions of law which invited an appeal, and would involve large expense in such event, the rejection of many votes on account of ballots being irregularly and improperly marked, the loss of many votes by the errors of the Deputy Returning Officers, it appeared to me expedient, and in the interests of justice, to assent to that determination of the proceedings, and I gave judgment that neither the Petitioner nor the Respondent were duly returned or elected, and that the election was void. And I append hereto a copy of the notes of the evidence taken at the trial.

And I do further report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election.

And I do further report that *Stephen Young*, *Peter Wintemute*, *Walter Jones* and *Sylvester Underhill*, have been proved, at the said trial, to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

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

And I am of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been to some extent rendered incomplete by the action of both of the parties to the petition, but it is not desirable that there should be further enquiry, as I am satisfied that corrupt practices have not extensively prevailed.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1887.

J. A. BOYD,
C. & J. R.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the Commons of *Canada*.

VICTORIA, N.S., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In the matter of the petition of *William F. McCurdy* against the election and return of *John A. McDonald* as the sitting Member of the House of Commons for the County of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, Respondent.

The court for the trial of the above matter was opened at *Boddeck*, in the said county, on Thursday, September 15th, 1887, and continued until the 19th day of September, when *Wallace Graham, Esq.*, of counsel for the Respondent, after several witnesses had been examined to prove acts of bribery by agents of the Respondent, formally admitted in open court that one *Hawley*, a voter, had been bribed to vote for Respondent by an agent of Respondent, but without his (Respondent's) knowledge or consent.

Upon this formal admission it is my duty to declare, and I do hereby declare, the election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada* for the said County of *Victoria*, on the 22nd day of February, 1887, is void for a corrupt practice in said election by an agent of the Respondent.

ALEX. JAMES,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia,

Appointed to try the merits of said Petition.

COURT HOUSE,
Halifax N. S., 17th October, 1887.

REPORT.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

In the matter of the controverted election of the Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the County of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*.

Between

WILLIAM F. McCURDY,

Petitioner;

and

JOHN A. McDONALD, Sitting Member,

Respondent,

Before the subscriber, a Judge of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia*.

The court was opened at *Baddeck*, the Shire Town, on Thursday, the 15th day of September, 1887, at 3 o'clock p.m., pursuant to the order of the Court, signed and

sealed in due form by the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court at *Halifax*, dated the 25th day of August, 1887. At the opening of the Court, *Wallace Graham*, Esquire, Q.C., of counsel with the Respondent, objected to my proceeding with the trial upon affidavits, on the grounds that the term of the Supreme Court at *Baddeck*, at which I was by law bound to sit, was not legally at an end, and cites Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 49 *Vic.*, ch. 9, s. 33, s.s. 2. I overruled the objection under the following circumstances, which I stated to the counsel in Court in reply to such motion, and which I insert here because a material part of the facts does not appear in the affidavits or other evidence in the case. Several weeks prior to the date fixed for the trial by the rule of the court above referred to, a meeting of the judges was held to distribute the business. There was some thirteen election petitions to be tried besides the ordinary terms of the Autumn Circuit, and two of the judges were not present or available, being under leave of absence on account of ill health. I was then requested by my brethren to preside at the trial of the *Victoria* case at *Baddeck*, as I was to preside in the *Cape Breton* Circuit. The term of the Supreme Court at *Baddeck* was fixed by law for the third Tuesday, the thirteenth day of September, to continue as long as the business should require. I was required by law to open the Circuit term at *Port Hood* on Tuesday, 27th September, and as it was the opinion of the Court that the business at *Baddeck* would not occupy more than one or two days, we were all agreed that the election trial at *Baddeck* should commence on Thursday, the 15th. On that day at one o'clock I adjourned the Court for the term, leaving one civil cause on the docket which was stated by both parties to be ready for trial and which was likely to take some time. I did so in order to fulfil the mandate of the whole Court, and, as all the counsel on both sides and the stenographer who had come from *Halifax*, *Pictou* and *Inverness*, the parties and numerous witnesses, were present, and as no disappointment or inconvenience or other objection was alleged, and as I was not asked to postpone the trial to any further day, I felt it my duty to proceed and fulfil the mandate of the Court. I also stated that whether I had erred or not in adjourning the term was not now the question, because the term had in fact been adjourned and did now exist, and therefore it constituted no bar to my proceeding. I state this because Mr. *Graham*, Respondent's counsel, in his closing argument before me, stated that he relied on the objection as against any judgment I might give either to avoid the election or disqualify the Respondent. The trial then proceeded. Mr. *Russell*, opening for Petitioner, put in the following documents: The writ for the election and return,—*Canada Gazette*, March 26th, 1887. The particulars set out 67 cases of bribery, to which several others were added when the Court opened, and several other charges of corrupt practices, amounting in all to over 100 cases. Some 22 of these cases were charges of personal bribery by the Respondent.

The Petitioner proceeded to call witnesses and distinctly proved several charges of bribery of voters by alleged agents, but no evidence of agency was given in court until Monday, 19th September, when, at the opening of the court, Mr. *Graham* Q. C., of counsel for the Respondent, formally admitted the bribery of one *Hawley* by an agent of Respondent, but without Respondent's knowledge or consent, denying at the same time that Respondent had been guilty of corrupt practices. Upon this formal admission I announced that I would declare the election void on account of a corrupt practice by an agent of Respondent, and no further evidence of corrupt practices by agents was given.

The investigation then proceeded as to the charges of bribery made against the Respondent personally. Three of these charges were attempted to be proved, viz. :—
1. *Donald Morrison*; 2. *Murdock McLeod*; 3. *Philip McDonald*.

After taking the evidence in these cases I adjourned the Court on 21st September by consent, in order to hear the counsel, until Tuesday, 11th October, at the Court House in *Halifax*, and on that and the following day, I heard at length Mr. *Graham* for Respondent and Mr. *Russell* for Petitioner, upon the three personal charges.

I take the cases up severally in this order:—

1. *Donald Morrison.*

Dr. *Bethune*, a friend of respondent, before the election, promised to give him (*Morrison*) \$5.00 to vote for Respondent. After the election he called on Dr. *Bethune* to fulfil his promise; the Dr. gave him \$2.00 on account, and an order on Respondent for \$3.00. This order the witness took to Respondent, who paid him the money. The Respondent denied in his examination all knowledge of the purpose for which the order was given; said that *Morrison* had already promised to give him his vote—which was admitted by *Morrison* in his evidence—had no suspicion that such a man would take money for his vote, and that he had only recently been informed by Dr. *Bethune* that such had been the case. The Dr. was his intimate friend, there were generally unsettled accounts between them, and they were in the habit of accommodating each other in small pecuniary transactions. Respondent's books were not accessible, owing to loss of the combination in the lock of the safe. Dr. *Bethune*, who had previously been called by Petitioner's counsel on his subpoena, came into court while the evidence was being given, but both parties declined to call him to give evidence—a circumstance which I consider decisive against Petitioner, as the burden was on him to sustain the case. I do not sustain the charge against the Respondent for want of sufficient evidence.

2. *Murdock McLeod.*

This was put as an offer or promise by Respondent to pay him for his day if he would vote for him. The Respondent denied the charge, and the evidence both of the witness and of Respondent shows that he was decidedly opposed to Respondent, and the utmost possible inference I could draw from the evidence of either would be that Respondent would have been willing to offer him an inducement if he had any assurance of getting his vote. There was no promise and no clear or decided offer, nor any demand or payment of money, I cannot sustain this charge against Respondent.

3. *Philip McDonald.*

He swears that, a few days before nomination day, Respondent came to his home, went with him into a private room, told him he was looking for votes, gave him a \$5 bill and asked him for his vote. He went to hear the speeches on nomination day, was dissatisfied with Respondent's political opinions, repented and took the \$5 bill to the Petitioner, marked it with his initials and handed it to Petitioner, and it was produced in court and identified. His credibility was attacked in a rigorous cross-examination on various grounds, but without success. I consider him a truthful and reliable witness. No witness was called to impeach his credibility. Respondent was asked if he knew his character and he said he did, but did not state what it was. But he is contradicted by Respondent,—not as to the fact of his receiving the money from Respondent, which is admitted,—but as to the time, circumstances and motives in which it was given. Respondent says it was given several weeks before the time stated by witness, and at a time when he had no idea there would be a contest or that he would be a candidate. He says it was not given for his vote, but as payment in advance for a harrow and truck the witness was to make for him, deliverable in the spring. I consider the Respondent's account of the transaction very improbable. The case turns on the comparative reliability of the witness and the Respondent, and it has caused me protracted consideration and no little anxiety. I am to give a juryman's decision on questions of fact, but I am deficient in a juryman's advantages, because I am a total stranger to one party and a comparative stranger to the other.

I am less satisfied with the manner in which the Respondent gave his testimony than I am with *Philip McDonald's*. But the case does not turn on mere balance of

credibility. It is a case of one witness against another, and a jury who knew both the men might decide it differently from what I am about to do and perhaps better. If this were a civil case I might give a different judgment. But I cannot help sympathising with the obvious tenderness shown by the eminent judges in the Upper Provinces (whose decisions have been cited to me and which I have carefully studied) in favour of a man, not only whose seat in Parliament is attacked, but his honour. If disqualified he is subjected to a severe, protracted and even ignominious punishment. The statute is highly penal, and I ought not to put it in force by disqualifying Respondent unless I am free from all reasonable doubt of his guilt. I am not free from all reasonable doubt, and therefore I am not prepared on this evidence to hold him guilty of this charge of personal corruption attributed to him.

I have further to report that the following persons have been proved before me to have been guilty of corrupt practices:—

John Ducette, William Carmichael, Jacob Carmichael, Matthew Hawley, Duncan H. McDonald, Abraham Harris, John Curtis, John L. Bethune and J. McC. McLeod.

It has not been proved that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed.

I am not of opinion, upon the evidence, that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, nor do I consider any further enquiry as to the extensive prevalence of corrupt practices is desirable.

I am further to report specially that the Respondent admitted under oath that he had not made out and delivered to the returning officer a detailed statement of the expenses of his election, as required by the Dominion Elections Act, section 120, and he stated that it was not customary to do so in that constituency. In my opinion he ought to be prosecuted, under that section, for this very important omission of duty.

I have reserved the question of costs for argument on Thursday next.

A. JAMES.

SHELBURNE, N. S., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court—1887.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Shelburne*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1887.

JOHN W. LAURIE and

JOHN BOWERS,

Petitioners;

and

THOMAS ROBERTSON,

Respondent.

I hereby certify that, on the 27th day of October, A.D. 1887, I duly opened a Court at *Barrington*, in the County and Electoral District of *Shelburne*, for the trial of the matters alleged in the petition filed in the above cause.

Mr. *White*, Q.C., and Mr. *Morse* appeared for the Petitioners, and Mr. *Whittier* appeared for the Respondent.

On the cause being called Mr. *Whittier* stated to the Court that his client desired, and had instructed him, to admit such corrupt practices at and during said election as would void the same, by his agents, but without his knowledge or consent.

Mr. *White*, on the part of the Petitioners, withdrew the charges of personal bribery and other corrupt practices charged in the said Petition against the Respondent.

I thereupon determined, adjudged and declared the said election to be void.

I also report that it was not proved before me that any corrupt practice had been committed at said election by or with the knowledge or consent of any of the candidates.

I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at such election.

I am not of opinion that enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition.

Dated 9th November, 1887.

JAMES McDONALD,

Chief Justice, Nova Scotia.

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

NORTHUMBERLAND, EAST (ONTARIO) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons :

I have tried the Petition presented by *James Stanley*, an elector of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, who complained that *Albert Elhanan Mallory* was not duly elected to represent the said riding in the House of Commons, at the election held on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1887.

I have determined that the said *Albert Elhanan Mallory* was not duly elected, and that the said election was void.

I have adjudged that the said *Mallory* pay the general costs of the cause.

Charges were made in the said petition of corrupt practices having been committed at the said election, and it was admitted before me at the said trial, on the part of the said *Mallory*, that a corrupt practice had been committed by one who was his agent, within the meaning of the Election Acts sufficient to void the election, but without the knowledge and consent of him, the said *Mallory*; and no further evidence of corrupt practices was given.

I have therefore to report that no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

That I have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not extensively prevailed at the said election.

That I am of opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties in agreeing to the avoidance of the election without evidence being adduced in support of the charges contained in the said petition, or of those contained in a cross-petition presented by one *Luke Berry* against *Edward Cochrane*, the unsuccessful candidate at the said election, which cross-petition I dismissed.

And that I am unable to say that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is or is not desirable.

C. S. PATTERSON,

J. A.

Osgoode HALL,
Toronto, 16th November, 1887.

 KENT (ONTARIO) CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, holden on the twenty-second day of February, 1887.

Between

CHARLES W. BIRD,

Petitioner ;

and

ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL,

Respondent.

I, the Honourable *Featherston Osler*, one of the Judges of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, do hereby certify, that pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the second, third, fifteenth and sixteenth days of November, 1887, I held a Court at the Town of *Chatham*, in the County of *Kent*, for the trial of the election petition between *Charles W. Bird*, Petitioner, and *Archibald Campbell*, the sitting Member, Respondent, relating to the election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, holden on the twenty-second day of February, 1887.

That at the conclusion of the trial I determined that the said *Archibald Campbell* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void, on the ground that corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said election by an agent of the Respondent.

That no corrupt practice was proved to have been actually committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election, that is to say by the said *Archibald Campbell* or by *Henry Smyth*, the unsuccessful candidate.

That *Frank Hadley* and *James McGoldrick* were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say of bribery at the said election ; that the said *Frank Hadley* was afterwards tried before me, pursuant to the said Act, and convicted of the said offence, and proceedings for the trial of the said *McGoldrick* are now pending.

That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have prevailed extensively at the said election.

I am not, however, of opinion (so far as I can form an opinion from anything which came before me on the trial) that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have prevailed extensively is desirable, by which term I understand likely to prove useful or effectual.

F. OSLER.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1887.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

HALTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.—Common Pleas Division.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

WILLIAM JOHN ROE,

Petitioner ;

and

JOHN WALDIE,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*.

I, the Honourable *John Edward Rose*, one of the Justices of the High Court for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that I held a Court at the Town of *Milton*, and at the City of *Toronto*, on the fourth and seventh days of January, 1888, respectively, for the trial of the Petition between the above parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *John Waldie* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced, and what was alleged and admitted by Counsel for the parties, respectively, I found and determined,—

1. That the said *John Waldie* was not duly elected or returned, and that the said election was void by reason of a certain corrupt practice, that is to say, bribery, which had been committed by an agent of the said *John Waldie*; but there was no evidence to show that the said corrupt practice had been committed with the knowledge or consent of the said *John Waldie*.

2. I also hereby report,—

(a.) That no corrupt practices have been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of either of the candidates at the said election, that is to say, the said *John Waldie* and *David Henderson*.

(b.) That the following persons were proved at the trial of the said Petition to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, *William Bullivant* and *James Bell*.

(c.) That owing to the fact that only one witness was examined, viz, the said *Bullivant*, and that the agency was admitted by the Respondent, I have no evidence before me to enable me to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates. That I am of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the petition, and I have no evidence before me to enable me to say whether or not an enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election is desirable.

3. That pursuant to section 69 and following sections of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, I have directed summonses to be issued against the said *William Bullivant* and *James Bell*.

4. I herewith append and forward a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall*, in the City of *Toronto*, this nineteenth day of January, A.D. 1888.

JOHN E. ROSE,
J.

PRINCE EDWARD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I have tried the petition presented by *Adam Hubbs Saylor*, an Elector of the County of *Prince Edward*, who complained that *John Milton Platt* was not duly elected to represent the said county in the House of Commons at the election held on the twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1887.

I have determined that the said *John Milton Platt* was not, nor was any other person duly elected at the said election, but that the election was void.

I have adjudged the said *John Milton Platt* to pay the general costs of the petition.

I have further to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, any candidate at the said election.

That *Rodman Ostrander*, *David Wellbanks* and *Thomas Collier* were proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

That the Petitioner had given notice, in his particulars, of a large number of charges of corrupt practices, and had in attendance at the trial a large number of witnesses, but no evidence was given in support of any of the charges except two.

I am therefore unable to form any belief as to whether corrupt practices did or did not extensively prevail at the election.

For the same reason I am of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election was incomplete; but I am not of opinion that it was rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed is desirable.

C. S. PATTERSON,
J.A.

Osgoode HALL, Toronto,
9th February, 1888.

WEST MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Toronto, 20th February, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose herewith my certificate and report of the determination of the *West Middlesex* Election Petition, and to enclose a copy of the notes of the evidence.

The evidence was taken on the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th days of December. I reserved judgment on two charges, and the parties obtained leave to put in written arguments, which arguments were put in on or about the 4th instant, and I delivered judgment on the 13th instant.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
W. G. FALCONBRIDGE.

To the Honourable
Joseph Aldric Ouimet, Q.C.,
Speaker, House of Commons, *Ottawa.*

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL FOR ONTARIO.

Assigned by General Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, A.D. 1887.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Ontario*, }
To wit:

Between

JOHN McNEIL,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM FREDERICK ROOME,

Respondent.

I, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge*, of the City of *Toronto*, in the County of *York*, a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice, and the Judge before whom the election petition herein was tried, do hereby certify and report as follows, that is to say:—

1. I have determined that the election of the Respondent, *William Frederick Roome* was, and is void by reason of a corrupt practice committed by one *George Wilkins*, an agent of the Respondent, without the knowledge and consent of the said Respondent.

2. No corrupt practice has been found to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

3. The said *George Wilkins* was proved at said trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice, to wit, a wilful offence against section 96 of thirty-seventh *Victoria*, chapter 96 (Revised Statutes, *Canada*, chapter 8, section 88) by the hiring and promising to pay and paying for horses, teams, &c., to convey voters to and from the polls.

4. There is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at this election.

5. I am of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstance of the election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that no further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1888.

Re WEST MIDDLESEX DOMINION ELECTION.

Charge 14.

I do not think this charge is sustained by the evidence, and I therefore dismiss it.

Q. B. D.

Re WEST MIDDLESEX DOMINION ELECTION.

Charge 42.

Is on or shortly before the day of the said Election, the exact day not being known to the Petitioner, the Respondent and *Alexander Johnston*, of the Town of *Strathroy*,

banker, *William J. Johnston*, of the same place, merchant, and one *Wilkins*, of the same place, livery keeper, agents of the Respondent, and other persons, agents of the Respondent, or some of them, hired from *Wilkins* and *Gustin*, of the said Town of *Strathroy*, livery keepers, horses, teams, carriages and cutters, and other vehicles, for the purpose of conveying voters at such elections to and from the polls on the day of polling, and the said persons above mentioned, or some other agent of the Respondent, paid the said *Wilkins* and *Gustin* for the use of the said horses, teams, carriages, cutters and other vehicles at the said election.

Soon after the reservation of the case, at the hearing, the parties asked leave to put in a written argument, which has recently been done, and I now proceed to give judgment.

The effect of the evidence is as follows:—

George Gustin, carrying on business as livery stable keeper at the time of the election, in partnership with *George Wilkins*. Their "rigs," nine in number, were all out and working on election day. Their book, showing the entry of that date, was produced, with the date 22nd February changed to 21st. It did not appear who made the alteration. Four of these "rigs" appeared to be charged to *Mr. Johnston*. On turning up *Mr. Johnston's* account in the book, these "rigs" appeared charged, and were marked on the opposite page as paid. The witness swore they had not been paid for by *Johnston*, and gave the following explanation:—

Q. How were they paid for?

A. I told him they were paid for.

Q. What explanation do you give in regard to this?

A. The bargain *Wilkins* and I made when we started in together was when he got a rig out he was to give me half, and if I took a rig out I was to pay him half; I took a rig there that day; I paid him half on it; and the rest of the rigs *Mr. Wilkins* paid me half on it; the man in the stable put them down as they went out.

Q. Has every rig on that page, including the election day, been paid for?

A. I received my half on them; I had only a half share interest.

Q. I ask you have all these rigs been paid for?

A. I cannot say; that on the opposite page indicated I got my share of it.

Q. Who paid you that?

A. *Mr. Wilkins* paid me my half.

Q. Did you or did you not offer to give them on election day for nothing?

A. No, I got paid for my half of them.

Q. You got paid for your half of all the rigs on election day?

A. I got paid for my half, certainly; that is what I said before.

In cross-examination he said he was a Reformer, and was not in any way paid for those rigs except by *Wilkins* allowing him one-half in settlement of account.

George Wilkins, a Conservative, and a strong supporter of the party, swore he volunteered the rigs on election day for nothing for the benefit of the Conservative cause.

Q. And they were in use all that day?

A. I would not be sure, but I think so; I was not there.

Q. For carrying voters to the polls?

A. Yes, Sir.

Q. You believed they were used for that purpose?

A. Yes, Sir.

He says he does not know who changed the 22 to 21. The witness took one of the rigs marked "*Lulu* and buggy" and drove out into *Adelaide* and voted himself in No. 1 Ward. He took a voter named *Bugler* to the polls. He was driving about himself before the election day to see men to get them to vote for Respondent, and those teams are charged for in the account rendered to and paid by Respondent or his financial agent. Two or more of the teams so charged for in the account do not appear in the book at all.

- Q. Did Mr. *Gustin* receive his share for these teams ?
 A. He received his proper share.
 Q. He got half ?
 A. Yee.
 Q. Who paid it to him ?
 A. I did.
 Q. For these on polling day ?
 A. I paid him myself.
 Q. Paid him in hard cash ?
 A. Yes ; in hard cash.
 Q. You remember that particularly.
 A. Yes ; of course I do.
 Q. Didn't Mr. *Roome* think it strange you were charging for rigs used by yourself in this account ?
 A. I never spoke to him about it.
 Q. Did you explain to Mr. *Roome* what you used them for ?
 A. I do not know I did.
 Q. You did not ask him to pay you for driving around for your own pleasure ; did you explain to him ?
 A. Very likely I did.
 Q. Did he pay the account without asking any questions ?
 A. He did not pay me at all ; I think it was Mr. *Lenfesty* paid me.
 Q. I want to know, did you or anybody check this account, or did they just take the account and pay it ?
 A. I dare say they kept account of their own.
 Q. How did they keep account ? Take your word for it ?
 A. Mr. *Lenfesty* knew I was working for the doctor.
 Q. How did he know it ?
 A. I told him.
 Q. When ?
 A. Sometime in *Strathroy* I believe.

He says further that *Wm. Johnston* and *Alex. Johnston* knew he was working for the Respondent, and that he saw the Respondent once or twice during the campaign and told him he was working for him, and attended a meeting at *Glencoe* where the Respondent addressed the people and asked them to support him and see him elected.

On cross-examination he said he was not a member of a committee and would not be sure that he told the Respondent he was working for him, but thought he did ; that he does not know whether he told the Respondent or anyone connected with him of the arrangement between witness and *Gustin*, and that the settlement with Mr. *Gustin* was after the election.

Alexander Johnston, who had been proved to be an agent of Respondent, swore there was no arrangement made that *Wilkins* should be paid for teams and to get out the vote on election day.

CROSS-EXAMINED.

- Q. Did you check over the account of *Wilkins* and *Gustin* ?
 A. I think I did ; I think I saw them.
 Q. Did you go over it item by item or pay it as presented ?
 A. I went over it, I think, with Mr. *Wilkins*, item by item.
 Q. Are you sure of that ?
 A. I think so.
 Q. I see on the 16th February Mr. *Wilkins* charges for "Bob and buggy, \$2.25."
 Did you allow that for him to go around on his own pleasure ?
 A. I do not know, I checked it over item by item, but I saw the account.

Q. Don't you think it strange Mr. *Wilkins* should charge five or six teams for his own use, and charge the Respondent for them?

A. I think he was actively engaged in canvassing.

Alexander Johnston was shown by evidence in this and other charges (and which evidence, it was agreed, was to be applicable to all the charges) to have been an agent, and a very active and prominent worker for Respondent.

I am of opinion that I must, on the evidence given on this charge, part of which is above set forth, hold *George Wilkins* to have been an agent for the Respondent. Mr. *Johnston* knew he was engaged in canvassing, and after the election passed, without question, items of *Wilkins* and *Gustin's* account, making charges for teams used by *Wilkins* during the campaign.

Wilkins himself swears (although he modifies this statement somewhat on cross-examination, and Respondent denies it) that he told Respondent he was working for him, and he attended one meeting and perhaps two when the Respondent addressed the people and asked them to do all they could for him.

By section 88 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, chap. 8, "The Dominion Elections Act," it is provided that "The hiring or promising to pay or paying for any horse, team, carriage, cab or other vehicle by any candidate, or by any person on his behalf, to carry any voter or voters to or from the poll or to or from the neighbourhood thereof at any election * * * are unlawful acts." And by section 91 * * * "wilful offence against any one of the seven sections of this Act the next preceding are corrupt practices within the meaning of this Act." I cite the Revised Statutes for the sake of convenience.

It is clear to my mind on the evidence that the "rigs" were used to carry voters to and from the polls.

It remains to consider whether there was any hiring, &c., within the meaning of the section.

As to this I would entertain no doubt were it not for the Respondent's contention that the fact of *Wilkins* being a member of the firm alters the legal effect and renders that a harmless and innocent transaction which would otherwise be clearly within the mischief intended to be provided against.

I cannot give effect to this contention.

The agreement between the partners subsisted long prior to the election, and at every instant up to that election *Wilkins* was in the theory of the law respecting his promise to pay his partner for any "rig" which he might use, and this was followed by an undoubted actual payment.

In the view which I have taken, it seems to me immaterial that the payment was in fact made after the election; nor can I enlarge the signification of the words, "wilful offence" so as to hold *Wilkins* guiltless by reasons of an alleged ignorance or mistake of law.

There were circumstances pregnant with suspicion which it is unnecessary now to discuss, viz., the alteration in the book of the date 22nd to 21st, the blotting out or blurring of entries on a preceding page and the charging in the account of items which did not appear in the books, the last fact being suggestive of a means whereby a volunteer of "rigs" for election day might be to some extent recompensed for his generosity.

I find that a corrupt practice has been committed by *George Wilkins*, an agent of the Respondent, without the actual knowledge or consent of the said Respondent, and I therefore declare the Election of said Respondent void.

The Respondent must pay the Petitioner the general costs of the petition, and the Petitioner must pay the Respondent the costs of those charges which were tried and which were dismissed.

The trial of the petition occupied four days and much evidence was taken.

After hearing it I was and I still am satisfied that the Respondent was not only not personally guilty of any corrupt practice, but that he did all in his power to

secure a pure and lawful conduct of his campaign, and I do not think that corrupt practices extensively prevailed during the election.

The corrupt practices of which *Wilkins* is by this judgment determined to have been guilty may be regarded as being a very technical one, and I shall hereafter order him to be summoned to appear to answer therefor.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, that in conformity with Chapter 9, Section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House that he had received from the Hon. Mr. Justice *Oslar*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a Report relating to the Election,—

For the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*.

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

RUSSELL CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

HENRY SPROULE,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM CAMERON EDWARDS,

Respondent.

And (by Cross Petition)

Between

JOHN HENDERSON,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES HERBERT MACKINTOSH,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*.

I, the Honourable *Featherston Oslar*, one of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of December, A.D. 1887, at the City of *Ottawa*, in the County of *Carleton*, I held a Court for the trial of the petitions between the said parties respecting the above election, at which election the said *William Cameron Edwards* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by counsel for the parties, respectively, I found and determined:

1. That the said *William Cameron Edwards* was not duly returned or elected, and that the said election was void by reason of certain corrupt practices, that is to

say bribery, which had been committed by the agents of the said *William Cameron Edwards*, without his knowledge or consent.

2. And counsel for the Petitioner offering no evidence in respect of the petition, secondly above mentioned, against the said *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, who was the unsuccessful candidate at the said election, I dismissed the said last mentioned petition.

And I report:

(a.) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, either of the candidates at the said election, that is to say, the said *William Cameron Edwards* and *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*.

(b.) That the following persons were proved at the trial of the petition, firstly above mentioned, to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say, *Henry N. Bate*, *Alexander Lumsden*, *Michael McArdle*, *Joseph Lalonde*, *Cyprian St. Onge*, *Duncan McDermott*, *Joseph Rocque*, *Etienne Dufresne*, *F. M. Boileau*, *James Quinn*, *Timothy Collins*, *Bartholomew Galligan*, *James Finn*, *Edward Tallon*, *James Connor*, *Martin Brady*, *Eli Papineau*, *Oliver Bourdeau*, *Joseph or John Jamieson*, *Isadore Boucher*, *Joseph Lauzon*, *Onésime Roy*, *Edward Phillips*, *Cornelius Neville*.

(c.) That there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petitions relate.

(d.) I am of opinion that the enquiry as to the circumstances of the said election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the said petitions, but I am unable to say whether further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

And I further specially report, that in the course of the trial it appeared that a fund of at least \$1,100 had been subscribed by certain friends and active supporters of the Respondent (of the existence of which, however, I believe and find him to have been ignorant), the greater part of which fund was so subscribed with the intention that it should be used and applied for corrupt purposes, and a considerable part of which was, in fact, proved to have been so used and applied. That the disposition of about \$600 of the said fund was not proved or accounted for, and the custodian and disbursing officer of the said fund was not called as a witness by either party. That at the close of the trial of the first mentioned petition, when I declared and held the election void on the grounds of corrupt practices of agents, counsel for the Petitioner rose and stated that he did not ask for costs; and thereupon the counsel for the Petitioner in the cross-petition (filed for the purpose of disqualifying the said *Charles Herbert Mackintosh*, and which was accompanied by particulars of upwards of 200 charges of corrupt practices), stated that he offered no evidence in support of that petition, which was then accordingly dismissed, and counsel for the Respondent therein made no application for his cost of defence.

Lastly I report that I did not think proper to direct that summonses should be issued, pursuant to section 69 and following sections of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, against any of the persons above reported by me for corrupt practices, there being an appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada pending against my judgment on the preliminary objections herein, which, if allowed, will have the effect of putting an end to the petition and annulling all the proceedings thereon. If such appeal should be dismissed the said persons may be otherwise proceeded against and punished.

Dated at *Osgoode Hall, Toronto*, this 9th day of January, 1888.

F. OSLER.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada a certified copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in the County of *Russell* Election Appeal, wherein *William Cameron Edwards* was Appellant and *Henry Sproule* Respondent.

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

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

WILLIAM CAMERON EDWARDS

(Respondent in the Court below), Appellant;

and

HENRY SPROULE

(Petitioner in the Court below), Respondent.

The appeal of the above-named Appellant, *William Cameron Edwards*, from the judgment of the Honourable *Featherston Osler*, one of the Justices of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, rendered in the above cause on the ninth day of November, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, disallowing and overruling, with costs, the preliminary objections filed by the said Appellant, *William Cameron Edwards*, to the petition of the above-named Respondent, *Henry Sproule*, having come on for hearing before this Court this day in presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon, upon the application of Counsel for the said Appellant, and Counsel for Respondent consenting thereto, this Court did order and adjudge that the said Appeal should be, and the same was dismissed. And this Court did not see fit to make any order as to costs.

Certified,

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Chapter 9, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of election for the said Electoral District.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* a letter and certified Copies of the Judgments of the said Court in the following Election Appeals, viz.:—

For the Electoral District of *Prince County, P.E.I.*

For the Electoral District of *Shelburne*; and

For the Electoral District of *Lincoln and Niagara*.

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

THE SUPREME COURT of *Canada*,

Ottawa, 23rd January, 1888.

The Honourable *J. A. Ouimet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—I have the honour to enclose the certified Judgments of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the following Election Appeals, viz.:—

Prince County, P.E.I., wherein *Edward Hackett* was Appellant and *Stanislaus F. Perry* was Respondent.

Shelburne, Nova Scotia, wherein *Thomas Robertson* was Appellant and *John Wimburn Laurie* and *John Bower* were Respondents.

Lincoln and Niagara, wherein *John Charles Rykert* was Appellant and *William King Pattison* was Respondent.

Annexed to said Judgments will be found a copy of the printed record in each particular case.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

PRINCE COUNTY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, A. D. 1887.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*.

Mr. Justice *Taschereau* being absent, his Judgment was announced by the Honourable the Chief Justice, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of two Members for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Prince* County, in the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, in the Dominion of *Canada*, holden on the twenty-second day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Between

EDWARD HACKETT,

(Petitioner in the Court below) Appellant ;

and

STANISLAUS F. PERRY,

(Respondent in the Court below) Respondent.

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Hensley*, sitting for the trial of the election petition herein rendered on the twenty-first day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, declaring the Respondent, *Stanislaus F. Perry*, duly elected Member of the Dominion Parliament for *Prince* County, Province of *Prince Edward Island*, having come on for hearing before this Court on the twenty-fifth day of October last past, in the presence of Council, as well for the said Appellant as for the said Respondent; whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment; and the same coming on this day for judgment, this Court did order and

adjudge that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed, and that the said judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Hensley*, rendered in this cause on the twenty-first day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, should be and the same was affirmed.

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

1. That the said *Stanislaus F. Perry* was duly elected and returned a Member of the Dominion Parliament for the Electoral District of *Prince County*, Province of *Prince Edward Island*, at the election holden on the twenty second day of February last, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

2. That the said Appellant should and do pay to the said Respondent as well the costs incurred by the Respondent in this Court as in the Court below, and that the sum of \$100 deposited by the said Appellant in the Court below as security for the costs of the Appeal be paid to the said Respondent, and applied by him *pro tanto* on the costs of the said appeal.

3. That the original record be returned to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

SHELBURNE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

WEDNESDAY, the 26th day of October, A. D. 1887.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*,
do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Shelburne*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, holden on the twenty-second day of February, A.D. 1887.

Between

THOMAS ROBERTSON,
(Respondent), Appellant ;

and

JOHN WIMBURN LAURIE and JOHN BOWER,
(Petitioners), Respondents.

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the Judgment of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* rendered on the fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, overruling and dismissing the preliminary objections of the Appellant (*Respondent*) herein with costs, having come on for hearing on the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth days of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, before this Court, in the presence of counsel as well for the Appellant as for the Respondents, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by counsel aforesaid, this Court did order and adjudge that the said Judgment of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* should be and the same was affirmed, and that the said appeal should be and the same was dismissed.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the said Appellant should pay to the said Respondents their costs incurred as well in the said Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* as in this Court.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

LINCOLN AND NIAGARA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

TUESDAY, the 25th day of October, A.D. 1887.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*,
do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the County of *Lincoln* and *Niagara*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

JOHN CHARLES RYKERT,

(*Respondent*) Appellant ;

and

WILLIAM KING PATTISON,

(*Petitioner*) Respondent.

The appeal of the above named Appellant from the order of the Court of Appeal for *Ontario*, made before the Honourable Mr. Justice *Osler* in Chambers, on the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, having come on this day to be heard before this Court in the presence of Counsel for the Appellant, no counsel appearing for the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, and upon reading the consent of *Herbert Collier*, agent of the above named Petitioner, and the affidavit of the execution thereof endorsed thereon, this Court did order and adjudge that the said appeal and the preliminary objections against the petition herein should be and the same were respectively allowed without costs.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

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

For the Electoral District of *Berthier* ;
For the Electoral District of *Richelieu* ;
For the Electoral District of *Champlain* ;
For the Electoral District of *Chambly* ;

For the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Yamaska* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Richmond* and *Wolfe* ;
 For the Electoral District of *Queen's, N.S.* ;
 For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Durham* ;
 For the Electoral District of the City of *Kingston* ;
 For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Huron* ;
 For the Electoral District of the County of *Dundas* ; and
 For the Electoral District of *Gaspé*.

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

(Translation.)

Montreal, 24th June, 1887.

To the Honourable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I beg to enclose written certified copies of my judgments in cases No. 4, *Richelieu* Election, *Philibert Guilbault vs. Jean Baptiste Labelle* ; and No. 6, *Berthier* Election, *Sulpice T. Saint Cyr vs. Cléophas Beausoleil*.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

M. MATHIEU, J. S. C.

BERTHIER CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
 Province of Quebec, }
 District of Richelieu.

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The 7th June, 1887.

Present :

The Hon. Mr. Justice *Mathieu*, J. S. C.

No. 6, *In re Berthier* Election.

SULPICE T. SAINT CYR,

Petitioner ;

and

CLÉOPHAS BEAUSOLEIL,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their counsel on the merits of preliminary objections made by Respondent against the election petition in this case (the said parties having respectively declared their *enquête* closed) examined the procedure, the exhibits filed and the record.

Whereas it does not appear from the record that the said election petition was regularly served on Respondent ; and whereas such failure of regular service was admitted by the parties at the hearing ;

Maintains the said preliminary objections ;

Dismisses the said election petition with costs against the said Petitioner, payable to *F. C. Choquet*, counsel for Respondent.

(By the Court).

A true copy.

A. N. GOUIN,
P. S. C.

Provinces of Quebec, }
District of Richelieu. }

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

S. TÉLESPHORE ST. CYR,

Petitioner ;

and

CLÉOPHAS BEAUSOLEIL,

Respondent ;

and

PIERRE BRENEAU,

Intervening.

We enter this case in appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, from the Judgment rendered therein, this eighth day of June, maintaining the preliminary objections, and we give notice thereof to Messrs. *Lacoste, Globensky, Bissailon, Brosseau and Lajoie*, counsel for the Petitioner, and to Mr. *F. X. Choquet*, counsel for Respondent. *Sorel*, 11th June, 1887.

(Signed)

CORNEILLER, EMARD & ALLARD,

Counsel for party intervening.

RICHELIEU CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada, }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Richelieu. }

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The 7th day of June, 1887.

Present :

The Hon. Mr. Justice *Mathieu*, J.S.C.

No. 4 *In re Richelieu* Election.

PHILIBERT GUILBAULT,

Petitioner ;

and

JEAN BTE. LABELLE,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties through their Counsel on the merits of the preliminary objections made by the said Respondent against this election petition,

the said parties having respectively declared their *enquête* closed, on both sides, examined the procedure, the exhibits filed and the record:

Whereas, it does not appear from the record that the said election petition was duly served on the Respondent, such failure of due service being moreover admitted by the parties at the hearing;

Maintaining the said preliminary objections;

Dismisses the said election petition, with cost against petitioner, payable to Messrs. *Lacoste, Globensky, Bisailon, Brosseau and Lajoie*, counsel for the Respondent.

(By the Court.)

A true copy.

A. N. GOUIN,

P. S. C.

(Translation.)

CHAMPLAIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Three Rivers, 22nd December, 1887.

Hon. *J. A. Ouimet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—I beg to transmit a certified copy of the judgment rendered on the election petition of *M. Masson et al vs. Hypolite Montplaisir*, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, and at the same time to report to you, in pursuance of the provisions of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that it was alleged in the said petition that fraudulent practices had been committed at the election to which the said petition related; but that it was not proved that fraudulent practices had been committed during the said election by any candidate, or to his knowledge and with his consent; that, in fact, no proof whatever was given of fraudulent practices; that there is no reason to believe that fraudulent practices were extensively committed at the said election; that there is nothing in the record of the said petition to show that the enquiry as to the conduct of the election was rendered incomplete by the act of any of the parties to the said petition, and that I do not deem it desirable that further enquiry should be made with a view to ascertaining whether fraudulent practices were extensively committed.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,

Your obedient servant,

J. B. BOURGEOIS,

J. S. C.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*,
District of *Three Rivers*. }

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, held 22nd February, 1887.

This 19th day of December, 1887.

Present :

The Hon. Mr. Justice *J. B. Bourgeois*, J.S.C.

No. 2.

MOÏSE MASSON, the elder, trader, and THÉODORE MARTEL,
farmer, both residents of the City of *Three Rivers*,
in the Province of *Quebec*,

Petitioners;

and

HYPOLITE MONTPLAISIR, a resident of *St. Marie Madeleine*
du Cap de la Madeleine, in the said district,

Respondent;

and

GEORGE LACOURSE,

Intervening.

The Court, after hearing the Petitioners and the Respondent through their counsel, on Respondent's motion filed on the 13th day of September last; considering that the party intervening hath validly discontinued the proceedings in intervention by him commenced in this case; considering that the Petitioners have not filed particulars as to the facts they undertook to prove, and that at the place and on the day and hour appointed for the hearing of their election petition, the said Petitioners furnished no evidence in proof of the allegations of their said petition, and that they have not since offered to furnish the said evidence;—

Doth dismiss the election Petition of the said Petitioners, declare the said Respondent duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Champlain*, and condemns the said Petitioners to costs, to be paid to *J. C. Méthot*, attorney for the said Respondent.

Certified to be a true copy of the original record in the archives of the Superior Court at *Three Rivers*, in and for the District of *Three Rivers*.

Prothonotary's Office, *Three Rivers*, this 22nd day of December, 1887.

F. X. GUILLET,

Dep. P.S.C., District of Three Rivers.

(Translation.)

CHAMBLY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Montreal*. }

Superior Court.

To the Honourable *J. A. Ouimet*,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—I, the undersigned, *Augustin Cyrille Papineau*, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of *Quebec*, residing at *Montreal*, have the honour to report:

That an election petition was filed, in pursuance of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, by *Henri Courtemanche*, Merchant of the village of the Canton of *Chambly*, against the election of *Raymond Préfontaine*, Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, held on the 15th and 22nd February, 1887, the said days being respectively the day of the nomination and the day of the polling of votes;

That the trial of the said petition was commenced, before the undersigned, by the said Petitioner, who, after being duly notified to produce the depositions of the

witnesses examined in his behalf, failed to produce the same, within the delay appointed in that behalf, and was duly foreclosed as to his right so to do;

That, moreover, the said Petitioner, after due notice by him given, did, with leave of the Court, abandon his said petition, in view of the fact that he had not been able to prove it;

That no person came forward to carry on the proceedings in relation to the said petition, in the place and stead of the said *Henri Courtemanche*, and that the petition was set aside.

The undersigned has the honour to transmit to you herewith a certified copy of the judgment rendered in relation to the said petition, on the 10th October, instant.

A. C. PAPINEAU,
Judge.

Montreal, 19th October, 1887.

Province of Quebec, }
District of *Montreal*. }

Superior Court.

No. 1.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The tenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice *Papineau*.

In re the election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Chambly*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*, held on the twenty-first and twenty-second days of February, 1887, being respectively the days of nomination and polling.

HENRI COURTEMANCHE, Merchant of the Village of the Canton of *Chambly*, in the Judicial District of *Montreal*,

Petitioner ;

and

RAYMOND PRÉFONTAINE, Advocate of the City and District of *Montreal*,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their respective counsel and attorneys, on the application of the said Petitioner for leave to discontinue his election petition, and on the motion made by Respondent to compel Petitioner to file his depositions within the delay appointed by the judge, examined the procedure and deliberated;

Considering that the Petitioner did not file his depositions within the delay appointed, he is debarred from exercising his right to file the same, and the Court grants leave to the said Petitioner to discontinue his said election petition on payment of costs incurred up to the present;

Considering that since the notices given according to law, no intervention or petition to continue the proceedings in place of the Petitioner hath been filed;

Doth declare the said election petition to be set aside; firstly, because it is not proved; and secondly, because the Petitioner hath withdrawn therefrom, the whole with costs to Messrs. *Préfontaine & Lafontaine*, counsel for the said Respondent.

(A true copy.)

L. H. COLLARD,
Dep. P. S. C.

(Translation.)

CHICOUTIMI CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada, }
District of Chicoutimi. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet,
Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

SIR,—I beg to forward you a certified copy of my final decision on the election petition of *Jérôme St. Onge et al.*, against the election of *Paul Couture*, Member of the House of Commons, accompanied with a copy of notes of evidence in the said case.

I also beg to report in relation to the allegations respecting fraudulent and corrupt practices made in the said petition :

1st. That no fraudulent practices appear to have been committed at the said election by any candidate in person or with the knowledge and consent of any such candidate ;

2nd. That it appears in the evidence that *Germain Gaudrault*, merchant, of *Notre Dame de Laterrière*, did, on the polling day at the said election, hire a vehicle to carry an elector to the poll, but that the said *Gaudrault* was not an agent of Respondent ;

3rd. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices were extensively committed at the said election ;

4th. That the enquiry made before this Court into all the proceedings of this election appears to have been complete, and that it is not desirable that further enquiry should take place in relation thereto.

The whole respectfully submitted.

A. B. ROUTHIER,

J. S. C.

November, 1887.

(Translation.)

Province of Quebec, }
District of Chicoutimi. }

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Present :

Hon. Mr. Justice A. B. Routhier, J. S. C.

The second day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

JÉRÔME ST. ONGE, of the Township of *Chicoutimi*, Carpenter,

and

FRANÇOIS GAGNÉ, of the Town of *Chicoutimi*, Blacksmith,

Petitioners ;

and

PAUL COUTURE, of the Parish of *Notre Dame de Laterrière*, Farmer,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their counsel on the merits of the election petition in this case and of the recriminatory plea filed by Respondent, examined the procedure and the evidence on both sides, on the whole maturely deliberated : considering that the Petitioners have not proved the allegations of their petition,

and that the election of the Respondent as a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* does not appear to have been irregular or vitiated by corrupt practices; that while corrupt practices may have been committed at the said election, it has not been proved that any such corrupt practice was committed by Respondent in person or by any person acting as his agent;

Doth declare the said Respondent duly elected Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Chicoutimi*, and dismiss the petition presented in this case against the said election, with costs against the Petitioners;

And the Court dealing with the merits of the recriminatory plea of the Respondent; considering that the Petitioners made objection to the evidence adduced in support of the said plea, on the ground that such evidence was not admissible, inasmuch as the Petitioners had previously withdrawn the claim to the seat made in their petition; considering that the said recriminatory evidence—supposing the same to be admissible—a point which the Court does not determine—is insufficient to justify the said recriminatory plea;

Rejects and dismisses the said plea and condemns Respondent to pay all costs of the *enquête* resulting from the said plea.

(Signed) A. B. ROUTHIER,
J. S. C.

(A true copy.)

F. X. GOSSELIN,
P. S. C.

(Translation.)

YAMASKA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Richelieu. }

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The nineteenth day of September, 1887.

Present :

Honourable J. A. OUMET, J. S. C.

Yamaska Election.

JEAN BAPTISTE MARTINEAU,

Petitioner ;

and

FABIEN VANASSE VERTEFEUILLE,

Respondent.

The Court, after hearing the parties through their Counsel, on the preliminary objections made in this case as against this election petition, examined the procedure and the record ;

Considering that the Respondent hath established the essential allegations of his said preliminary objections ;

Maintains the said preliminary objections ; dismisses the election petition of the Petitioner in this case, with costs to Messrs. *Ethier* and *Lefebvre*, Counsel for Respondent.

Duly certified. (By the Court.)

J. ALPHONSE OUMET,
J. S. C.

(A true copy.)

H. D. DEGRANDPRÉ,
Dep. P. S. C.

 RICHMOND AND WOLFE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

I, the undersigned, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Superior Court for the Province of *Quebec*, do hereby certify, in obedience to the requirements by the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that on the sixteenth day of November, instant, at the Town of *Richmond*, in the District of *Saint Francis*, I presided as such Judge at the trial of the election petition complaining of the election and return of *William Bullock Ives*, elected a Member to represent the Electoral District of *Richmond and Wolfe* at the said General Election for the House of Commons of *Canada*, and that on the said sixteenth day of November, instant, no evidence having been adduced by the Petitioners to support the allegations of their said petition, I rendered judgment dismissing said petition and declaring the said *William Bullock Ives* duly elected. I further certify, in conformity with the requirements of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at said election; that no one was found to have been guilty of any corrupt practice; and that there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election to which the said petition relates.

E. T. BROOKS,

J. S. C.

Sherbrooke, 26th November, 1887.

Dominion of *Canada*,
Province of *Quebec*,
District of *St. Francis*. }

In the Superior Court.

The sixteenth day of the month of November, 1887. ~~X~~

Before Mr. Justice *Brooks*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Richmond and Wolfe*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

NORMAN NICHOLSON, Trader, and SAMUEL TAYLOR, Butcher, both of the Town of *Richmond*, in said Electoral District.

Petitioners;

and

WILLIAM BULLOCK IVES, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, Esquire, Advocate,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by their respective Counsel upon the petition of *Norman Nicholson*, Trader, and *Samuel Taylor*, Butcher, both of the Town of *Richmond* in said Electoral District, Petitioners, and *William Bullock Ives*, of the City of *Sherbrooke*, Esquire, Advocate, Respondent, complaining of the return of said *William Bullock Ives*, Respondent at the last General Election to represent the Electoral District of *Richmond and Wolfe*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, examined the petition and the proceedings;

Considering that said Petitioners have not proved any of the allegations of their petition, doth declare that the said *William Bullock Ives* was duly elected to represent said Electoral Division of *Richmond* and *Wolfe* in the House of Commons of *Canada*; but seeing the consent filed by said Respondent to this petition being dismissed without costs, doth dismiss said petition without costs.

(A true copy.)

CABANA BOWERS,
Prothonotary S. C.

QUEEN'S, N. S., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

In the matter of the election for the Electoral District of *Queen's* County in the said Province.

JASON M. MACK,
Petitioner;

and

JOSHUA N. FREEMAN,
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I, *James McDonald*, Chief Justice of the said Province of *Nova Scotia*, do hereby certify that the Court for the trial of the above petition was duly opened before me in the Court House at *Liverpool*, in the County of *Queen's*, in said Province, on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887. at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

The Petitioner, *Mr. Jason M. Mack*, appeared in person, and the Respondent appeared by his counsel, *Mr. George T. Moore*.

The Court being opened, the Petitioner announced that he was not prepared to adduce any evidence in support of his petition or to substantiate the allegations made therein.

I thereupon determined and adjudged that the said Respondent, *Joshua N. Freeman*, was duly elected and returned as Member for the said County of *Queen's* in the House of Commons.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of September, 1887.

JAMES McDONALD.

PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA.

In the matter of the election for the Electoral District of *Queen's* County in the said Province.

JASON M. MACK,
Petitioner;

and

JOSHUA N. FREEMAN,
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

The undersigned respectfully reports to the Honourable the Speaker that no evidence was adduced before me of any corrupt practice at said election.

The Petitioner having declined to produce any evidence, there was practically no enquiry into the circumstances of the election, and I have no means of forming an opinion as to whether further enquiry is desirable.

JAMES McDONALD,
Chief Justice, N. S.

WEST DURHAM CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

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

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District for the West Riding of the County of *Durham*, holden on the 22nd day of February, 1887.
Between

ST. JOHN HOWELL HUTCHESON,

Petitioner ;

and

EDWARD BLAKE,

Respondent,

I, the Honourable *John O'Connor*, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, and the Judge before whom the election petition herein came for trial, on the 2nd day of September, A.D. 1887, do hereby certify that no evidence was produced before me in support of the said petition, and I therefore dismissed the said petition, and determined that the said Respondent was duly elected.

Dated at the City of *Toronto*, this tenth day of September, A.D. 1887.

JOHN O'CONNOR,
J.

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

KINGSTON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I have tried the petition presented by *George Dodd*, an elector of the City of *Kingston*, complaining that the Right Honourable Sir *John Alexander Macdonald* was not duly elected and returned to represent the said city in the House of Commons, at the election held in the said city on the twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1887.

I have determined that the said Right Honourable Sir *John Alexander Macdonald* was duly elected and returned at the said election.

I have adjudged the Petitioner to pay to the Respondent his costs of defence in respect of the said petition.

I have further to report that no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

That I have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

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

C. S. PATTERSON,
J. A.

Osgoode Hall,
Toronto, 17th December, 1887.

WEST HURON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

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

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Huron*, holden on the 22nd day of February, A.D. 1887.

Dominion of Canada, }
Province of Ontario, }
To Wit :

Between

THOMAS MCGILLICUDDY,

Petitioner;

and

ROBERT PORTER,

Respondent ;

And between

HENRY WILLIAM BALL,

Petitioner ;

and

MALCOLM COLLIN CAMERON,

Respondent.

I, the Honourable *William Glenholme Falconbridge*, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice and the Judge before whom the election petition herein was tried, on the 12th day of December, A.D. 1887, do hereby certify that, at the conclusion of the trial of said petition, I determined that the said *Robert Porter* was duly returned and elected.

And I do further certify that no evidence was offered at said trial in support of the said petition, or of the counter petition.

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

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

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

Dated this 22nd day of December, A.D. 1887.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,
J.

DUNDAS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the County of *Dundas*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, A.D. 1887.

Between

GEORGE BOUCK,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES E. HICKEY,

Respondent.

To The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*.

I, the Honourable *Thomas Ferguson*, one of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that on the 28th and 29th days of December, A.D. 1887, at the Town of *Morrisburg*, in the County of *Dundas*, I held a Court for the trial of the petition between the above named parties, respecting the above mentioned election, at which election the above named *Charles E. Hickey* had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel, respectively, I found and determined :—

1. That the said above named *Charles E. Hickey* was duly returned or elected, and that the said election was good and valid.

2. That in the said petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the election to which the petition relates are made.

3. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by, or with the knowledge and consent of, either of the candidates at the said election ; that is to say, the said above named *Charles E. Hickey* and *Adam Johnston* named in the said petition.

4. That no person or persons were at the said trial proved to have been guilty of any corrupt practice or practices, and I am therefore unable to report the names of any such persons.

5. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the election to which the said petition relates.

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

And I further certify that appended hereto is a copy of the notes of the evidence adduced at the trial of the said petition.

All of which is humbly certified.

Dated at *Toronto, Ontario*, this 7th day of January, A.D. 1888.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
J.

(Translation)

GASPÉ CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Percé, 5th February, 1888.

Honourable *J. A. Ouimet*,
Speaker, House of Commons, *Canada*.

SIR,—In pursuance of the Controverted Elections Act, I have the honour to transmit to you a certified copy of the judgment of the Election Court held at *Percé*,

on the 17th January last, dismissing the election petition against *L. Z. Joncas, Esq.*, sitting Member for the Electoral District of *Gaspé*, on the ground that proceedings in the case were not commenced within six months from the presentation of the said Election Petition.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. PELLETIER,

J. S. C.

Canada, }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Gaspé, }
County of Gaspé, }

In the Superior Court, Percé.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

The twenty-seventh day of January, of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present :

Hon. Mr. Justice *H. C. Pelletier*.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Gaspé*.

ACHILLE FERDINAND CARRIER, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate,

Petitioner ;

and

LOUIS ZÉPHERIN JONCAS, of the Parish of *La Grande Rivière*, Accountant and Farmer,

Respondent.

In view of the application of the Respondent, alleging that no proceedings have been taken in this case for over six months, and in view of the certificate of the Prothonotary of the District and Clerk of this Election Court to the effect that the prosecution of this Petition was not commenced within six months after presentation thereof, the said application or motion is granted, and, consequently, the said Election Petition is declared to be abandoned and avoided and is hereby dismissed, and the Respondent, whose election is controverted in this cause, is declared to be duly elected. The whole without costs.

(Signed) H. C. PELLETIER,

J. S. C.

I, the undersigned, *Joseph Xénophon Lavoie*, Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for the County and District of *Gaspé*, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the judgment given between the parties in the case.

In testimony whereof I affix my seal at *Percé*, on this twenty-seventh January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

J. X. LAVOIE, (L.S.)

P. S. C.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That during the Recess he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Dorchester*, *Charlevoix*, *Bruce* (West Riding,) *Queen's* (N.B.), *Victoria* (B.C.), and *Carleton* (Ontario), and that he had issued his Warrants to the

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for said Electoral Districts:—

The Honourable *J. A. Ouimet*,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

SIR,—We regret to have to inform you that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Commons by the death, on the sixth day of July last, of *Henri Jules Tachereau Duchesnay*, Member for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*.
Quebec, 17th August, 1887.

WILFRID LAURIER, M.P.,
G. AMYOT, M.P.

Dominion of Canada, }
to wit: } *House of Commons.*

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, by the death of *Simon Xavier Cimon*, Esquire.

Given under our hands and seals at the City of *Ottawa*, this fifth day of September, 1887.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN (L. S.)
Member for the Electoral District of the City of Three Rivers.

ADOLPHE P. CARON (L. S.)
Member for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec.

To the Speaker
Of the House of Commons of *Canada, Ottawa, Ontario.*

SIR,—I do hereby declare to you my intention to resign and I do hereby resign my seat as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *West Bruce*, as witness my hand and seal this twelfth day of September, A.D. 1887.

Yours, &c.,

EDWARD BLAKE (L. S.)

Signed and delivered at *Toronto* on the above date, in the presence of,

RICHARD PAILTHORPE,
Clerk, Toronto.
ROBERT GOWANS,
Clerk, Toronto.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons,
Canada.

You will please take notice that it is my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign, the seat now held by me as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, at the City of *Saint John*, this 24th day of November, A.D. 1887.

GEO. F. BAIRD, (L.S.)

Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of }

WM. A. EWING,
JOS. GILCHRIST.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
To Wit: }

House of Commons.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Victoria*, Province of *British Columbia*, *Noah Shakespeare*, Esquire, having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 22nd day of December, 1887.

ADOLPHE P. CARON (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of the City of Three Rivers.

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

SIR,—I do hereby declare my intention to resign, and I do hereby resign my seat as a Member of the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of the County of *Carleton*, in the Province of *Ontario*.

Witness my hand and seal, at the City of *Ottawa*, this twenty-ninth day of December, 1887.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, (L.S.)

Signed and sealed, at the City of *Ottawa*, }
on the day and year aforesaid, in }
presence of, }

JNO. S. D. THOMPSON, of the City of *Ottawa*,
Minister of Justice.

JOHN CARLING, of the City of *Ottawa*,
Minister of Agriculture.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the 22nd day of June last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Benjamin Van*

Blarcom, Esquire, Sheriff of *Digby, N.S.*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Digby*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Campbell*, deceased; *Herbert Ladd Jones*, Esquire, of *Weymouth*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of July last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General and addressed to *George Eady*, Junior, Esquire, of *Renfrew*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *South Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Robert Campbell*, deceased; *John Ferguson*, Farmer, of the Township of *Admaston*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of September last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General and addressed to *Télesphore Fortin*, Esquire, Registrar of *Bay St. Paul*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Simon Xavier Cimon*, deceased; *Simon Cimon*, of *St. Etienne de la Malbaie*, Civil Engineer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the third day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Robert*

Baird, of Kincardine, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Bruce*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable *Edward Blake*, resigned; *James Rowand*, Farmer, of the Township of *Saugeen*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Leander J. Crowe*, Esquire, Sheriff of the Town of *Truro*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Colchester*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of Honourable *A. W. McLelan*, whose election hath been declared void; Honourable *A. W. McLelan*, Postmaster General, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventeenth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *M. A. Logan*, Esquire, Sheriff of *Amherst*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of Sir *Charles Tupper*, whose election hath been declared void; Sir *Charles Tupper*, Minister of Finance, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-fourth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed

To *John A. Langrill*, Esquire, M.D., of *Jarvis*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Haldmand*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Walter Humphries Montague*, whose election hath been declared void; *Walter Humphries Montague*, Esquire, M.D., of *Dunnville*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Thomas S. McLean*, Esquire, of *Baddeck, Cape Breton*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Victoria*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Archibald McDonald*, whose election hath been declared void; *John Archibald McDonald*, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of *Baddeck, Cape Breton*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the eighteenth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Job Hatfield*, Esquire, of *Yarmouth*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Yarmouth*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Lovitt*, whose election hath been declared void; *John Lovitt*, Esquire, Ship Owner, of *Yarmouth*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*.

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the eighteenth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to

G. W. McLean, Esquire, Sheriff of *Shelburne*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Shelburne*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Thomas Robertson*, whose election hath been declared void; *J. Wimburn Laurie*, of *Oakfield, Nova Scotia*, Major General, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-eighth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *J. Ketchum*, Esquire, Solicitor, of *Colborne, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the East Riding of *Northumberland*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Albert Elhanan Mallory*, whose election hath been declared void; *Edward Cochrane*, of the Township of *Cramahe*, Yeoman, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*.

Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *François Fortier*, Esquire, Registrar of *St. Hérodine*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *H. J. J. Duchesnay*, deceased; *Honoré J. J. B. Choumard*, Esquire, of the City of *Quebec*, Barrister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-first day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Joseph Hoben*, of *Gagetown*, Farmer, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Queen's*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *George F. Baird*, who hath resigned; *George Frederick Baird*, Esquire, of the City of *St. John, N. B.*, Barrister, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 8th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-third day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *James E. McMillan*, of the City of *Victoria, B.C.*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Victoria*, in the Province of *British Columbia*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Noah Shakespeare*, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; *Edward Gawlor Prior*, Esquire, of *Victoria*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 20th February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Sweetland*, Esquire, Sheriff of the City of *Ottawa*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Carleton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of The Right Honorable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, who hath resigned; *George Lemuel Dickinson*, of the Village of *Manotic*, Manufacturer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada.*

Ottawa, 21st February, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twentieth day of January last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Solomon Hannant*, of the Town of *Milton*, Miller, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Halton*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Waldie*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *David Henderson*, Esquire, of the Village of *Acton*, Barker, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada.*To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, LL. D.,Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada.*

Hon. *A. W. McLelan*, Member for the Electoral District of *Colchester*; *Simon Cimon*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Charlevoix*; *George Lemuel Dickinson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Carleton, Ontario*; *John Ferguson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of *Renfrew*; *Walter Humphries Montague*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Haldimand*; *Edward Cochrane*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland, Ontario*; *Honoré J. J. B. Chouinard*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Dorchester*; *David Henderson*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Halton*; *John Lovitt*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Yarmouth*; *James Rowand*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Bruce*; *Herbert Ladd Jones*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Digby*; *John A. McDonald*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria, Nova Scotia*, and *Edward Gawlor Prior*, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Victoria, B. C.*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

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

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

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

It affords me much gratification to meet you once more at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and to congratulate you upon the general prosperity of the country.

Although the labours of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of last year has on the whole been plenteous, while in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* it was one of remarkable abundance.

The negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* for the adjustment of what is known as "The Fishery Question" have, I am pleased to inform you, resulted in a Treaty which will, I venture to hope, be considered by you as honourable and satisfactory to both nations.

The Treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto, will be laid before you, and you will be invited to adopt a measure to give effect to its provisions.

The extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and property, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritative adjustment. As further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, a measure will be submitted to you for the consolidation and improvement of "The Railway Act."

Experience having shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting Elections of the Members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, you will be asked to consider a measure for the amendment of that Statute.

The Act respecting Controverted Elections may likewise require attention with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

My Government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the Act respecting the Election Franchise, and a measure will be submitted to you for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation.

The growth of the *North-West Territories* renders expedient an improvement in the system of government, and legislation affecting those portions of the Dominion, and a Bill for that purpose will be laid before you.

A Bill will be submitted to you to make a larger portion of the modern laws of *England* applicable to the Province of *Manitoba* and to the *North-West Territories*, in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of *Canada*, but which have not as yet been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

Among other measures, Bills will be presented to you relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act and to the audit of the Public Accounts.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I commend these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before you, to your best consideration, and I feel assured that you will address yourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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

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

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

Resolved, That Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:—1. On Privileges and Elections. 2. On Expiring Laws. 3. On Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines. 4. On Miscellaneous

ous Private Bills. 5. On Standing Orders. 6. On Printing. 7. On Public Accounts. 8. On Banking and Commerce. 9. On Agriculture and Colonization; which said Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House The Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20*).

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 24th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Curran,—The Petition of the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada.

By Mr. Ward,—The Petition of David Jackson, Junr., and others.

By Mr. Dawson,—The Petition of the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to both Houses of Parliament,

The House proceeded accordingly to take the said Speech into consideration.

Mr. Montague moved, seconded by Mr. Joncas, and the Question being proposed; That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to thank His Excellency for his gracious Speech at the opening of the present Session, and further to assure His Excellency that we receive with much pleasure His Excellency's expression of gratification at meeting us once more at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and of congratulation upon the general prosperity of the country.

That we are glad to learn that, although the labours of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of last year has, on the whole, been plentiful, while in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* it was one of remarkable abundance.

That we are pleased to be informed that the negotiations between Her Majesty's Government and that of the *United States* for the adjustment of what is known as "The Fishery Question," have resulted in a Treaty which we venture to hope, with His Excellency, may be considered by us as honourable and satisfactory to both nations.

That we thank His Excellency for his assurance that the Treaty, with the papers and correspondence relating thereto, will be laid before us, and that any measure to give effect to its provisions will receive our careful consideration.

That we learn with interest that the extension and development of our system of railways have not only rendered necessary additional safeguards for life and pro-

erty, but have given greater frequency to questions in which the interests of rival companies are found to be in conflict, and to require authoritative adjustment; and that as further legislation appears to be needed for these purposes, any measure submitted to us for the consolidation and improvement of "The Railway Act," will be carefully considered by us.

That we thank His Excellency for informing us that experience has shown that amendments are required to make the provisions of the Act respecting Elections of the Members of the House of Commons more effective and more convenient in their operation, and that we will carefully consider any measure submitted to us for the amendment of that Statute.

That we will willingly consider any measure laid before us for the amendment of the Act respecting Controverted Elections, with a view to the removal of certain questions of interpretation which have arisen and which should be set at rest.

That we are pleased to learn that His Excellency's Government has availed itself of the opportunity afforded by the recess to consider the numerous suggestions which have been made for improving the details of the Act respecting the Electoral Franchise, and that any measure submitted to us for the purpose of simplifying the law and greatly lessening the cost of its operation, will receive our earnest attention.

That His Excellency having been pleased to inform us that the growth of the *North-West Territories* renders expedient an improvement in the system of government and legislation affecting that portion of the Dominion, any Bill for that purpose laid before us will be earnestly considered.

That we will carefully consider any Bill submitted to us to make a larger portion of the modern laws of *England* applicable to the Province of *Manitoba*, and to the *North-West Territories*, in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of *Canada*, but which have not, as yet, been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

That His Excellency may rest assured that all measures laid before us, especially Bills relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts, will receive our earnest attention.

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

That His Excellency may rest assured that these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before us, will receive our best consideration, and that we thank His Excellency for the expression of his confidence in our readiness to address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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

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

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

To His Excellency the Most Honourable *Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice*, Marquis of *Lansdowne*, in the County of *Somerset*, Earl of *Wycombe*, of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*, Viscount *Calm* and *Calnstone* in the County of *Wuts*, and Lord *Wycombe*, Barron of *Chipping-Wycombe*, in the County of *Bucks*,

in the Peerage of Great Britain ; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clanmaurice and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw and Dunkerron, in the Peerage of Ireland, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

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

We receive with much pleasure Your Excellency's expression of gratification at meeting us once more at the commencement of the Parliamentary Session, and of congratulation upon the general prosperity of the country.

We are glad to learn that, although the labours of the husbandman have not been rewarded in some portions of the Dominion by an adequate return, the harvest of last year has, on the whole, been plenteous, while in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* it was one of remarkable abundance.

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We will carefully consider any Bill submitted to us to make a larger portion of the modern laws of *England* applicable to the Province of *Manitoba* and to the *North-West Territories*, in regard to matters which are within the control of the Parliament of Canada, but which have not, as yet, been made the subject of Canadian legislation.

Your Excellency may rest assured that all measures laid before us, especially Bills relating to the Judiciary, to the Civil Service Act, and to the audit of the Public Accounts, will receive our earnest attention.

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Your Excellency may rest assured that these important subjects, and all matters affecting the public interests which may be brought before us, will receive our best consideration, and we thank Your Excellency for the expression of your confidence in our readiness to address ourselves to them with earnestness and assiduity.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *McLelan*,

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

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *McLelan*,

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

On motion of Mr. *Bowell*, seconded by Mr. *McLelan*,

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs *Baker, Béchard, Charlton, Colby, Davin, Desjardins, Ellis, Innes, Royal, Sriver, Somerville, Taylor, Tupper (Pictou), and Weldon (Albert)*, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 27th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Macdowell*,—The Petition of *Alexander Campbell* and others.

By Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*,—The Petition of *John Doull* and others.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Three Petitions of Labour Association No. 2307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; three Petitions of *Thomas Evans* and others, members of the *Hamilton Labourers' Union*; two Petitions of *Willie E. Smith* and others, of

Hamilton, Ontario; four Petitions of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; and one Petition of *William Farmer* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

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

By Mr. *Grandbois*,—The Petition of *La Banque Nationale*.

By Mr. *Joncas*,—The Petition of *Charles Robin & Co.* and others, merchants and outfitters of the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*.

By Mr. *Daly*,—The Petition of the Great North-West Central Railway Company.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*, of the City of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*,—The Petition of *George Bliss* and others.

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

Of the Merchants Marine Insurance Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to wind up their affairs.

Of *David Jackson, Junior*, and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Ontario Central Railway*."

Of the *Port Arthur, Duluth* and Western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their Railway a work for the general advantage of *Canada*, and themselves a body corporate and politic, within the jurisdiction of *Canada*, with all the powers, rights, privileges and authorities conferred upon them by the Acts of the Legislature of *Ontario*, and for other purposes.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, G.C.M.G., Member for the Electoral District of *Cumberland*, and Mr. *Laurie*, Member for the Electoral District of *Shelburne*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Mr. *Thompson*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries in *Canada*, for the year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

Also,—Report of the Commissioner Dominion Police, under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Public Works, for the fiscal year 1886-87, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of *Canada*, 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended 30th June, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

Also, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Public Accounts of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Also, Return of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, on account of fiscal years 1886-87 and 1887-88. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Also, Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, for the fiscal year 1887-88, under authority of the Act 50-51 *Victoria, Cap. 1.* (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of the Interior for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of *Canada*, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887, compiled from official returns. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That the Certificate of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Osler*, dated the 17th day of November last, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*, which was laid before the House on the 23rd instant, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And a Debate arising thereupon :

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Ordered, That Mr. *Amyot* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act."

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

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing the several sums of money paid in costs, Counsel fees or otherwise, directly or indirectly, connected with the suit, "*The St. Catharines Milling and Lumbering Company vs. The Queen*;" the party or parties to whom paid, the date of payment, and the several accounts paid, showing the full amounts paid and the dates of payments.

Mr. *Dawson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Masson*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing the number of Canadian vessels lost or wrecked on the Great Lakes during the past season of navigation; also, the number of lives lost in the case of each wreck; also, a statement showing what, if any, steps have been taken to ascertain the cause of loss in each case.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Resolved, That a Special Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by the House on Thursday, the 23rd instant, and that Sir *John A. Macdonald*, Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, and Messrs. *McLelan*, *Bowell*, *Laurier* and *Mills* do compose the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 28th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Tupper (Pictou),—Two Petitions of *Mary Matilda White*, of the Village of *Port Dover*, County of *Norfolk*, Ontario; and the Petition of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*, of the City of *Montreal*, Quebec.

By Mr. Ferguson (Welland),—The Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*.

By Mr. Kirk,—The Petition of *Lemuel Keizer* and others, of *Port Beckerton*, County of *Guysborough*, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. White (Renfrew),—The Petition of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*.

By Mr. Mills (Annapolis),—The Petition of *Robert G. Hervey* and others.

By Mr. Baker,—The Petition of the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*.

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

1. ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs *Amyot, Barron, Beausoleil, Blake, Caron, Casgrain, Chapleau, Chouinard, Colby, Costigan, Curran, Davies, Desaulniers, Desjardins, Edgar, Girouard, Hall, Hudspeth, Ives, Kirkpatrick, Langelier (Quebec), Langevin, Laurier, Lister, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McIntyre, Mills (Bothwell), Moncrieff, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Préfontaine, Prior, Riopel, Royal, Temple, Thompson, Tupper (Cumberland), Weldon (Albert) and Weldon (St. John)*.—42.

2. ON EXPIRING LAWS.—Messieurs *Armstrong, Audet, Cameron, Coughlin, Couture, Daly, Daoust, De St. Georges, Doyon, Ferguson (Renfrew), Freeman, Gullet, Hale, Hesson, Labrosse, Lang, Livingston, McIntyre, Perley (Assiniboia), Putnam, Robertson (Hastings), Royal, Ste. Marie, Tyrwhitt, Ward and Yeo*.—26. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

3. ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs *Amyot, Armstrong, Bain (Sculanges), Bain (Wentworth), Baird, Barron, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Bernier, Blake, Borden, Bourassa, Bowell, Bowman, Boule, Brien, Brown, Bryson, Burdette, Burns, Cameron, Cargill, Carling, Caron, Cartwright, Casey, Casgrain, Chapleau, Charlton, Choquette, Chouinard, Cimon, Claves, Cockburn, Colby, Cook, Costigan, Coursol, Couture, Curran, Daly, Davies, Dav's, Dawson, De St. Georges, Desjardins, Dessaint, Edgar, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Welland), Fisher, Foster, Gaudet, Geoffrion, Gilmor, Girouard, Godbout, Gordon, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Haggart, Hale, Hall, Hesson, Hickey, Henderson, Holton, Hudspeth, Inu's Iors, Joncas, Jones (Halifax), Kenny, Kirkpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Langelier (Quebec), Langevin, Laurie, Laurier, Lavergne, Lister, Livingston, Macdonald (Sir John), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McCulla, McDougald (Pictou), McDougal (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McKeen, McMullan (Vaudreuil), McMullen, Madill, Mills (Annapolis), Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Montague, Mulock, Patterson (Essex), Perley (Assiniboia), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Pope, Porter, Préfontaine, Prior, Purcell, Rinfret, Riopel, Robertson (Hastings), Robillard, Ross, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Shanly, Skinner, Small, Smith (Montreal), Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Trow, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Tyrwhitt, Vanasse, Wallace, Ward, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John),*

White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilmot, Wilson (Argenteuil), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright and Yeo.—156.

4. ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Amyot, Armstrong, Audet, Barron, Bell, Borden, Bourassa, Brin, Burdett, Carpenter, Caron, Casey, Chisholm, Choquette, Chouinard, Cochrane, Costigan. (Coulombe, Coursol, Daly, Daoust, Davin, Denison, Dickinson, Edgar, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Geoffrion, Gillmor, Girouard, Guilbault, Hale, Hickey, Holton, Ives, Jamieson, Jones (Digby), Kenny, Labelle, Labrosse, Landry, Langelier (Montmorency), Langelier (Quebec), Laurie, Lavergne, Lovitt, McCulla, McDougall (Cape Breton), McGreevy, McIntyre, McKay, McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), Madill, Mara, Marshall, Moffat, Moncrieff, Montague, Montplaisir, Mulock, Reid, Robilion d. Rowand, Scriver, Small, Sprou'e, Tupper (Pictou), Vanasse, Ward, Watson, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), Wilson (Argenteuil) and Wright.—75. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

5. ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Bain (Wentworth), Bergeron, Brien, Burdett, Casgrain, Claves, Coughlin, Coulombe, Denison, De St. Georges, Dessaint, Dupont, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Ferguson (Welland), Gaudet, Gigault, Gillmor, Gordon, Jones (Digby), Landerkin, Langelier (Montmorency), Lavergne, Macdowall, McKeen, Marshall, Mills (Annapolis), Moffat, Montplaisir, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Patterson (Essex), Perry, Porter, Rinfret, Robertson (King's), Smith (Montreal), Stevenson, Sutherland, Thérien, Turcot, Wilmot, Wilson (Lennox), and Wood (Brockville).—44. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

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

7. ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bain (Soulanges), Baker, Baird, Béchard, Bergeron, Bergin, Blake, Bowell, Carling, Cartwright, Chapleau, Charlton, Colby, Costigan, Coursol, Davies, Ellis, Foster, Gillmor, Grandbois, Hesson, Hickey, Holton Jones (Halifax), Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Macdonald (Sir John) Macdonald (Huron), Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDougald (Pictou), McLelan, McMullen, Madill, Mitchell, Moncrieff, Mulock, Perley (Ottawa), Pope, Rinfret, Riopel, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Smith (Ontario), Somerville, Taylor, Tupper (Cumberland), Tupper (Pictou), Wallace, Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wood (Brockville), Wood (Westmoreland).—55. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

8. ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Baker, Beausoleil, Béchard, Bernier, Blake, Borden, Bowell, Bowman, Boyle, Brown, Bryson, Burns, Cameron, Cargill, Cartwright, Casgrain, Cimon, Claves, Cochrane, Cockburn, Cook, Coursol, Curran, Davies, Dawson, Desjardins, Dickinson, Dupont, Eisenhauer, Ellis, Fiset, Flynn, Freeman, Gigault, Girouard, Guilbault, Guillet, Haggart, Hall, Hesson, Henderson, Holton, Ives, Jamieson, Joncas, Jones (Halifax), Kenny, Kirk, Kirpatrick, Labelle, Landerkin, Landry, Lang, Langelier (Quebec), Lister, Lovitt, Macdonald (Sir John), Macdonald (Huron), Macdowall, Mackenzie, McCarthy, McDonald (Victoria), McDougald (Pictou), McGreevy, McLelan, McNeill, Mara, Masson, Mills (Bothwell), Mitchell, Moncrieff, O'Brien, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Fréfontaine, Purcell, Reid, Riopel, Royal, Rykert, Scarth, Scriver, Semple, Shanly, Skinner, Smith (Montreal), Sutherland, Temple, Thérien, Thompson, Tisdale, Tupper (Cumberland), Turcot, Vanasse, Wallace, Weldon (Albert), Weldon (St. John), Welsh, White (Cardwell), White (Renfrew), Wilson (Argenteuil), Wood (Westmoreland), Wright, and Yeo.—104. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

9. ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Armstrong, Audet, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Baker, Béchard, Bell, Bernier, Bourassa, Bowman, Brien, Bryson, Burdett, Burns, Cameron, Carling, Carpenter, Caron, Chapleau, Chisholm, Choquette, Cimon, Cochrane, Colby, Coughlin, Couture, Daoust, Davin, Davis, Dawson, Desautniers, Dessaint, Dickinson, Doyon, Eisenhauer, Ferguson (Leeds and Grenville), Ferguson (Renfrew), Ferguson (Welland), Fiset, Fisher, Flynn, Gaudet, Godbout, Grandbois, Guay, Guilbault, Guillet, Hesson, Innes, Joncas, Jones (Digby), Kirk, La-

brosse, Landry, Lang, Laurie, Livingston, Macdonald (Huron), McMillan (Huron), McMillan (Vaudreuil), McNeill, Mara, Marshall, Masson, Mitchell, Montague, Montplaisir, Paterson (Brant), Perley (Ottawa), Perry, Platt, Pope, Robertson (Hastings), Robertson (King's), Ross, Rowand, Royal, Ste. Marie, Semple, Smith (Ontario), Sproule, Stevenson, Sutherland, Taylor, Trow, Tyrwhitt, Watson, White (Renfrew), Wilson (Elgin), Wilson (Lennox), Wright, and Yeo.—92. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, Resolved, That this House doth concur in the said Report so far as it relates to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. *McLelan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th May, 1887, for a Return of lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to 1st April, 1887, in the North-West Territories; when sold and to whom. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of Order in Council appointing *L. Boisvert*, lighthouse keeper at *Grondines*, vice *E. Trottier*, and copies of all correspondence recommending *Charles N. Trottier* for the position. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

Mr. *Costigan*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented.—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for a statement showing all seizures effected in *Canada* for illegal sale of Tobacco, for each year since 1878 up to 1st March, 1887, inclusive, &c., and Return to an Order of this House, of the same date, for a statement of the number of stills seized by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the years 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85 and '86, respectively, and the first three months of the year 1887, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on yesterday proposed, "That the Certificate of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Osler*, dated the 17th day of November last, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*, which was laid before the House on the 23rd instant, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections;" and the Question being again proposed, the House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put; the House divided: And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons a copy of a despatch, dated 19th July, 1887, from the Right Honourable Sir *Henry Holland*, Secretary of State for the Colonies, conveying the thanks of Her Majesty for the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons of *Canada*, offering their sincere congratulations on the completion of the Fiftieth Year of Her Reign.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 28th February, 1888.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th February, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Scarth*,—The Petition of “The *Manitoba* and South-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.”

By Mr. *McCulla*,—The Petition of “The *York* Farmers’ Colonization Company (Limited).”

By Mr. *Sutherland*,—Two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine, County of Bruce, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of “The Accident Insurance Company of *North America*.”

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

Of *Alexander Campbell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The *Nisbet* Academy of *Prince Albert*.”

Of *John Doull* and others; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Fire Insurance Company.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *Willie E. Smith* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen’s Agreement Act.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *P. J. O’Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Labour Association No. 2,307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Canada*; of *Thomas Evans* and others, members *Hamilton* Labourers’ Union; and of *William Farmer* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *Willie E. Smith* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all elections.

Of *P. J. O'Reilly* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent, Ontario*; praying that all fines collected under "The *Canada Temperance Act*," after deducting the cost of enforcing said Act, be paid to the Treasurers of the several Municipalities.

Of *La Banque Nationale*; praying that an Act may be passed to reduce their Capital Stock.

Of *Charles Robin & Co.* and others, merchants and outfitters, of the Counties of *Bonaventure* and *Gaspé*; praying that the Government of *Canada* may take into their consideration the lamentable condition of the fishery interests, and be disposed to agree to commercial treaties with *Brazil, Spain, Portugal* and *Italy*, by which their import duties on fish would be reduced, and the sale of such fish facilitated at remunerative prices.

Of the Great *North-West Central Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm their Charter.

Of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*, of the City of *Toronto, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with *Marie Louise Irving (née Stelton)* be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of *George Bliss* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*.

George F. Baird, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Queen's, New Brunswick*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

Your Committee would recommend:—

1. That *Mr. Thomas P. Owens* be appointed to fill the vacancy on the staff of the Official Reporters caused by the death of *Mr. Geo. Eyvel*.

2. That a gratuity be granted to *Mrs. Eyvel* equal to two months' pay of her late husband.

3. That the Order of the House of the 14th July, 1885, be again suspended in so far as regards the printing and publishing of the Official Report of the Debates of this Session in octavo form with brier type as arrangements could not be made to provide for the carrying out of that Order. Also, that the official report of the Debates of this Session be printed and published by Messrs. *MacLean, Roger & Co.*, in their present form and type, and at the same rates as are now paid; and that the contract for the binding of the official report of the Debates of this Session be again awarded to *Mr. A. S. Woodburn*, at the same rates and on the same terms as are now in force.

On motion of *Sir John A. Macdonald*, seconded by *Sir Hector L. Langevin*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House, in so far as relates to the following Committees, viz.:—

On Privileges and Elections; on Expiring Laws; on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; on Miscellaneous Private Bills; on Printing; on Public Accounts; on Banking and Commerce; and on Agriculture and Colonization.

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

Ordered, That the name of Mr. *Gigault* be substituted for that of Sir *A. P. Caron* on the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization; and the name of Mr. *Longelier (Montmoracy)* for that of Mr. *Chouinard*, on the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz.: Messieurs *Amyot, Bergin, Bourassa, Bowell, Charlton, Davin, Desjardins, Foster, Grandbois, Innes, McMullen, Putnam, Somerville, Taylor, Tisdale, Trow* and *Vanasse*, will act as Members on the part of this House, of said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

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

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

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

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Royal Commission on Railways, with Appendices. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for details of expenditure connected with the support of the Marine and Immigrant Hospital in the City of *Quebec* during the term of years from the date of Confederation to 30th June, 1886, and showing:

1. The aggregate amount voted by Parliament for the maintenance of this Hospital during the said term of years;
2. The amount actually expended;
3. The number of persons, other than sick mariners, who received Hospital care there during the said term;
4. The aggregate number of days of Hospital treatment accorded to them;
5. The number of sick mariners who received Hospital care during the same term;
6. The number of days of Hospital treatment accorded to them;
7. The average cost per patient per diem of both classes of patients during said term;
8. The price per patient per diem paid to the *Montreal* General Hospital for the care of sick seamen during the same years, 1867–1886;
9. The aggregate amount that has been charged during the said term of years to the fund for the relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners, as for expenditure in connection with this *Quebec* Hospital, by virtue of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 64, section 12 (now 40 *Victoria*, chapter 76, section 16). (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

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

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

Lansdowne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons an approved Minute of Council, appointing the Right Honourable Sir *John A. Macdonald*, G. C. B., President of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, the Honourable Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, K. C. M. G., Minister of Public Works, the Honourable Sir *Charles Tupper*, G. C. M. G., Minister of Finance, and the Honourable Mr. *Costigan*, Minister of Inland Revenue, to act with the Speaker of the House of Commons, as Commissioners for the purposes and under the provisions of the Act, chapter 13, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting the House of Commons."

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 28th February, 1888.

Ordered, That Mr. *Denison* have leave to bring in a Bill to protect the owners of certain bottles and vessels therein mentioned.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of March, 1887.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return in the form used in the Statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries.

Mr. *Wallace* moved, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the nature, extent and effect of certain combinations said to exist with reference to the purchase and sale in *Canada* of any foreign or Canadian products, with power to send for persons, papers and records. And further, with power to examine persons called before the Committee on oath. Said Committee to consist of Messieurs *Wallace*, *Bain (Soulanges)*, *Bain (Wentworth)*, *Béchar*, *Boyle*, *Casgrain*, *Daly*, *Fisher*, *Flynn*, *Gillmor*, *Guillet*, *Grandbois*, *Landry*, *McDougald (Pictou)*, *McKay* and *Wood (Westmoreland)*,

And that Rule 78 be suspended in so far as it relates to the number of members to serve on the said Committee.

Mr. *Edgar* moved in amendment to the Question, seconded by Mr. *Cook*,

That the words "or manufacture and sale," be added after the word "sale," in the third line thereof.

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

Then, the Question being put on the main motion, as amended, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon the nature, extent and effect of certain combinations said to exist with reference to the purchase and sale, or manufacture and sale, in *Canada* of any Foreign or Canadian products, with power to

send for persons, papers and records. And further, With power to examine persons called before the Committee on oath. Said Committee to consist of Messrs. *Wallace, Bain (Soulanges), Bain (Wentworth), Béchard, Boyle, Casgrain, Daly, Fisher, Flinn, Gillmor, Guillet, Grandbois, Landry, McDougald (Pictou), McKay and Wood (Westmoreland)*,

And that Rule 78 be suspended in so far as it relates to the number of members to serve on the said Committee;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. McMullen moved, seconded by *Mr. Bain (Wentworth)*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return giving copy of instructions to Dominion Land agents in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, regarding instructions furnished to intending settlers free of charge, and a copy of instructions as to information for which a fee is imposed; the amount of fees received at the several offices during the years 1885-86 and 1887 for such information; the amount of all fees collected from intending settlers during those years, and for which no credit was given in their purchase of Dominion lands.

And a debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the *Northern Light*, since 1st January, 1879; also, for a Return showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 1st March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By *Mr. Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of *W. K. Muir* and others; and the Petition of The Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

By *Mr. Montague*,—The Petition of *Charles Cameron* and others.

By *Mr. Perley (Ottawa)*,—The Petition of *Henry Franklin Bronson* and others; and three Petitions of *M. McKamon* and others, Pressmen's Union.

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

By *Mr. Audet*,—The Petition of *Sem. Dalpé*, of *Roxton Pond, Quebec*.

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

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

Of *Mary Matilda White*, of the Village of *Port Dover*, County of *Norfolk*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *David Crystal White*, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him, and for other purposes.

Of *Mary Matilda White*, of the Village of *Port Dover*, County of *Norfolk*, *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *David Crystal White*, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him.

Of *Eleanora Elizabeth Tudor*, of the City of *Montreal*, *Quebec*; praying for the passing of an Act to declare her marriage with *Fredertck Levey Hart*, to be dissolved, and that she be divorced from him, and for other purposes.

Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of *Lemuel Keizer* and others, of *Port Beckerton*, County of *Guysborough*, *Nova Scotia*; complaining of the recent Order in Council restricting Lobster fishing, and praying to be allowed to catch lobsters in the Autumn.

Of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to extend their operations, and for other purposes.

Of *Robert E. Hervey* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company*."

Of the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to construct, maintain and work a Steam Ferry.

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

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

Of *David Jackson* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Ontario Central Railway Company*; of *La Banque Nationale*, praying that an Act may be passed to reduce their Capital Stock; of the *Merchants Marine Insurance Company*, praying for an Act authorizing them to wind up their affairs; of *George Bliss*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*"; and of *Alexander Campbell*, and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert*."

On motion of *Mr. White (Renfrew)*, seconded by *Mr. Landry*,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization be empowered to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

On motion of *Mr. Taylor*, seconded by *Mr. Hickey*,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of the Dominion of *Canada* for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887; the Report of the Auditor General on Appropriation Accounts for the same year; the Statement of the Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament and expenditure incurred on account of same; and the Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, for the fiscal year 187-88, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Mr. White (Cardwell), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the

Department of Indian Affairs for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers No. 15.*)

Mr. Speaker laid before the House certain letters, affidavits and other papers relating to the dismissal of Messrs. A. E. Poirier, E. Tremblay, and R. Tremblay, who were, up to a recent period, employed as French Translators of the Official Debates of the House. (*Appendix No. 1.*)

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

Resolved, That the following Resolution, of which he gave notice in his place on Tuesday, 28th ultimo, be made the first Order of the Day on Wednesday, 7th March, and that the Debate thereon be given precedence *de die in diem* till concluded:—

That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of Canada and the United States, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the United States for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown.

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

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy have leave to bring in a Bill for the Protection of Railway Employés.

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

Ordered, That Mr. McCarthy have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Canada Temperance Act."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Kirkpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to permit American vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Casgrain, Dever, Girard, Gowan, Guéremont, Haythorne, Kaulbach, McClelan, McKindsey, McMillan, Macfarlane, Ogilvie, Pelletier, Read, Turner, Vidal and Wark, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session; and to act on behalf of their House with the Committee of this House, as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

And also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Allin, Almon, Baillargem, Bellerose, Botsford, DeBoucherville, Gowan, Haythorne, Lacoste, Macpherson (Sir David Lewis), Miller, Odell, Poirier, Power, Ryan, Scott, Sullivan, Trudel and Wark, a Committee to assist His Honour Mr. Speaker in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of

their House are concerned; and to act on behalf of their House as members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on yesterday proposed. That there be laid before this House a Return giving copy of instructions to Dominion Land Agents in *Manitoba* and the *North-West* regarding instructions furnished to intending settlers free of charge, and a copy of instructions as to information for which a fee is imposed; the amount of fees received at the several offices during the years 1885-86 and 1887, for such information; the amount of all fees collected from intending settlers during those years, and for which no credit was given in their purchase of Dominion lands.

And the Question being put: It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a list of Trade Unions which have complied with the provisions of the Act 35 *Victoria*, chapter 30, and the Trade Unions Act, showing the date in each case.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the rules of all Trade Unions registered under the Act 35 *Victoria* and the Trade Unions Act, with a list and designation of their several officers.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council respecting the registry of Trade Unions.

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

Mr. *Davies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Perry*, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return of all correspondence, by letter or telegram, and all other papers relative to the conveyance of extra Provincial mails in *Prince Edward Island* since the 1st of September last.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending 30th June, 1889, and in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 1st March, 1888.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

And then The House adjourned until To-morrow.

Friday, 2nd March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, and the Provisional Board of Directors of the *River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*.

By Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)*,—The Petition of *A. J. McKay* and others.

By Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*,—The Petition of *H. D. Troop* and others.

By Mr. *Bryson*,—The Petition of *Hiram Robinson* and others.

By Mr. *Hickey*,—The Petition of *J. P. Whitney* and others.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; Three Petitions of *P. Farley* and others, of *Toronto*; and Three Petitions of *P. Farley* and others, members *Cigarmakers' Union*.

By Mr. *Brien*,—Two Petitions of *Henry Anderson* and others; Two Petitions of *Andrew Belcoure* and others; the Petition of *Wm. McPatey* and others; the Petition of *E. Boyd* and others; and the Petition of *D. W. Balfour* and others, all of *Amherstburg, Ontario*.

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

Of the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to amend the Acts respecting the said Company.

Of the *York Farmers' Colonization Company (Limited)*; praying for an amendment of their Act of Incorporation so as to enable them to exchange Stock for Lands.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for making commitments under the Vagrant Act.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine, County of Bruce, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to collect tolls or dues on all goods, wares and merchandise, shipped or landed from any part of the Harbour of said town, and upon all logs, spars or masts going into, through or upon the same.

Of The Accident Insurance Company of *North America*; praying for the passing of an Act to reduce their Capital Stock.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford, Ontario*, presented on Wednesday last; praying for an increased grant for clothing and equipment of the Volunteer Militia Force, being read,

Mr. Speaker decided that as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money it cannot be received.

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

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

Of *John Doull* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Eastern Assurance Company*; of the *Canada Southern and Erie and Niagara Railway Companies*, praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of branch lines, and for other purposes; and of the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*, praying for an Act to enable them to extend their operations.

The time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 3rd instant, and that for presenting Private Bills on the 8th instant. Your Committee therefore recommend that the same be extended to the 24th instant, and the 29th instant, respectively.

In making the above recommendation Your Committee desire to state, for the information of those applying for Private Bill legislation, during the present Session, that they do not propose to recommend, after the said 24th instant, any further general extension of time for the reception of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Your Committee would respectfully recommend that their Quorum be reduced to Nine Members.

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

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Saturday, the 24th March, instant, and that the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 29th March, instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Canada* and *Michigan* Tunnel Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson* (*Welland*), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *Wallace*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,

Ordered, That the Select Committee appointed on Wednesday last to examine into certain combinations, &c., be empowered to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, with the exception of that portion of said Report which relates to Mr. *Eyvel*, referred back for further consideration.

Mr. *Pope*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Royal Commission on the leasing of Water Power, Lachine Canal. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 30.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Jamieson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Act."

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

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on yesterday proposed, That there be laid before this House a Return of correspondence by letter or telegram, and all other papers, relative to the convey-

ance of extra Provincial mails in *Prince Edward Island* since the 1st of September last.

And the Question being put: It was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, and the Question being proposed, That this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, on Monday next, to consider a certain proposed Resolution, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill providing for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of rendered lard.

And the Question being put: It was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Small*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all retired Judges of Superior Courts of Law or Equity in the Dominion of *Canada*, with the dates of their respective patents, and a copy of the last patent issued to a retired Judge of the Superior Court.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, documents, representations or information received by the Government in relation to the inundations which occur periodically on the north and south shores of the River *St. Lawrence*, and, more particularly, respecting the great inundation which occurred in the spring of 1887.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails or any other cause, from 1st April, 1887, to 1st March, 1888; the respective causes and dates; the names of the conductors, engine drivers or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collisions or neglect of duty; the amount of damage (if any) to property in such cases, the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property unsettled (if any).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway during the last six months ending 31st December, 1887, giving each kind of rolling stock, and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also, a statement of what has been built in Government workshops.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the date the steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou, Nova Scotia*; the number of trips made, the number of passengers crossed, and the date of last trip made up to date.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all despatches, telegrams and correspondence (if any) that may have taken place between the Canadian Government and the Government of *Prince Edward Island*, having reference to the suggestions of Earl *Granville*, contained in his despatch to Lord *Lansdowne*, dated 31st March, 1886, on the subject of carrying out the terms of Confederation with *Prince Edward Island*, with respect to continuous efficient steam communication with the main land.

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

On motion of Mr. *Denison*, seconded by Mr. *Tyrwhitt*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the railway accidents which were reported to the Government during 1886, and in respect of which actions are not now pending.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 5th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Holton*,—The Petition of *Alexander Ramsay* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Small*,—Three Petitions of Pioneer Assembly, No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company.

By Mr. *Laurie*,—The Petition of *William Harkins* and others, of *Louis Head* and other places, County of *Shelburne*, *Nova Scotia*.

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

Of *Wm. K. Muir* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Detroit* River Bridge Company."

Of the Great Western and Lake *Ontario* Shore Junction Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of *Charles Cameron* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway."

Of *M. McKamon* and others; of *P. Farley* and others, members Cigar Makers' Union; of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; and of *Henry Anderson* and others, *Amherstburg*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *M. McKamon* and others, *Presemen's* Union, No. 5; of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; of *P. Farley* and others, members Cigar Makers' Union; and of *Andrew Belcoure* and others, *Amherstburg*; severally praying for an amendment of the *Seamen's* Agreement Act.

Of *M. McKamon* and others, *Pressmen's* Union, No. 5; of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; of *P. Farley* and others, members Cigar Makers' Union; and of *Andrew Belcoure* and others, *Amherstburg*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *Henry Franklin Bronson* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Bronsons* and *Weston* Lumber Company."

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act to enable them to re-arrange their Share Capital, and for other purposes.

Of *Sem Dalpé*, of *Roxton Pond, Quebec*; praying for an increase of duty on Plane Irons coming into *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and declare valid, agreements made between certain railway companies.

Of the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, and the Provisional Board of Directors of the *River St. Clair Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works.

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

Of *H. D. Troop* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Keystone Fire Insurance Company*."

Of *Hiram Robinson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to empower them to construct and operate a line of Railway from a point on the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, between *Braeside* and *Arnprior*, to a point on the *Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway*.

Of *J. P. Whitney* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company*."

Of the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the repeal of section 9, of the Act of the late Province of *Canada*, 8 *Victoria*, Chapter 24; and of section 13, of the Act 47 *Victoria*, Chapter 46; and the passing of an Act in lieu thereof to meet their requirements.

Of *D. W. Balfour* and others, *Amherstburg*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *Wm. McPeaty* and others, *Amherstburg*; praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *Henry Anderson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *E. Boyd* and others, *Amherstburg*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish manhood suffrage in all elections.

Ordered, That *Mr. Curran* have leave to bring in a Bill to empower the *Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of Canada* to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Landry* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, intituled: "An Act respecting Interest."

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

Ordered, That *Mr. McNeill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Civil Service of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Ward* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario Central Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Macdowall* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert*.

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House for receipts and expenditure in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of March, 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 32.)

Also,—Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated, or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, and whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

On motion of Mr. *Mulock*, seconded by Mr. *Faterson* (Brant),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing copies of all applications, letters or other communications to the Government, or any Department or Minister, or any reports, in connection with the application on behalf of the *York-Simcoe* Battalion for kit allowance whilst on service in the *North-West Territories*, and of replies thereto.

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

Mr. *McIntyre* moved, seconded by Mr. *Robertson*, and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House a copy of the report of the Engineer who was sent to *Naufrage*, *King's County*, *Prince Edward Island*, in 1884, for the purpose of reporting on the feasibility of improving the navigation at that place.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the name and residence of each Homestead Inspector in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*; the number of inspections and reports made by each, in each month of the years 1882-83-84-85-86 and 1887.

2. The name of each Colonization Inspector, his residence, the number of inspections and reports made by each, in each month of the years 1882-83-84-85-86 and 1887, and copies of said reports.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount expended by the Government of the Province of *Canada*:

1. For the improvement of the harbour of *Montreal*;
2. For the improvement of the harbour of *Quebec*;
3. For the deepening of *Lake St. Peter*;

The amount expended by the Dominion Government:

1. For the improvement of the harbour of *Montreal*;
2. For the improvement of the harbour of *Quebec*;
3. For the deepening of *Lake St. Peter*.

The total amount expended by the Dominion Government for the improvement of the *River St. Laurence* generally, in order to facilitate the navigation thereof, from the western extremity of the harbour of *Quebec* to the harbour of *Montreal*, inclusively.

The total amount guaranteed by the Dominion Government: 1. For the improvement of the harbour of *Montreal*; 2. For the improvement of the harbour of *Quebec*.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Commissioners appointed by the Government, to take evidence and acquire information relative to the *Trent Valley Canal*, and the further progress thereof; copies of all instructions authorizing the Commissioners to act in the premises, and defining their powers and authority and mode of procedure; and a copy of any and all reports of the Engineer or Engineers in charge of the works of said Canal, made to the Government since the last Session of this Parliament.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission, to enquire into the losses sustained in the *North West Territories* during the recent Rebellion, and a statement of all payments made under the recommendation of such Reports.

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 6th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Temple*,—The Petition of *Caleb W. Wetmore*, of the City of *Saint John, New Brunswick*, Broker.

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

By Mr. *Hall*,—The Petition of The *Hereford Branch Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of *J. A. McGregor* and others, of *Waterdown* and other places, *Ontario*; and the Petition of *George T. Denison* and others.

By Mr. *Casey*,—The Petition of *Robert Hornal* and others; and the Petition of the Reverend *John Currie* and others, all of *West Elgin, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *Thomas Gollan* and others; and three Petitions of *P. Farley* and others, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Henri T. Taschereau*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874, a certificate and Report relating to the Election,

For the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*.

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

(Translation.)

L'ASSOMPTION CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Montreal, 3rd March, 1888.

Hon. J. A. Ouimet,

Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith enclosed, a duly certified copy of my decision rendered on the 23rd December last, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption* (*Normandeau vs. Gauthier*). I was unable to make my Report thereon before to-day, by reason of an appeal lodged in the Supreme Court, on an incident of the trial, which appeal has just been rejected by that tribunal.

I have, moreover, the honour to report :

1. That apart from the admission of Respondent upon which the judgment annulling the election is based, it has not been proved that corrupt practices were committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at the said election.

2. That apart from the said admission, there is no proof of corrupt practices having been committed by other persons.

3. That there is not reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said election.

4. That there is not reason to believe that the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the petition, and that it is not desirable that further enquiry be made as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed.

I have the honour to be, Mr. Speaker,

Your obedient servant,

HENRI T. TASCHEREAU,
Judge, S. C.

Canada. }
Province of Quebec, }
District of Joliette. }

In the Superior Court for Lower Canada.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member to the House of Commons of Canada, to represent therein the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*.

Friday, the twenty-third day of the month of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present :

The Honourable *Henri T. Taschereau*, J.S.C.

No. 7.

JOSEPH EDOUARD BÉDARD NORMANDEAU, Captain in the Militia, of the Village of *L'Assomption*, in the Judicial District of *Joliette*,

Petitioner ;

vs.

JOSEPH GAUTHIER, Merchant, of the Town of *Laurentides*, in the said District, elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, to represent therein the said Electoral District of *L'Assomption*,

Respondent.

The Court, having heard the parties by their respective Attorneys, on the merits of the present election petition, examined the proceedings had therein, and taken note of the admission made by the Respondent to the effect that, during the election in question, corrupt practices, sufficient to annul the said election, were committed by the agents of the Respondent, but without his knowledge or consent, records for the benefit of the parties the said admission, which is accepted as conclusive, and, in consequence, declares void and annuls the election of the said Respondent as Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, with costs against the Respondent, save and except the costs hereinafter mentioned, to wit:

The costs of summons, taxation and stenographic reporting in the case of the witnesses *Amédée Levine, Clémence Rhéaume, Michel Gibouveau, Pierre Labelle, Jean Baptiste Gibouveau, Joseph Edouard Duhamel* and *Benjamin Duhamel* (produced to rebut the evidence of *Amedée Lepine*), *Nazaire Bourgouin, Octave Renaud* and *Docteur Ludwig Forest*, the costs of which latter persons will be at the charge of the Petitioner.

And the Court grants distraction of costs to Messieurs *Lacoste, Globensky, Bisailon, Brosseau* and *Lajoie*, Attorneys for the Petitioner.

(By the Court.)

True copy.

DESROCHERS & DESILETS,

P.S.G.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, a certified copy of the Judgment of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, in the *L'Assomption* Election Appeal,

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

THE SUPREME COURT OF *Canada*,

Ottawa, 2nd March, 1888.

To the Hon. *J. A. Ouimet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

JOSEPH GAUTHIER,

(Respondent in the Court below,) Appellant.

and

JOSEPH EDWARD BÉDARD NORMANDEAU,

(Petitioner in the Court below) Respondent.

SIR,—I have the honour to certify that annexed hereto is the certified judgment of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the above appeal.

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

ROBT. CASSELS,

Registrar, Supreme Court of *Canada*.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the 27th day of February, 1888.

PRESENT :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*,
do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*,
do Mr. Justice *Gwynne*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, in the year of our Lord 1887.

Between

JOSEPH GAUTHIER,

(*Respondent in the Court below*), *Appellant* ;

and

JOSEPH EDWARD BÉDARD NORMANEAU,

(*Petitioner in the Court below*), *Respondent*.

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Joseph Gauthier*, from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Taschereau*, one of the Justices of the Superior Court for *Lower Canada*, sitting for the District of *Joliette*, rendered in the above cause, on the twentieth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which said judgment is in the words and figures following, that is to say:—

(*Translation.*)

“Tuesday, the twentieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

PRESENT :

The Honourable *Henri T. Taschereau*, J.S.C.

JOSEPH BÉDARD NORMANDEAU, Captain of Militia,
of the Village of *L'Assomption*, in the Judicial District of *Joliette*,

Petitioner ;

v.s.

JOSEPH GAUTHIER, Merchant, of the Town of *Laurentides*, in the said district, elected Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *L'Assomption*,

Respondent.

“The Court, after hearing the parties by their Counsel, on Respondent's motion asking, on the grounds and for the reasons therein mentioned, that the trial of the election petition in this case be not proceeded with, that the Petitioner be declared to have forfeited his right to proceed therewith, and that the said election petition be declared abandoned, prescribed and annulled, and that the same be rejected and dis-

missed with costs against the Petitioner; having examined the proceedings and deliberated,

“ Doth dismiss the said motion, with costs to the Petitioner’s Counsel ”:

Having come on on to be heard before this Court this day, in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as for the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the said Appellant, Counsel for respondent not being called upon, this Court did order and adjudge that the said appeal should be, and the same was quashed for want of jurisdiction.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the said Appellant should pay to the said Respondent his costs of the appeal to this Court, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), deposited by the said Appellant in the Court below as security for the costs of the said appeal, be paid to the said Respondent and applied *pro tanto* on the Respondent’s costs of said appeal.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the original record be returned by the Registrar of this Court to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELS,
Registrar.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Section eight, Chapter thirteen, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new writ of Election for the said Electoral District of L’Assomption.

Mr. Speaker further informed The House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, certified copies of the Judgments of the said Court in the following Election Appeals, viz. :—

For the Electoral District of *L’Islet*; and

For the Electoral District of *Montmorency*.

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

L’ISLET CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Supreme Court of Canada.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *L’Islet*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

FABIEN BÉLANGER,
(*Petitioner in the Court below*), Appellant;

and

PHILIPPE BABY CASGRAIN,
(*Respondent in the Court below*), Respondent.
Ottawa, 2nd March, 1888.

To the Honourable J. A. Ouimet,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to certify that annexed hereto is the certified judgment of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the above appeal.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar, S.C.C.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the 27th day of February, A.D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*,
do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*,
do Mr. Justice *Gwynne*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *L'Islet*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Between

FABIEN BÉLANGER,

(*Petitioner in the Court below*), *Appellant* ;

and

PHILLIP BABY CASGRAIN,

(*Respondent in the Court below*), *Respondent*.

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Fabien Bélanger*, from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Pelletier*, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court for Lower Canada, sitting for the District of *Montmagny*, rendered in the above cause on the third day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, which said judgment is in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

(*Translation.*)

“The third day of January, 1888.

“*Present in Chambers :*

“The Honourable *H. C. Pelletier*.

“Parties heard on Respondent's motion to the effect that the trial in the cause be declared to be barred by limitation (*périmée*) because it was not commenced within six months from the presentation of the said Election Petition, and on the Petitioner's motion asking that a day and place be appointed for the commencement of the said trial; and, inasmuch as the law does not give power to the Judge or to the tribunal to commence the trial of an Election Petition after the expiration of six months from the presentation thereof, unless the delays have been enlarged, Respondent's motion is granted, and the trial in this cause is declared to be barred by limitation (*périmée*), and respondent is declared duly elected, and Petitioner's motion is also dismissed, but without costs.

“(Signed)

H. C. PELLETIER.

“*J. S. C.*”

Having come on to be heard before this Court this day in the presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as for the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the said Appellant, Counsel for Respondent not being called upon, this Court did order and adjudge that the said appeal should be, and the same was quashed for want of jurisdiction.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the said Appellant should pay to the said Respondent his costs of the appeal to this Court, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), deposited by the said Appellant in the Court below, as security for the costs of the said appeal, be paid to the said Respondent and applied *pro tanto* on the Respondent's costs of said appeal.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the original record be returned by the Registrar of this Court to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified.

ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar.

MONTMORENCY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Supreme Court of Canada.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, 1887.

EDWARD CAUCHON AND JEAN DION,
(*Petitioner in the Courts below*), *Appellants*;

and

CHARLES LANGELIER,
(*Respondent in the Court below*) *Respondent.*

Ottawa, March 2nd, 1888.

To the Hon. J. A. Ouimet,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa.*

SIR,—I have the honour to certify that annexed hereto is the certified judgment of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the above appeal.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar, S.S.C.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

MONDAY, the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice.
do Mr. Justice *Strong*,
do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,
do Mr. Justice *Henry*,
do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*,
do Mr. Justice *Gwynne*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Montmorency*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Between

EDOUARD CAUCHON AND JEAN DION,

(*Petitioners in the Court below*) *Appellants*;

and

CHARLES LANGELIER,

(*Respondent in the Court below*) *Respondent*.

The appeal of the above named *Appellants*, *Edward Cauchon* and *Jean Dion*, from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Caron*, one of the Justices of the Superior Court of Lower *Canada* sitting for the District of *Quebec*, rendered in the said cause, on the 26th day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which said judgment is in the words and figures following, that is to say :—

(*Translation.*)

“ *Canada,*
Province of *Quebec,* }
District of *Quebec.* } ”

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the Electoral District of *Montmorency* to the House of Commons of *Canada*.

In the Superior Court, the 27th day of December, 1887.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. Justice L. B. *Caron*.

EDOUARD CAUCHON, Boatman, and JEAN DION, Labourer, both of the Parish of *Notre Dame de la Visitation du Chateau Richer*, Electors,

Petitioners ;

vs.

CHARLES LANGELIER, of the City of *Quebec*, Advocate, Member elect,

Respondent.

“ Parties heard on the motion made on behalf of *Respondent* to the effect that inasmuch as a period of more than six months has elapsed since the presentation of the *Petition* in this cause and the trial thereof has not been commenced, all further proceedings therein be stopped and that it be declared that the said *Petition* has been abandoned ; the said motion is granted, and it is, in consequence, ordered that the said Election petition be, and the same is hereby dismissed, the whole as prayed for, but without costs : ”

Having come on to be heard before this Court this day in the presence of Counsel, as well for the *Appellants* as for the *Respondent*, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel for the said *Appellants*, Counsel for *Respondent* not being called upon, this Court did order and adjudge that the said Appeal should be, and the same was quashed for want of jurisdiction.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the said Appellants should pay to the said Respondent his costs of the Appeal to this Court and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), deposited by the said Appellants in the Court below as security for the costs of the said appeal, be paid to the said Respondent and applied *pro tanto* on the Respondent's costs of said appeal.

And the Court did further order and adjudge that the original record be returned by the Registrar of this Court to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified.

ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar.

Mr. Pope, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals for the past fiscal year, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, on the works under his control. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

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

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

Of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*, of the City of *Toronto*, praying for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Marie Louise Irving (née Skelton)*, and that he be divorced from her; of the *Great North-West Central Railway Company*, praying for an Act to confirm their Charter; of the *York Farmers' Colonization Company*, praying for an Act to enable them to reduce their Capital Stock, and to take the said Capital Stock, so reduced, in payment for lands; of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Kincardine, Ontario*, praying for an Act to enable them to collect certain tolls and dues at the Harbour in the said Town; of the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinte Railway Company*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company*, praying for an Act of Incorporation; of the Municipal Council of the City of *London, Ontario*, praying for an Act to confirm and declare valid certain agreements made between the *Grand Trunk Railway Company*, the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*, and also, between the *London and South-Eastern Railway Company* and the *Canada Southern Railway Company*; of the Provisional Directors of the *River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*, praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their works; and of the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*, praying for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company* for an Act to declare their Railway to be a work for the general advantage of *Canada*, and themselves a body politic and corporate within the jurisdiction of *Canada*; and find that the notices are short in point of time, but, as the Petition merely seeks for the confirmation of a Charter already granted by the Local Legislature, and as it has been represented by the promoters that there is no opposition whatever to the undertaking, and that the road, if built, would materially aid in the development of the mining and other interests of the country through which it will pass, your Committee recommend that the notices given be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the River *St. Clair* Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Montague* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *White (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Dawson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Port Arthur, Duluth* and Western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *McDougald (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Bryson* have leave to bring in a Bill to reduce the capital stock of La Banque Nationale.

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

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the Civil Service during the year 1887, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted, in terms of Section 58, Sub-Section 2, of the "Civil Service Act" (Revised Statutes, 17). (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Railways.

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

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of Petitions from time to time, and supported by the several Transatlantic Steamship Companies and other persons, praying for the building of a breakwater at *Pointe aux Pères*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of Supply;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair;

Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*) moved in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House it is the duty of the Ministry to submit to Parliament a measure embracing such provisions as will remove all legal impediments to the efficient working of the *Canada Temperance Act*."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Geffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Trou,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Caograin,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmor'cy),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	<i>Yeo.—57.</i>
<i>Edgar,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Simon,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm't'd)—109.</i>
<i>Davin,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 7th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Paterson (*Brant*),—The Petition of the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie* Railway Company and the Corporation of the City of *Brantford*

By Mr. Weldon (*St. John*),—The Petition of *Alexander Leeshman* and others.

By Mr. Guay,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Lévis, Quebec*.

By Mr. O'Brien,—The Petition of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood*, County of *Simcoe, Ontario*.

By Mr. Rykert,—Six Petitions of *C. Phillimore*, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; three Petitions of Local Assembly No. 2531, Knights of Labour; three Petitions of Fidelity Assembly, Knights of Labour; three Petitions of Seamen's Assembly No. 7025; two Petitions of Maple Leaf Assembly No 5333, Knights of Labour; three Petitions of Advance Assembly No. 10,291, Knights of Labour; five Petitions of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merriton*, and six Petitions of Ontario Assembly of Wheelmakers.

By Mr. Cockburn,—Three Petitions of Painters' Union No. 3, *Toronto*, and seven Petitions of Painters' Union, *Toronto*.

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

Of *Alexander Ramsay* and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company."

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada* to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Pioneer Assembly No. 2211, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of the *Kincardine and Teeswater* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to reduce their capital stock, to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *William Herkins* and others, of *Louis Head* and other places, County of *Shelburne, Nova Scotia*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the desirability of providing a Public Wharf or Breakwater at said *Louis Head*.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he had received the following notification of vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings, Ontario* :—

Dominion of <i>Canada</i> ,	}	<i>House of Commons.</i>
To Wit :		

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings, Ontario, Canada*, through the death of *Alexander Robertson, Esquire*.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 6th day of March, 1888.

M. BOWELL, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding,
Of the County of *Hastings, Ontario, Canada*.

H. A. WARD, (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of East Riding,
Of the County of *Durham, Ontario, Canada*.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That in conformity with Section Eight, Chapter Thirteen, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ of Election for the said Electoral District of the West Riding of *Hastings*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Daly* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great *North West Central* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Small* have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and a certain agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company, and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

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

Mr. *Flynn* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirk*, and the question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the report or reports of the Commissioners,

or any member thereof, appointed to enquire into the condition of the Lobster industry of the Maritime Provinces.

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

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

Resolved, That the following Resolution, of which he gave notice in his place on Tuesday, 28th ultimo, be made the first Order of the Day on Wednesday, 14th March, instant, after Questions put by Members, and have precedence on each day thereafter until the Debate is concluded, “ That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other, (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

“ That it is further expedient that the Government of the *Dominion* should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.”

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

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

LANSDOWNE.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of the *Fishery Treaty* between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, in relation to the Fisheries of *Canada* and *Newfoundland*, signed at *Washington*, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888; and the Protocols of the various conferences, together with the Protocols from the British Plenipotentiaries offering to make a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years, in order to afford a *Modus Vivendi* pending the ratification of the Treaty, and the Protocol of the American Plenipotentiaries expressing their satisfaction with the *Modus Vivendi* communicated by the British Plenipotentiaries. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 5th March, 1888.

Also, laid on the Table—A copy of the Statement presented by the British Plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries Commission at *Washington*, in relation to reciprocal trade relations between *Canada* and the *United States*, and the answer of the American Plenipotentiaries thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36a.)

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A detailed Statement of Bonds or Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, under Section 23, Chapter 19, “ Revised Statutes of *Canada*.” (*Sessional Papers*, No. 37.)

Also,—List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued during the year 1887, under the provisions of Chapter 19, Section 2, “ Revised Statutes of *Canada*.” (*Sessional Papers*, No. 33.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand and eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Charges of Management :—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Assistant Financial Inspector, \$1,700; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$7,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Halifax*, \$10,000; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *St. John*, \$7,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,600; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Victoria*, \$7,600; Auditor and Receiver General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia*, Salaries, \$15,000; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and British Columbia*, Contingencies, \$3,000; Commission on \$6,729,400.10 for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$33,644; Brokerage on purchases for Sinking Funds, viz., Interoceanic Railway Loan, \$768 24; *Rupert's Land* Loan, \$78.66; *British Columbia* Loan, \$11.45; Brokerage and commission on purchases for Sinking Funds, viz.: Dominion Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878 and 1879, \$4,870 74; Dominion Loan of 1884, \$1,042.70; Dominion Loan of *Canada* reduced, \$3,970.14; English bill stamps, postages, telegrams, &c., \$2,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$9,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$40,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage, miscellaneous charges, &c., including commutation of stamp duty, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Militia Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand and thirty seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Postmaster General's Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. *Rykert* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 8th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McMullen*,—The Petition of The Quarterly Office al Board of the Methodist Church, *Palmerston, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Brien*,—The Petition of *Bernard O. Smith*.

By Mr. *Mara*,—The Petition of the *Staswap and Okanagon Railway Company*.

By Mr. *Coughlin*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Strathroy*, County of *Middlesex, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of *Edmond Ridout* and others, *Toronto*; three Petitions of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; and four Petitions of *William Marskell* and others, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wallace*,—Five Petitions of *A. M. Lynd* and others; the Petition of *J. A. Thompson* and others; and the Petition of *Parkdale Labour Association*, all of *Parkdale, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Marshall*,—The Petition of *W. R. Adams* and others; two Petitions of *R. G. Bowie* and others; and the Petition of *London West Assembly No. 5172, Knights of Labour*, all of *London West, Ontario*.

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

Of *Caleb W. Wetmore*, of the City of *St. John, New Brunswick*, Broker; praying that the proposed Bill of "The Central Railway Company" may not become law, or if so, that a clause be inserted therein making it inoperative and ineffective, as to the suit now pending between the Petitioner and the said Company.

Of The South *Norfolk Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to unite and amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*.

Of The Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay and Lake Erie Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to unite and amalgamate with the South *Norfolk Railway Company*.

Of The *Hereford Branch Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Robert Hornal* and others; and of Reverend *John Currie* and others, all of *West Elgin, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada*, on the Lord's Day.

Of *Thomas Gollon* and others, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all Elections.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies, illegal.

Of *P. Farley* and others, *Toronto*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public or private.

The Petition of *George T. Denison* and others; and the Petition of *J. A. McGregor* and others, of *Waterdown* and other places, *Ontario*, presented on Tuesday last; severally praying the House to make a grant of money towards *Lundy's Lane Memorial Fund*, being read;

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

Mr. *White (Cardwell)*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, dated 20th February, 1882, a Return (in part) on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, up to the latest date, respecting details as to:

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.

7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all Correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25a.*)
- And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1888, for a copy of all Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission to enquire into the losses sustained in the *North-West Territories* during the recent Rebellion, and a Statement of all payments made under the recommendation of such Reports. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1887, for a copy of the lease from *R. T. Wilson* to the Dominion Government of the new Public Offices for the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*; Report of the Post Office Inspector respecting the present and new Post Offices; also copies of Petitions, Correspondence, and all other papers relating to the removal of the Post Office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for a copy of the contract with *D. A. Duffy* for the erection of the new wing of the Penitentiary at *Dorchester*; also any claims or applications made for extras, and also any recommendations for allowance of such claims or any of them, and also all correspondence between the contractor and the Department of Public Works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 27th April, 1887, for copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., in relation to the building of a Post Office in the Town of *Montmagny*, in the County of *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence in connection with the purchase of a site for the erection of a Post Office and Custom House in the Town of *Arichat*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Bronsons* and *Weston* Lumber Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Guay* have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Act intituled: "An Act for facilitating Navigation of the River St. Lawrence in and near the Harbour of *Quebec*."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Brown* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision as to the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Roland* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain tolls at the Harbour in the said Town.

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

Mr. Denison moved, seconded by Mr. Daly, and the Question being proposed: That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the desirability of the Government acquiring all the Electric Telegraph lines in *Canada*, and that the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to hear such telegraph companies, railway companies and proprietors as may wish to be heard, by themselves, their counsel or agents, and to report to this House.

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

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Béchard,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, petitions, &c., respecting the resignation of the postmaster of *Land Villa*, in the County of *Montmagny*, the appointment of another postmaster, and the change in the location of the post office.

On motion of Mr. Boyle, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Resolved, That the powers of the Select Committee appointed by this House to examine into and report upon the nature, extent and effect of certain combinations be extended so as to include the alleged combinations of Fire Insurance Companies doing business in *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return showing amount voted each Session since 1880 for subsidies to Railways; also, the amount to each Province, and the amount that has been paid.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Casey,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving details of the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway charged to capital account, for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Stationery Office, for stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to provide for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner for *Canada* in *London*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 9th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Ferguson* (*Welland*),—The Petition of *H. Scadding* and others; and the Petition of *George Baxter*, Judge of County Court, *Welland, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Marshall*,—Two Petitions of *R. G. Bowie* and others, of *London West*; two Petitions of *H. Clark* and others, *London West*; and the Petition of *London West* Assembly, No. 5172, Knights of Labour, all of *Ontario*.

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

By Mr. *Smäll*,—The Petition of The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and the Petition of The *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company.

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

Of The *Brantford, Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, and the Corporation of the City of *Brantford*; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm and legalize a certain By-Law, passed by the said Corporation, granting a bonus in aid of the said Company's Railway.

Of *Alexander Leeshman* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Chatham Junction Railway Company*."

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Lévis, Quebec*; and of the Corporation of the Town of *Collingwood, County of Simcoe, Ontario*; severally praying that the local option under the Scott Act, accorded to cities, be extended to towns having upwards of four thousand inhabitants.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all elections.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, *Merritton*; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Local Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour; of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour; of Seamen's Assembly, No. 7025; of Advance Assembly, No. 10291, Knights of Labour; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; of Painters' Union No. 3, *Toronto*; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that an Act may be passed abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *C. Phillimore* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Local Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour; of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour; of Seamen's Assembly, No. 7025; of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, Knights of Labour; of Advance Assembly, No. 10291, Knights of Labour; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritton*; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; of Painters' Union No. 3,

Toronto; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada* to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *C. Phillm* and others, of the Village of *Port Dalhousie*; of Local Assembly, No. 2513, Knights of Labour; of Fidelity Assembly, No. 2056, Knights of Labour; of Seamen's Assembly, No. 7025; of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, Knights of Labour; of Advance Assembly, No. 10291, Knights of Labour; of *S. B. Turner* and others, of *Merritt*; of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers; of Painters' Union No. 3, *Toronto*; and of Painters' Union, *Toronto*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Painters' Union, *Toronto*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies, illegal.

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

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

Of *Mary Matilda White*, for an Act to declare her marriage with *David Crystal White* to be dissolved and that she be divorced from him; of *Alexander Ramsay* and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company; of the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the *South Norfolk* Railway Company; and of the *South Norfolk* Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to amalgamate with the Grand Trunk, *Georgian Bay* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

Your Committee have also examined the notices given on the Petitions of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, for an Act to enable them to re-arrange their Share Capital; and of the *Detroit River Bridge* Company, for an Act of incorporation, and find them short in point of time, but as they will have matured, or nearly so, before the Bills can be considered by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the *Ottawa, Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company, for an Act of Incorporation, and find that notice was only published in the *Canada Gazette* and one newspaper in the Town of *Morrisburg*, but as the Petition seeks virtually to revive a lapsed Charter, and as the promoters declare that the proposed measure will not interfere with any vested rights, and is greatly in the interests of the section of country through which it is intended to pass, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Your Committee have likewise examined the notice given on the Petition of the *Hereford Branch* Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find that no reference was made therein to the intention of the promoters to apply for power to purchase, or amalgamate with, the *Quebec Central* Railway, but as the necessity for this power only arose at the last moment when too late to give the required notice, and as, under the Clause of the Model Bill by which such powers are granted, the rights and interests of the shareholders are fully protected, your Committee recommend that the notice be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That *Mr. Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Bridge* Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Holton* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Plate Glass* Insurance Company.

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

Ordered. That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*, and to change the name of the company to the *Hereford Railway Company*.

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

Ordered. That Mr. Tisdale have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *South Norfolk Railway Company*.

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

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question—one, written "personally and unofficially," by the Honourable T. F. Bayard, Secretary of State for the *United States*, dated 31st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir Charles Tupper; and the other, the reply of Sir Charles Tupper to Mr. Bayard, also marked "personal and unofficial," and dated 6th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No 306*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—amount estimated to be required for taxes and insurance for High Commissioner's residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office and Finance Departments—contingencies—amount required to make payment to those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office and Finance Departments, engaged in the balancing of and computing interest on depositors' accounts to 30th June, 1888: Post Office Department, \$1,850; Finance Department, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved.* That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Administration of Justice: Miscellaneous Justice, including *North-West Territories*, \$1,000; Travelling Expenses of Judges in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, \$6,000; Travelling Allowances, Supreme and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$2,300; Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,200; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$850; Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$500; Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$500; Third Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$430; Clerk, Stenographer, Exchequer Court, \$800; Messenger, Exchequer Court, \$300; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses, also Salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor of Reports, Usher, &c.) in the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court of *Canada*, and \$150 for books for Judges, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,000; Sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' Travelling expenses, &c., \$100; Salary of Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$666.66; Salary of Marshall of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$333.34; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *St. John, N.B.*, \$150; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *Halifax*,

\$150; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1839.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday night.

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 12th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Ferguson (*Welland*),—The Petition of Colonel *Duncan McFarland* and others, of *Niagara, Ontario*.

By Mr. Bowell.—The Petition of *Robert Gordon* and others, of the Villages of *Tweed* and *Hungertord*; the Petition of *William Jeffs* and others, of the Villages of *Queensborough* and *Elgin*; and the Petition of *James McCready* and others, of the Villages of *Plainfield* and *Thurlow*, all of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*.

By Mr. Small,—The Petition of The *North-West Central Railway Company*; three Petitions of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*; and three Petitions of the *Toronto Typographical Union*.

By Mr. McMullen,—The Petition of *Andrew Donough* and others; and the Petition of *William Tasker* and others, all electors of *North Wellington, Ontario*.

By Mr. Kirk,—The Petition of *Edward Gullie* and others, of *New Harbour, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia*.

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

Of the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church, *Palmerston, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in Canada on the Lord's Day.

Of the *Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company*; praying for an extension of time for the commencement and completion of their proposed railway, and for other amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Strathroy*, County of *Middlesex*; and of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Windsor*, County of *Essex*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the local option under the Scott Act, accorded to Cities, may be extended to Towns having upwards of four thousand inhabitants.

Of *Edmund Ridout* and others, *Toronto*; of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of *A. M. Lynd* and others, *Parkdale*; and of *W. R. Adams* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of *A. M. Lynd* and others, *Parkdale*; of *London West* Assembly, No. 5172, Knights of Labour; and of *R. G. Bowie* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527; of *Parkdale* Labour Association; of *R. G. Bowie* and others, *London West*; and of *London West* Assembly, No. 5172, Knights of Labour, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of *William Marshell* and others, *Toronto*; of *A. M. Lynd* and others, *Parkdale*; and of *H. Clark* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *William Marshell* and others, *Toronto*; of *A. M. Lynd* and others, *Parkdale*; and of *R. G. Bowie* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *William Marshell* and others, *Toronto*; of *J. A. Thompson* and others, *Parkdale*; and of *H. Clark* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *William Marshell* and others, *Toronto*; of *A. M. Lynd* and others, *Parkdale*; and of *R. G. Bowie* and others, *London West*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to establish manhood suffrage in all elections.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the issue of bonds or debenture stock, for the construction of certain proposed branch lines of their Railway.

Of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Order in Council; to extend the time for the completion of certain branch lines of their Railway; and for other purposes.

The Petition of *H. Scadding* and others, and the Petition of *George Baxter*, Judge the County Court, *Welland*, *Ontario*, presented on Friday last; severally praying the House to make a grant of money towards *Lundy's Lane* Memorial Fund, being read;

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following notification of vacancy which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*:

To the Honourable

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

SIR,—We, the undersigned, *Robert N. Hall*, Member of the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the Town of *Sherbrooke*, and *Edgar Crow Baker*, Member of the said House for the Electoral District of *Victoria, B.C.*, do hereby give notice that *George Cloyes*, in his lifetime Member of the said House of Commons fo

the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, departed this life at the City of *Ottawa*, in the Province of *Ontario*, on the fourth day of March, instant.

Given under our hands and seals at the said City of *Ottawa* this ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

ROBERT N. HALL, M.P., (L.S.)

E. CROW BAKER, M.P., (L.S.)

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with Section eight, Chapter thirteen, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

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

Resolved, That in consequence of the sudden and lamented death of the Honourable *J. B. Plumb*, late Speaker of the Senate of *Canada*, and out of respect to his memory, This House do now adjourn.

And The House adjourned accordingly.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Perley* (*Ottawa*).—Seven Petitions of *James C. Reynolds* and others, and two Petitions of *Ottawa Typographical Union*.

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

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

Of the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*, for an Act to confirm and legalize a certain by-law passed by the Corporation of the City of *Brantford* in aid of the said Company; of the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway; and of the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company*, for an Act to authorize them to operate a steam ferry in connection with their Railway.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the *L'Ardoise Breakwater*, in the County of *Richmond, C. B., Nova Scotia*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34a.*)

Also,—Statement of Dominion Statutes of *Canada* sold and officially distributed during the last two years, in terms of Section 14, Chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "An Act respecting the publication of the Statutes." (*Sessional Papers No. 44.*)

And also, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery for the Dominion of Canada, for year ending 30th June, 1887, with partial Report for services during six months ending 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12a.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Baker have leave to bring in a Bill to enable the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, to a point on the Straits of *Fawa*, within the *United States of America*.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cockburn have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Carling have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts respecting Patents of Invention.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Ferries, Chapter Ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of *Ontario*.

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

Mr. Carling moved, seconded by Mr. Costigan, That this House will, on Friday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Patents.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs;

A motion being made and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Debate arising thereupon,

On motion of Mr. *Scarth*, seconded by Mr. *Daly*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Port Arthur*, *Duluth* and Western Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to reduce the Capital Stock of "La Banque Nationale;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and a certain Agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford* Branch Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hereford* Railway Company;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *South Norfolk* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Central Railway Company;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty five thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Twentieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 14th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Skinner,—The Petition of the Central Railway Company of *New Brunswick*.

By Sir Donald Smith (*Montreal*),—The Petition of *David Crawford* and others, of the City of *Montreal*.

By Mr. Bergin,—Two Petitions of *F. W. Rowe* and others; the Petition of *Walter Barnhart* and others; the Petition of *Noël Beupré* and others; and the Petition of *A. Bates* and others, all of the Town and Township of *Cornwall, Ontario*.

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

Of *Robert Gordon* and others, of the Villages of *Tweed and Hungerford*; of *William Jeffs* and others, of the Villages of *Queensborough and Elgin*; and of *James McCready* and others, of the Villages of *Plainfield and Thurlow*, all of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*; severally praying that an Act may be passed incorporating a Company to construct a Railway from *Belleville to Bannockburn, via Tweed, Bridge-water and Queensborough*.

Of the *North-West Central Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the *Great North-West Central Railway Company*, may not become law in its present shape.

Of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*; and of the *Toronto Typographical Union*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*; and of the *Toronto Typographical Union*; severally praying for an amendment of the *Seamen's Agreement Act*.

Of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*; and of the *Toronto Typographical Union*; severally praying for the passing of a *Dominion Factory Act*, and a *Dominion Workshop Regulation Act*.

Of *Andrew Donough* and others; and of *William Tasker* and others, all electors, of *North Wellington, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada*, on the Lord's Day.

Of *Edward Gillie* and others, of *New Harbour, County of Guysborough, Nova Scotia*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the desirability of providing a *Public Breakwater or Wharf* at said *New Harbour*.

The Petition of Colonel *Duncan McFarland* and others, of *Niagara, Ontario*, presented on Monday last, praying the House to make a grant of money towards *Lundy's Lane Memorial Fund*, being read;

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

Mr. Speaker laid before The House,—Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, as followeth:—

STATEMENT of Receipts and Disbursements of the Accountant of the House of Commons for the Year ending 30th June, 1887.

<i>Receipts.</i>	\$	cts.	<i>Disbursements.</i>	\$	cts.
Indemnity—To letters of credit.....		236,000 00	By Indemnity and mileage.....	222,182 30	
<i>Contingencies.</i>					
To Letters of credit.....	\$168,800 44		By Speakers' salary—		
Bills of exchange.....	14,179 82		Hon. Mr. Kirkpatrick.....	\$3,134 24	
Refund—Newspaper account.....	1 00		Hon. Mr. Quimet.....	865 76	
		179,081 26	Deputy Speaker's salary.....	4,000 00	
			Special account, Mrs. W. B. Ross.....	2,000 00	
			Salaries of Officers, \$62,128.72; Super. Pr., \$1,064.54.....	450 00	
			do Messengers, \$9,911.40; Super. Pr., \$240.23.....	62,223 28	
			Junior Clks. (Sess.), \$1,400; Sess. Clks., at \$3 per diem, \$7,872	10,161 63	
			Sess. French Trans., \$1,440; recess account, \$1,295.....	10,272 00	
			Expenses of Committees.....	2,735 00	
			Stationery account.....	455 25	
			Postage and telegraph.....	12,703 80	
			Newspapers and advertising.....	1,429 87	
			Miscellaneous.....	1,672 11	
			Tradesmen and others.....	3,995 92	
			Unforeseen account.....	5,765 01	
			Chief Messengers' disbursements.....	1,741 91	
			Messengers (Sessional), \$11,250; Pages, \$1,752.....	3,613 90	
			Servants (Sessional), \$584; Gasman, \$91.25.....	13,002 00	
			Debates, closed account, Sess. 1886—	675 25	
			By Binding.....	\$ 1,404 00	
			Debates, unclosed account, Sess. 1887—		
			By Reporting.....	16,000 00	
			“ Proof-reading.....	560 00	
			“ Amanuenses.....	1,056 00	
			“ Translation.....	5,000 00	
			“ Printing.....	8,500 00	
			“ Paper.....	2,292 50	
			“ Miscellaneous.....	554 99	
				35,407 49	
				395,486 80	
			By Balance, Indemnity.....	\$13,817 70	
			By Balance, lapsed Contingencies.....	5,787 06	
		415,081 86		19,584 76	
				415,081 86	

Mr. Hartney's statement of contingencies agrees with my report on Account for Legislation, with the exception of a charge of \$1 for a newspaper, the amount of a cheque issued in January, subsequently cancelled and deducted by Mr. Hartney from the bank in March. Total for contingencies, \$173,313.30.

The expenditure for indemnity to members of the Commons is as follows:—

Paid to 30th June, 1887.....	\$ 222,240 85
Paid in July on account of the past Session	3,684 90
do Sept. do do	479 00
	<u>226,404 75</u>
LESS—Refunded, 10th November, 1887....	151 55
	<u>226,253 20</u>

20th March, 1888.

J. L. McDOUGALL,
Auditor-General.

Explanatory note by the Accountant, H. of C. :—

Auditor-General's Statement—Expenditure for Indemnity, to 30th June (<i>i.e.</i> , cheques issued).....	\$222,240 85
The Accountants Statement—Expenditure for Indemnity to 30th June (<i>i.e.</i> , cash and cheques issued).....	222,182 30
	<u>222,182 30</u>
Difference, being cash balance on hand, as shown by the Books.....	\$ 58 55
	<u>58 55</u>

As the fiscal year ends on the 30th of June of each year, our books are then necessarily closed. After that date, whatever is received or expended will appear in the next annual statement of Receipts and Expenditure.

OTTAWA, 30th June, 1887.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Accountant, H. of C.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of *Manitoba*.

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

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th February, 1888, for a Return in the form used in the Statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st July, 1887, to 1st March, 1888, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

Also,—List of the Shareholders in the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of *Canada* as on the 31st December, 1887, in conformity with the Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, 46 *Victoria*, Chapter 20, Section 2. (*Sessional Papers, No. 17.*)

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*, That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 15th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bergeron*,—The Petition of *James Wattie* and others.

By Mr. *Coulombe*,—The Petition of *Philip Low* and others, of *Picton, Ontario*, and other places.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Three Petitions of *Toronto Builders' Labourers' Union*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of the *Federal Bank of Canada*.

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *L. Raymond Baken* and others.

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

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; and of *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; severally praying for an amendment of the *Seamen's Agreement Act*.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; and of *Ottawa Typographical Union, No. 102*; severally praying for the passing of a *Dominion Factory Act*, and a *Dominion Workshop Regulation Act*.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish *Manhood Suffrage* in all elections.

Of *James C. Reynolds* and others, of *Ottawa, Ontario*; praying that the *Dominion Government* may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the *Queen's Privy Council*, laid before the House,—
The *Civil Service List of Canada*, on 1st July, 1887, pursuant to the 59th Section of the *Civil Service Act*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

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

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

Lansdowne.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I acknowledge with thanks the loyal Address you have voted in answer to the Speech with which I opened the Session.

I receive with satisfaction your assurance that your earnest and careful attention will be given to the important measures which are to be submitted for your consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, 13th March, 1888.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on yesterday proposed, "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith."

Mr. Foster moved in amendment thereto, seconded by *Sir Hector L. Langevin*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion

which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people", inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Friday, 16th March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Charlton*, seconded by Mr. *Jones*, (*Holifax*).

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Tupper* (*Pictou*),—The Petition of the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company* (Limited).

By Mr. *Perley* (*Assiniboia*),—The Petition of *James Weidman* and others, of *Qu'Appelle* and other places, *North-West Territories*.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—The Petition of *W. R. Bell* and others.

By Mr. *Coughlin*,—The Petition of *John C. Stevenson* and others.

By Mr. *Hesson*,—The Petition of *W. Johnston* and others; the Petition of *John Hoy* and others; the Petition of *D. Kay* and others; the Petition of *John McKelvey* and others; the Petition of *Charles Verner* and others; and the Petition of *Timothy O'Leary* and others, all of *Stratford, Ontario*.

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

Of the *Central Railway Company of New Brunswick*; praying that their proposed Bill to confirm a Mortgage given by them to the *Central Trust Company of New York*, to secure an issue of debentures, may become law.

Of *David Crawford* and others, of the *City of Montreal*; praying the House to take such steps as will protect said Petitioners from injury and loss occasioned by certain unlawful associations or combinations.

Of *F. W. Rowe* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of a *Dominion Factory Act*, and a *Dominion Workshop Regulation Act*.

Of *F. W. Rowe* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *Walter Barnhart* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish *Manhood Suffrage* in all elections.

Of *Noël Beaupré* and others, of the *Town and Township of Cornwall*; praying that the *Dominion Government* may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *A. Bates* and others, of the Town and Township of *Cornwall*; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

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

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

Of *Hiram Robinson* and others, for an Act authorizing them to construct a Railway from *Braeside* or *Arnprior* to some point on the *Pontiac* Pacific Junction Railway, and thence to *Desert Village*; of the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company, for an Act to confirm a certain Order in Council; to extend the time for the completion of certain of their Branch Lines, and for other purposes; of the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their Railway; and of the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct twenty miles of Railway in each year.

Your Committee have also examined the notices given on the Petition of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to issue bonds or debenture stock to the extent of \$30,000 per mile on any Branch of their Railway which they may hereafter construct, and find that they are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they have been very extensively advertized and will have matured before the Bill can be considered by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Ordered, That *Mr. Bryson* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac* and *Renfrew* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Mara* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Small* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Small* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Ontario* and *Quebec* Railway Company.

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

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, dated 4th July, 1887, to enquire into and report upon the Lobster and Oyster Fisheries of *Canada* (with Appendices). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 6a.)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed, "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith."

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "Canada in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

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

Half-past Seven o'Clock P. M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*;

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Eastern Assurance Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the *Great North-West Central Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the *Town of Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain tolls at the Harbour in said town;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to enable the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay* in

British Columbia, to a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith," and the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 19th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. *Cochrane*,—The Petition of the *Central Ontario Railway*.

By Mr. *Ellis*,—The Petition of the *New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*.

By Mr. Wood (*Westmoreland*),—The Petition of *J. L. Harris* and others, corporators of the *Mcneton Harbour Improvement Company*.

By Mr. Brown,—The Petition of *Charles Black* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

By Mr. Kirkpatrick,—The Petition of *Hugh McLennan*, President of *Montreal Transportation Company*, and others.

By Mr. Weldon (*St. John*),—The Petition of *James King*, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*.

By Sir John A. Macdonald,—The Petition of *George M. Wilkinson & Son* and others, of the City of *Kingston, Ontario*.

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

Of *James Wittie* and others; praying that an Act may be passed empowering them to construct a railway from *Valleyfield*, County of *Beauharnois*, to a point on the frontier of the State of *New York*.

Of *Philip Lcw* and others, of *Picton, Ontario*, and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Act of Incorporation of the *Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company*.

Of *Toronto Builders' Labourers' Union*; and of *Charles Verner* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; severally praying for an amendment of the *Seamen's Agreement Act*.

Of *Toronto Builders' Labourers' Union*; and of *Timothy O'Leary* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of a *Dominion Factory Act* and a *Dominion Workshop Regulation Act*.

Of *Toronto Builders' Labourers' Union*; and of *John McKelvey* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of the *Federal Bank of Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding up of its affairs.

Of *L. Raymond Baken* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *South-Western Railway Company*.

Of the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers.

Of *James Weidman* and others, of *Qu'Appelle* and other places, *North-West Territories*; praying for an amendment of the *North-West Territories Act*, so as to express more clearly the original intention in respect of the prohibitory liquor clauses thereof.

Of *W. R. Bell* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "*The Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railway Company*."

Of *John C. Stevenson* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *W. Johnston* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *John Hoy* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; praying that the *Dominion Government* may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *D. Kay* and others, of *Stratford, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 19th March, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the seventh day of March, instant, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *George Dermark*, Esquire, Solicitor, of *Belleville, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the

Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Alexander Robertson*, Esquire, who hath departed this life; *Henry Corby*, Esquire, of the City of *Belleville, Ontario*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot*, Esquire, L.L.D.

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. White (Cardwell), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, pursuant to a Resolution of this House, dated 20th February, 1882,—

Supplementary Return, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to:—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.
10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25b.*)

Ordered, That *Mr. Scarth* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Acts relating to the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

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

Ordered. That *Mr. Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Adulteration Act," Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Madill* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend An Act respecting the liability of carriers by water.

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

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, New Rules and Procedure of "The Exchequer Court of *Canada*," in terms of Sections 55 and 56, Chapter 16, 50 and 51 *Victoria*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed, "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith."

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Weldon (*St. John*), That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion:—

"That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada* may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Rinfret, seconded by Mr. Choquette, Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 20th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Shanly,—The Petition of Sir *Alexander T. Galt* and others.

By Mr. Perley (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of *William Henry Middleton*, of the City of *Ottawa*.

By Mr. Cook,—Three Petitions of Red Light Assembly, Knights of Labour; the Petition of *A. J. Lucas* and others; the Petition of *O. Borden* and others; the Petition of *Peter Foly* and others; the Petition of *S. Cullen* and others; the Petition of

A. *Waddell* and others; the Petition of *F. O'Shea* and others; and the Petition of *G. Bawks* and others; all of *Midland, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Welland)*,—The Petition of *W. R. Brock* and others.

By Mr. *Masson*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wilson* and others; Two Petitions of *T. A. Corlett* and others; and Two Petitions of Local Assembly No. 6631, Knights of Labour, all of *Owen Sound, County of Grey, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Brown*,—The Petition of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Bowell*,—The Petition of the Honourable *Billa Flint*, Senator, and others; the Petition of *Samuel Fisher* and others, of the Villages of *Chapman* and *Hungerford*; the Petition of *Patrick Murphy* and others, of the Villages of *Stoco* and *Hungerford*; and the Petition of *W. E. Gillespie*, of the Village of *Roslin* and vicinity; all of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,—The Petition of the Bank of *London* in *Canada*.

By Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)*,—The Petition of the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle* Railway Company.

Henry Corby, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*, having previously taken the Oath according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

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

Of the *Maskinongé and Nipissing* Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation; and of the *South-Western* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation.

Your Committee find that the notices given on the Petition of the *Federal Bank*, for an Act to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the Bank, are somewhat short in point of time; but as they have been very extensively advertized, and will have fully matured before the Bill is considered in Committee, Your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*, for an Act to extend their corporate powers, and find that no notices have been published; but, as the necessity for the proposed measure has arisen within the past ten days only, and as it has been proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee that no rights whatever will be injuriously affected thereby, they recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in regard to the said Petition.

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

Your Committee would recommend that the salary of Mr. *J. C. Boyce*, assistant to the Chief Reporter, be increased to \$1,000, to take effect from 1st January, 1887, and that Mr. *Boyce's* salary be paid to him monthly, as are the salaries of the official reporters; also, that Mr. *Brewer* be granted an annual allowance of \$100 from 1st January, 1886, for services rendered; and that the Clerk of the Committee, Mr. *E. P. Hartney*, be granted \$200 for past services, and an annual allowance of \$50 from the 1st January, 1886.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hickey* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York* Railway and Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Brown have leave to bring in a Bill respecting The Federal Bank of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Coulombe have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé* and *Nipissing* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson (*Brant*) have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the *Brantford*, *Waterloo*, and *Lake Erie* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hall have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the South Western Railway Company.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed, "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of Canada and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted).

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion:

"That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada* may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;
 On motion of Mr. Curran, seconded by Mr. Rykert,
 Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Wednesday, 21st March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
 By Mr. Scarth,—The Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of *Manitoba and North-West Territories.*

By Mr. Denison,—The Petition of *W. R. Brock* and others, of the *Toronto Humane Society.*

By Mr. Davis,—The Petition of *Sir A. T. Galt* and others.

By Mr. Curran,—The Petition of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.*

By Mr. Hall,—The Petition of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company.*

By Mr. Watson,—The Petition of the Executive Government of the Province of *Manitoba.*

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

Of the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to remove certain doubts respecting their powers; to ratify and confirm the several Acts relating to their Railway, and for other purposes.

Of the *Central Ontario Railway*; praying for certain amendments to the Act 47 *Victoria*, chapter sixty, respecting said Railway.

Of the *New Brunswick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*; and of *Charles Black* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals may become law.

Of *J. L. Harris* and others, corporators of "The *Moncton Harbour Improvement Company*"; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of *Hugh McLennan*, President of the *Montreal Transportation Company* and others; praying for the passing of an Act allowing American vessels to render assistance to vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters contiguous to the *United States.*

Of *James King*, of *Halifax, Nova Scotia*; praying the House to appoint a Committee to investigate his claims on account of a contract entered into by him with the Post Office Department, in the year 1874, in connection with the Winter Mail Service between *Nova Scotia* and *Prince Edward Island.*

Of *George M. Wilkinson & Son* and others, of the *City of Kingston, Ontario*; praying the House to take such steps as will protect said petitioners from injury and loss occasioned by certain unlawful associations or combinations.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* a letter and certified copies of the judgments of the said Court in the following Election Appeals, viz :—

For the Electoral District of the County of *Quebec* ;

For the Electoral District of *Quebec West* ; and

For the Electoral District of *Montmagny*.

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

THE SUPREME COURT OF *Canada*,
Ottawa, 20th March, 1888.

The Hon. J. A. Ouimet,
Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to certify that annexed hereto are the certified judgments of the Supreme Court of *Canada* in the following Election Appeals :—

County of *Quebec*, wherein *O'Brien et al.* were Appellants, and the Honourable Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* was Respondent.

Quebec West, wherein *M. A. Hearn* was Appellant, and *Thomas McGreevy* was Respondent.

Montmagny, wherein *P. A. Choquette* was Appellant, and *Laberge et al.* were Respondents.

Annexed to the judgment in the County of *Quebec* case and to the judgment in the *Montmagny* case is a copy of the printed record used on the hearing of such Appeals, respectively.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

ROBT. CASSELS,

Registrar Supreme Court of *Canada*.

COUNTY OF QUEBEC CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRIDAY, the 16th day of March, A. D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,

do Mr. Justice *Fournier*,

do Mr. Justice *Henry*,

do Mr. Justice *Taschereau*,

do Mr. Justice *Gwynne*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of *Quebec*, holden on the 15th and 22nd days of February, 1887.

Between

EDOUARD O'BRIEN, Esquire, Notary, of the Parish of *Beauport*,
and EDOUARD JOBIN, of the Parish of *Charlesbourg*, in the
District of *Quebec*, Farmer.

(*Petitioners in the Court below*) Appellants ;

and

The Honourable Sir *Adolphe Philippe Caron*, of the City of
Ottawa, in the Province of *Ontario*, Minister of Militia
and Defence in the Government of the Dominion of
Canada, and Advocate.

(*Defendant in the Court below*) Respondent.

The appeal of the above named Appellants, *Edouard O'Brien* and *Edouard Jobin*, from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *L. B. Caron*, one of the Justices for the Superior Court for Lower Canada, sitting for the District of *Quebec*, rendered in the above cause, on the twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, which said judgment is in the words and figures following, viz.:—

“The parties having been heard by Counsel upon the Rule of the thirtieth day of November last, to the end that, whereas more than six months have elapsed from the time when the petition in the cause was presented, and whereas the Petitioners have not yet proceeded with the trial of such petition, and whereas the trial of said petition has not commenced within six months from the time when the said petition was presented; the said petition be dismissed, and that no further proceedings be had on the same; it is ordered, that the said Rule be, and the same is made absolute, and the said Election Petition be, and the same is hereby dismissed, each party paying his own costs:”

Having come on to be heard before the Court on the twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in presence of Counsel, as well for the Appellants as for the Respondent, whereupon and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment, this Court did order and adjudge that the said appeal should be, and the same was quashed for want of jurisdiction.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the said Appellants should pay to the said Respondent his costs of the appeal to this Court, and that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), deposited by the said Appellants in the Court below, as security for the costs of the said appeal, be paid to the said Respondent, and applied *pro tanto* on the Respondent's cost of said appeal.

And this Court did further order and adjudge that the original record be returned by the Registrar of this Court to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified,
ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar.

QUEBEC WEST CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do *Samuel Henry Strong, J.,*
do *Télesphore Fournier, J.,*
do *William Alexander Henry, J.,*
do *Henri Elzéar Taschereau, J.,*
do *John Wellington Gwynne, J.,*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Quebec West*.

MATTHEW AYLWARD HEARN,
(*Petitioner in the Court below*) Appellant ;

and

THOMAS MCGREEVY,
(*Respondent in the Court below*) Respondent.

On motion of Mr. *Christie, Q.C.*, of Counsel for the above named Respondent, asking for the dismissal with costs, for want of prosecution, of the appeal in the above

cause from the judgment rendered therein, on the second day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, by the Honourable Mr. Justice *Caron*, of the Superior Court for Lower *Canada*, sitting in and for the District of *Quebec*, rejecting the petition to enlarge delay without costs, and ordering that the Election Petition in the said cause be dismissed, each party paying his own costs, upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, and Counsel for the above named Appellant appearing and consenting thereto, this Court did order and adjudge that the said appeal should be, and the same was dismissed with costs of the said appeal to be paid by the said Appellant to the said Respondent after taxation thereof.

And that the original record, transmitted to the Registrar of this Court, be returned to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified,
ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar.

MONTMAGNY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

FRIDAY, the sixteenth day of March, A.D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice,
do *Télesphore Fournier, J.*,
do *William Alexander Henry, J.*,
do *Henri Elzéar Taschereau, J.*,
do *John Wellington Gwynne, J.*

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *Montmagny*, held on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, 1887.

PHILIPPE AUGUSTE CHOQUETTE,
(*Respondent in the Court below*), *Appellant ;*

and

DAMASE LABERGE AND GEORGE TALBOT,
(*Petitioners in the Court below*), *Respondents.*

The appeal of the above named appellant, *Philippe Auguste Choquette*, from the judgment of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Angers*, of the Superior Court for Lower *Canada*, sitting in and for the District of *Montmagny*, rendered in this cause on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, dismissing with costs the preliminary objections of the said Appellant to the election petition, presented and filed in the said cause by the above named Respondents, having come on to be heard before this Court on the twenty-first day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondents, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the said appeal coming on this day for judgment, this Court did order, adjudge, and determine as follows, that is to say :—

1. That the said appeal should be, and the same was allowed.
2. That the said judgment rendered on the fourteenth day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, dismissing with costs the said preliminary objections, should be, and the same was reversed and set aside.

3. That the said preliminary objections should be and the same were allowed, and that the said election petition should be, and the same was dismissed.
4. That the deposit made by the said Appellant in the Court below, as security for the costs of the appeal to this Court, be repaid to the said Appellant.
5. That the said Respondents should and do pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant as well in the Court below as in this Court.
6. And that the original record, transmitted to the Registrar of this Court, be returned to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified,
ROBT. CASSELS,
Registrar.

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

For the Electoral District of *Brome* ;
For the Electoral District of *Missisquoi* ;
For the Electoral District of *Shefford* ; and
For the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin*.

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

BROME CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In the matter of the Election for the Electoral District of *Brome*, Province of *Quebec*.

JAMES MORRISON,
Petitioner ;

and

SIDNEY ARTHUR FISHER,
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I, the undersigned, Judge of the Superior Court for Lower *Canada*, before whom the Election Petition, herein, came for trial on the 9th day of December, 1887, do hereby certify that the Petitioner declared he had no evidence to produce in support of said petition, and I therefore dismissed the same, and determined that said Respondent was duly elected.

Given under my hand this 19th day of March, 1888.

M. M. TAIT,
J. S. C.

MISSISQUOI CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In the matter of the Election for the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, Province of *Quebec*.

CHARLES SHORT,
Petitioner ;

and

GEORGE CLAYES,
Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I do hereby certify that on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1887, upon the application in that behalf made by said Respondent, I did dismiss and reject the Election

Petition in this matter upon the ground that said Petition had been presented on the twenty-third day of April, 1887, and that at the time of the said application to dismiss the same, more than six months had elapsed without the trial of said Election Petition having been commenced, or any application made to fix a day for said trial, or any application made to enlarge the time for the commencement thereof.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of March, 1888.

M. M. TAIT,
J. S. C.

SHEFFORD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

In the matter of the Election for the Electoral District of *Shefford*.
Between

LOUIS GAZAILLE,

Petitioner ;

and

ANTOINE AUDET,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I do hereby certify that on the twenty-fifth day of November, 1887, upon the application in that behalf made by said Respondent, I did dismiss and reject the Election Petition in this matter upon the ground that said Petition had been presented on the ninth day of April, 1887, and that at the time of the said application to dismiss the same, more than six months had elapsed without the trial of said Election Petition having been commenced, or any application made to fix a day for said trial, or any application made to enlarge the time for the commencement thereof.

Given under my hand this nineteenth day of March, 1888.

M. M. TAIT,
J. S. C.

EAST ELGIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Court of Appeal for Ontario.

Assigned by general order of the Supreme Court of Judicature for *Ontario* to the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of *Elgin*, holden on the twenty-second day of February, 1887.

Dominion of *Canada*, }
Province of *Ontario*, }
To Wit :

Between

WILLIAM MANDEVILLE MERRITT,

Petitioner ;

and

JOHN HENRY WILSON,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of the
Dominion of *Canada*.

I, the Honourable *William Purvis Rochfort Street*, a Judge of the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice for *Ontario*, do hereby certify that the Election

Petition herein was tried before me at the City of *St. Thomas*, on the 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th and 31st days of December last, and that the delivery of judgment was then adjourned to *Osgoode Hall*, in the City of *Toronto*, when, on the 31st day of January, last, I delivered judgment, dismissing the said Petition, and I found and determined:

1. That *John Henry Wilson*, the Member whose election and return were complained of by the said Petition, was duly elected and returned.

2. And I further report—

(a.) That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of any candidate at such election.

(b.) That no person was proved at the trial of the said Petition to have been guilty of any corrupt practice.

(c.) That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said election.

(d.) That in my opinion the enquiry into the circumstances of the election has not been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and I am not of opinion that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

Dated this nineteenth day of March, A.D. 1888.

WM. P. R. STREET, J.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 21st March, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of February last, issued by His Excellency, the Governor General, and addressed to *Stephen Blackburn*, Esquire, of *Glencoe, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of *Middlesex*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Frederick William Roome*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *William Frederick Roome*, Esquire, M.D., of *Newbury, Ontario*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Baker* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Representation Act," as respects certain constituencies in *British Columbia*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Baker* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting Elections of Members of the House of Commons.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Baker* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Kirk have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provisions respecting fisheries and fishing.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "Canada in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap and Okanagon Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, 13th March, instant, proposed, That the Bill to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its Charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs, be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1888, for copies of all applications, letters or other communications to the Government, or any Department or Minister or any reports, in connection with the application on behalf of the *York-Simcoe* Battalion, for kit allowance whilst on service in the North-West Territories, and of replies thereto. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 51.)

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 2nd May, 1887, for the names of all the parties who tendered for carrying the mails to and from the board ice at *Cape Traverse*, *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of each tender, and to whom contract given. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 50.)

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Thursday, 22nd March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing ;
 On motion of Mr. *Baird*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson (Lennox)*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before
 One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 22nd March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Taylor*,—The Petition of the Thousand Islands Railway Company ; and
 the Petition of *John Haggart* and others.

By Mr. *Ferley (Assiniboia)*,—The Petition of *Thomas Copland* and others.

By Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)*,—The Petition of *J. R. Booth* and others.

By Mr. *Hudspeth*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Town of
Lindsay, County of *Victoria, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Desjardins*,—The Petition of *V. Hudon* and others, of *Montreal* and other
 places.

By Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*,—The Petition of *Robert G. Hervey* and others.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the *St. John and Ioerville Hydraulic and Manu-
 facturing Company*.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wayper, Senior*, and others, of *Hespeler* ;
 the Petition of *Peter Grieve* and others; of *Fergus*; the Petition of *Jacob Fuller
 Brooker* and others, of *Thedford*; the Petition of *William Stroul* and others, of
Hamilton; the Petition of *W. E. Leake* and others, of *Sarnia*; and the Petition of
Thomas Watts and others, of *Guelph*; all of *Ontario*.

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

Of Sir *Alexander T. Galt* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under
 the name of the *Grenville International Bridge Company*.

Of *William Henry Middleton*, of the City of *Ottawa*; praying for the passing of
 an Act to declare his marriage with *Mary Froude Middleton* (formerly *Mary Froude
 Wise*) to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.

Of Red Light Assembly, Knights of Labour; of *O. Boden* and others, of *Midland* ;
 and of Local Assembly, No. 6,631, Knights of Labour, *Owen Sound*, all of *Ontario* ;
 severally praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of Red Light Assembly, Knights of Labour; of *A. Waldell*, and others, of
Midland ; of *Joseph Wilson* and others; and of *T. A. Corlett* and others, of *Owen
 Sound*, all of *Ontario* ; severally praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act
 and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of Red Light Assembly, Knights of Labour; of *Peter Foley* and others, of
Midland ; and of Local Assembly, No. 6,631, Knights of Labour, *Owen Sound*, all o

Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *A. J. Lucas* and others, of *Midland*; and of *T. A. Corlett* and others, of *Owen Sound*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *S. Cullen* and others, of *Midland, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all elections.

Of *F. O'Shea* and others, of *Midland, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act abolishing all exemptions from the payment of any tax which is levied on the rest of the community.

Of *G. Bawks* and others, of *Midland, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *W. R. Brock* and others, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company*.

Of the Canadian Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the prevention of cruelty to animals, may become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *Toronto*; praying the House to take into their consideration the advisability of granting assistance to the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*, in consideration of the extension of their line from *Teeswater* to *Kincardine*.

Of the Honourable *Billa Flint*, Senator, and others; of *Samuel Fisher*, and others, of the Villages of *Chapman* and *Hungerford*; of *Patrick Murphy* and others, of the Villages of *Stoco* and *Hungerford*; and of *W. E. Gillespie* and others, of the Village of *Roslin* and vicinity, all of the County of *Hastings, Ontario*; severally praying that an Act may be passed incorporating a company to construct a railway from *Belleville* to *Bannockburn* via *Tweed, Bridgewater* and *Queensborough*.

Of the Bank of *London, Canada*; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the winding up of its affairs.

Of the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Act amending the same.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*;

Bill respecting the *Canada Southern* and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*;

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Junction Railway Company*; and

Bill respecting the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company*.

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

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year, and the Parliamentary Printing Account, Annual Statement, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1886, to the 30th June, 1887—all thereto annexed; which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend for the consideration of both Houses.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 6th March, 1888.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred the accounts for the Printing Services of Parliament for the past year, for the purpose of audit, beg leave to report:—

That they have carefully examined the annual statement of the Parliamentary Printing Accounts, for the fiscal year from the 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887, and having verified the several items of expenditure by the vouchers and receipted accounts connected therewith, and being thus satisfied of their correctness, they have so certified and have signed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

ROBERT READ,
Chairman, Sub-Committee.

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 2nd March, 1888.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament:—

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to submit the Annual Statement of the receipts and expenditure on account of the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1887.

This statement is certified by the Auditor General as being correct.

It shows the cost for the past year to have been \$60,122.32, being about the average for the past ten years.

The contract for the supplying of the printing paper held by Mr. J. R. Barber, of Georgetown, expired on the 31st day of December last, since which time the paper has been furnished through the Department of Public Printing.

The extension of the contracts for the printing and binding to the 31st day of December, 1888, have both been signed, and the required securities have been deposited in the bank to my credit.

I have to report that an additional vault has been placed at our disposal for the storage of the printing paper, &c., and also a range of cupboards contiguous to the Distribution Office, both of which will tend much to the proper working of the Department.

The usual sum of \$80,000.00 has been placed in the Estimates for the Printing Services of Parliament, for the fiscal year 1888-89.

All which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HARTNEY,
Clerk of the Joint Committee on Printing of Parliament.

Dr. PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT—Annual Statement, from 1st July, 1886, to 30th June, 1887. Cr.

1886-87.	RECEIPTS.	Amount.	Vouchers No.	EXPENDITURE.	Amount.
	Letters of Credit—Appropriation account.....	\$ eis. 80,000 00	1886-87. 1	Printing:—The 20 p. c. retained from last account.....	\$ 7,939 40
	Refunds:—			do Account to 31st December, 1886, in full.....	10,699 52
	Account Departmental Reports..... \$ 16,760 57			do Account to 30th June, 1887.... \$ 32,904 23	
	Account Printing Private Bills..... 878 54			do Less 20 p. c. retained..... 6,580 84	
		17,639 11		Binding.....	26,323 39
			2	Printing Paper.....	4,781 25
			3	Lithographing.....	19,332 09
			4	Insurance.....	2,768 00
			5	Salaries.....	107 50
			6	{ Amount paid, \$5,409 75 } ...	5,500 00
			7	{ Rebate, Sup Pre. 30 25 } ...	96 38
			8	Postage.....	147 25
			9	Miscellaneous.....	68 65
				Advertising.....	
				Total expenditure.....	\$77,761 43
			10	Bank balance deposited to Cr. Receiver General.....	2,238 57
				Undrawn, including cost of Printing Private Bills.....	17,639 11
		\$67,639 11			\$67,639 11

Correct, J. L. McDOUGALL, Auditor General.

January 18th, 1888.

Memos.—Balance of Paper on hand:—
 685½ Rms. of Royal, at \$4.35 \$3,062 36
 525 Rms. of Foolscap, at 1.60½ 842 62

 \$3,904 98

Expenditure, as above..... \$77,761 48
 REFUNDS:—
 Account Departmental Reports..... \$16,760 57
 Account Private Bills Printing 878 54

 17,639 11

 Total cost, Parliamentary Printing..... \$60,122 32

Audited and found correct,

ROBERT READ,
 ALPH. DESJARDINS,
 JAMES TROW,
 A. VIDAL.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
 30th June, 1887.

HENRY HARTNEY,
 Clerk, Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)* have leave to bring in a Bill to confer certain powers on the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion, which was adopted in 1879 and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country, and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Friday, 23rd March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Kenny*, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before One of the Clock on *Friday* morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 23rd March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table:—
By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—The Petition of the Dominion Grange of *Canada*.
By Mr. *Weldon (Albert)*,—The Petition of *K. F. Burns* and others.
By Mr. *Watson*,—The Petition of *Alexander Mutchmor*.

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

Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*; praying for the passing of an Act submitting the question of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in *Canada* to the verdict of the electorate at the polls.

Of *W. R. Brock* and others of the *Toronto Humane Society*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the prevention of cruelty to animals may become law.

Of *Sir A. T. Galt* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Alberta Railway and Coal Company*.

Of the *Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *South-Western Railway Company*, may not become law.

Of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*; praying for the passing of an Act in amendment of the several Acts relating to the said Company.

Of the Executive Government of the Province of *Manitoba*; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct two Railway and Passenger Swing Bridges across the *Assiniboine River*.

William Frederick Roome, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the *West Riding* of the County of *Middlesex, Ontario*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward*, a Certificate that *John Milton Platt*, Esquire, had received the majority of votes lawfully given at the last election for the said Electoral District.

John Milton Platt, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward, Ontario*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

On motion of *Sir Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by *Sir Adolphe P. Caron*,

Resolved, That in admitting *John Milton Platt*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of the County of *Prince Edward*, to take his seat, upon the production of the certificate of the Returning Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Return to the writ of Election.

Mr. White (Cardwell), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report, Geological and Natural History Survey of *Canada*,—Reports

and Maps of investigations and surveys (new series), Volume 2, 1886. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39*)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration, the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, severally amended, as follows, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company*; Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*; and to change the name of the Company to the "*Hereford Railway Company*;" and Bill to incorporate the *Ontario Central Railway Company*.

With reference to the last mentioned Bill, the Committee would recommend that the Title thereof be changed to that of the "*Western Ontario Railway Company*."

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

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

Of the *Annapolis and Atlantic Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Chatham Junction Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, for an Act to remove certain doubts respecting their powers; of the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; and of *William Henry Froude Middleton*, of the City of *Ottawa*, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with *Mary Froude Middleton*.

Your Committee find that the notices given on the Petition of the *Grenville International Bridge Company*, for an Act of Incorporation, are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have fully matured before any action can be taken on the Bill by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the Petition of the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their Railway, and find that no mention is made therein of the intention of the promoters to apply for power to alter, from time to time, the number of the directors of the said Company; they therefore recommend that the Petitioners be restricted, in the provisions of their Bill, within the terms of their notices which in all other respects are sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honourable *Billa Flint*, Senator, and others, for an Act empowering them to construct a Railway from the City of *Belleville* to the Village of *Bannockburn*, and thence to connect with the *Canadian Pacific Railway*, at or near *Lake Nipissing*, and find that notice was published in one newspaper only; but, as a number of Petitions from the inhabitants of the districts affected have been presented to the House in favor of the proposed railway, and as no vested rights will be injuriously affected should the proposed measure become law, your Committee recommend that the notices be deemed sufficient.

Mr. *Weldon (Albert)*, from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the Certificate of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Oster*, dated the 17th day of November last, in the matter of the Controverted Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*, which was laid before the House on the 23rd February last, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That in the opinion of your Committee, the Order of the House was necessary for the issue of a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the House of Commons for the County of *Kent*, on the report which was made by Mr. Justice *Osler*.

While giving due weight to the finding of the learned Judge, that he had reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed in the County of *Kent* during the late election, the Committee are of opinion, considering that prosecutions have taken place of the persons specially reported, and considering that the constituency has been unrepresented for a considerable portion of the Session and that some time must still elapse before an election can take place, that no further enquiry or other proceeding is necessary, and that the Writ for a new election should forthwith issue.

Your Committee also submit, for the information of the House, all the papers that were laid before them, together with the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. *Weldon (Albert)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Wood (Brockville)*, and the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, *Ordered*, That the Warrant of Mr. Speaker of the 6th December last, for the issue of a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent, Ontario*, as appears from the Journal of the House of the 23rd February last, be withdrawn.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, *Ordered*, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, directing him to issue a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent, Ontario*, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections concurred in this day.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rykert* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Shanly* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Grenville International Bridge Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Perley (Assiniboia)* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Weldon (St. John)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Chatham Junction Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bergeron have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company*.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company*, and the *Erie and Niagara Rail-*

way Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith";

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the Coasting Trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of

complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Saturday, 24th March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing ;

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 26th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,—The Petition of *J. P. Bailey* and others, of *St. Thomas, East Elgin, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Innes*,—The Petition of *William Gay* and others, of *Elora* ; and the Petition of *John P. Evans* and others, of *London*, all of *Ontario*.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of the *London Conference of the Methodist Church*.

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

Of the *Thousand Islands Railway Company* ; praying for the passing of an Act declaring their railway to be a work for the general advantage of *Canada*, and for other purposes.

Of *John Haggart* and others ; praying for the passing of an Act granting certain additional powers to the *Gananoque, Perth and James' Bay Railway Company*.

Of *Thomas Copland* and others ; praying for an amendment of the *North-West Territories Act*, so as to express more clearly the original intention, in respect of the prohibitory liquor clauses thereof.

Of *J. R. Booth* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company*.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Lindsay, County of Victoria, Ontario* ; praying that the local option under the *Scott Act*, accorded to Cities, be extended to Towns having upwards of four thousand inhabitants.

Of *V. Hudon* and others, of *Montreal* and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a Railway to connect the several parts of the Island of *Montreal* with the City of *Montreal*.

Of *Robert G. Hervey* and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*."

Of the *St. John and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*; praying for the passing of an Act to confer certain additional powers on the said Company.

Of the Dominion Grange of *Canada*; praying that the currency of the country may be secured by the Government; that 280 pounds net be established as the standard barrel of salt; that Government take immediate steps in the matter of local Railway tariffs; and that all pensions to civil service employés be abolished.

Of *K. F. Burns* and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company*."

Of *Alexander Mutchmor*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "*Emerson and North-Western Railway Company*."

Of *Joseph Wayper*, senior, and others, of *Hespeler*; of *Peter Grieve* and others, of *Fergus*; of *Jacob Fuller Brooker* and others, of *Theoford*; of *William Stroud* and others, of *Hamilton*; of *W. E. Leake* and others, of *Sarnia*; and of *Thomas Watts* and others, of *Guelph*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that no legislation may take place to interfere with or prevent the shooting of birds from traps.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 26th March, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twenty-second day of February last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Edward Merrill*, Esquire, Barrister, of *Picton, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the "County of *Prince Edward*," in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *John Milton Platt*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *John Milton Platt*, Esquire, M. D., of *Picton, Ontario*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in accordance with the Order of the House of Friday last, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Kent, Ontario*.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

20. Report of the Joint Librarians of Parliament on the state of the Library of Parliament. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

33. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service, giving the name and rank of each person superannuated or retired, his salary, age and length of service, his allowance and cause of retirement, and whether the vacancy has been filled by promotion or new appointment, &c., for the year ended 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

35. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed or promoted in the Civil Service during the year 1887, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted (Section 58, sub-section 2, "Civil Service Act"). (*Sessional Papers only*.)

36b. Two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question—one written “personally and unofficially” by the Hon. *T. F. Bayard*, Secretary of State, *Washington, U.S.*, and dated the 31st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir *Charles Tupper*; and the other the reply of Sir *Charles* to Mr. *Bayard*, also marked “personal and unofficial,” and dated the 6th June, 1887. (*Distribution and Seasonal Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

22. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since last Session of Parliament, and Expenditure incurred on account of same, in accordance with the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Section 32, Clause b.

23. Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses, for the fiscal year 1887-88.

24. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police, under Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 184, Section 5.

25. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th May, 1887,—Lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company up to the 1st April, 1887, in the *North-West Territories*, when sold, and to whom.

26. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 6th June, 1887,—Copies of the Order in Council appointing *Louis Boisvert* lighthouse keeper at *Grondines*, in the place of *E. Trottier*; and copies of all correspondence recommending *Charles N. Trottier* for this position.

27. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887,—Statement setting forth the number of Stills seized by the Department of Inland Revenue, for the years 1878, '79, '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, and '86, respectively, and the first three months of the year 1887; the names of the persons on whose premises the stills were seized; the names of the informers and the sums paid to each; also, statement of the cost of effecting such seizures, and the receipts accruing from all sales of such stills.

And,—Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887,—Statement showing all seizures effected in *Canada* for illegal sale of Tobacco for each year since 1878 up to the 1st March, 1887, inclusive; the names of the persons on whose premises the seizures were made, the amounts realized on such seizures by sale or otherwise, and the expense of making the seizures.

29. Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1887,—Giving the following details of the expenditure connected with the support of the Marine Immigrant Hospital in the City of *Quebec*, during the term of years from the date of Confederation to June 30th, 1886, and showing:—

1. The aggregate amount voted by Parliament for the maintenance of this hospital during the said term of years;
2. The amount actually expended;
3. The number of persons, other than sick mariners, who received hospital care there during the said term;
4. The aggregate number of days of hospital treatment accorded to them;
5. The number of sick mariners who received hospital care during the same term;
6. The number of days of hospital treatment accorded to them;
7. The average cost per patient per diem of both classes of patients during said term;
8. The price per patient per diem paid to the *Montreal* General Hospital for the care of sick seamen during the same years—1867-1886;

9. The aggregate amount that has been charged during the said term of years to the fund for the relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners, as for expenditure in connection with the *Quebec* Hospital, by virtue of the Act 31 *Victoria*, chapter 64, section 12 (now 40 *Victoria*, chapter 76, section 16).

31. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated Friday, 16th June, 1887,—Copies of all complaints which have been made by the authorities of the *St. Vincent*

de Paul Penitentiary, since the 24th April, 1886, against *Adolphe Lefavre*, formerly an employé of the Penitentiary; as also of all reports which the Inspector may have made since the same date against the said *Lefavre*, together with copies of the decisions which the Honorable the Minister of Justice may have given upon these reports and complaints.

32. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th ultimo,—Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure, in detail, chargeable to the Consolidated Fund, from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, and from the 1st day of July, 1886, to the 1st day of March, 1887.

34. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887,—Copies of petitions presented from time to time and supported by the several Transatlantic Steamship Companies and other persons, praying for the building of a Breakwater at *Pointe aux Pires*.

34a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887,—Copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the *L'Ardoise* Breakwater, in the County of *Richmond, N.S.*

37. A detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of *Canada*, submitted to the Parliament of *Canada* under Section 23, Chapter 19, of the "Revised Statutes of *Canada*."

38. List of Public Officers to whom Commissions have issued during the year 1887, under the provisions of Chapter 19 of the "Revised Statutes of *Canada*," and submitted to the Parliament of *Canada*, under Section 2 of the said Act.

40. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th instant,—Copy of all Reports of the Commissioners appointed by Royal Commission to enquire into the losses sustained in the *North-West Territories* during the recent Rebellion, and a statement of all payments made under the recommendation of such Reports.

41. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1887,—Copy of a lease from *R. T. Wilson* to the Dominion Government of the new Public Offices for the Town of *Dundas*, in the County of *Wentworth*; Report of the Post Office Inspector respecting the present and new Post Offices; also, copies of petitions, correspondence, and all other papers, relating to the removal of the Post Office.

42. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887,—Copy of the contract with *D. A. Duffy* for the erection of the new wing of the Penitentiary at *Dorchester*; also, any claims or applications made for extras; also, any recommendations for allowance of such claims or any of them; and also, all correspondence between the Contractor and the Department of Public Works.

43. Return to an Order of the House of the 27th April, 1887,—Copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., in relation to the building of a Post Office, in the Town of *Montmagny*, in the County of *Montmagny*.

43a. Return to an Order of the House of the 6th June, 1887,—Copies of all correspondence in connection with the purchase of a site for the erection of a Post Office and Custom House in the Town of *Arichat*.

44. Return of statement of Dominion Statutes of *Canada* sold and officially distributed during the last two years, in terms of Section 14 of Chapter 2 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

45. Return to an Order of the House of the 29th ultimo, for a return in the form used in the statements usually published in the *Gazette*, of the Exports and Imports from the 1st day of July, 1887, to the 1st day of March, 1888, distinguishing the products of *Canada* and those of other countries.

46. Return of New Rules and Procedure of "The Exchequer Court of *Canada*," in terms of Sections 55 and 56 of Chapter 16, 50-51 *Victoria*.

Ordered, That *Mr. Ferguson (Welland)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Small*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,

Ordered, That it be an instruction to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, that they have power, if they think fit, to divide the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and a certain Agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company," into two Bills.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Tuesday, 27th March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Ferguson* (*Welland*), seconded by Mr. *Small*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 27th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Perley* (*Ottawa*),—The Petition of the Metropolitan Society for the prevention of cruelty.

By Mr. *Curran*,—The Petition of the *Montreal* Board of Trade.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; and

Bill respecting the South *Norfolk* Railway Company.

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

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

Of the Central Railway Company of *New Brunswick*, for an Act to confirm a mortgage given by them to the Central Trust Company of *New York*; of the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Montreal Island* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *St. John's and Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, for an Act conferring upon them certain additional powers.

Your Committee have also examined the notices given on the Petitions of the *Ottawa and Parry Sound* Railway Company, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railway Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find them somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have fully matured before any action can be taken on the Bills by the Railway Committee, your Committee recommend that they be considered sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the Petition of the *Kincardine and Teeswater* Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their Railway, and also for power to extend their line of Railway to the Town of *Owen Sound*, and find that no mention was made therein of the latter part of the prayer of the Petition, the idea of such extension having only originated since the due publication of the notices; but, as the promoters have since extensively advertized in the districts affected, that it is their intention to apply for such power during the present Session, and have also received for presentation to the House, a number of Petitions from the different Municipalities through which the proposed road will pass, in favour of such extension of the road to *Owen Sound*, Your Committee recommend that the notices given be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, for an Act of Incorporation, and find that no notices have been published; but, as it has been shown to the Committee that the construction of the said road would be of great advantage in developing the resources of the country through which it will pass, and, as no rights or interests whatever can be injuriously affected thereby, except possibly those of the *Canadian Pacific* Railway Company, which can be amply protected by a clause in the Bill to that effect, Your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended in this case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petitions of the Accident Insurance Company of *North America*, for an Act to reduce their capital stock; and of the Central *Ontario* Railway Company, for an Act to empower them to alter the location of their railway, and to mortgage their road to a greater amount than \$20,000 per mile, and find that no notice has been published in either case, and as sufficient evidence has not been adduced to satisfy Your Committee that no rights or interests will be injuriously affected by the proposed legislation, they recommend that the 51st Rule be not suspended in respect to either of the said Petitions.

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

The Committee having duly met, the Speaker of the Senate in the Chair,

It was ordered that certain volumes reported as damaged and unfit for further use in the Library, be sold in such manner as the Librarians might adopt.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to consider certain propositions made by J. G. Bourinot, Esq., LL.D., the Clerk of the House of Commons, for the publication of the Constitutions and Charters, etc., of the *British North American* Provinces.

A Sub-Committee was appointed to audit the accounts of the Library.

The Librarians were instructed to record on the minutes the satisfaction of the Committee with the manner in which the affairs of the Library were conducted.

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the petition of the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Davis have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Alberta* Railway and Coal Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Weldon (*St. John*) have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a Mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of *New York*, to secure an issue of debentures.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Desjardins have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Island Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Vanasse have leave to bring in a Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. John's* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood (*Brockville*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence* and *Ottawa* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company.

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

On motion of Mr. *Bergin*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First, Second and Third Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rowand* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Ferguson (Renfrew)* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company*.

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

Ordered, That Sir *John A. Macdonald* have leave to bring in a Bill "to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the North-West Territories."

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

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of *Canada* for the calendar year 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 4.)

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had some days previously issued a warrant of *Supersedeas* to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to stay all proceedings in relation to the issue of a new Writ of Election, under a Warrant issued by him on the 23rd February last, for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, until such time as a new Warrant issued.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do forthwith issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*.

Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)* moved, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, That the House do now adjourn.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th instant, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That," to the end of the question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various

interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof.

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Wednesday, 28th March, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Freeman*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until 8 o'Clock, P.M., on Tuesday next.

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

Wednesday, 28th March, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rwand*,—The Petition of *J. L. Murray* and others.

By Mr. *Carling*,—Six Petitions of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*.

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

Of *J. P. Bailey* and others, of *St. Thomas, East Elgin, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada*, on the Lord's Day.

Of *William Gay* and others, of *Elora*; and of *John P. Evans* and others, of *London*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that no legislation may take place to interfere with or prevent the shooting of birds from traps.

Of the *London* Conference of the Methodist Church; praying for an amendment of the Franchise Act, so as to give to women the same privileges in relation thereto as are now granted or may hereafter be granted to men.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That in accordance with the Order of the House of yesterday, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ of Election for the Electoral District of Russell.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same as follows, viz:—

Bill respecting the River *St. Clair* Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Company; and

Bill to enable the *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* Railway Company to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*, with Amendments; and

Bill respecting the Lake *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company;

Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company; and

Bill respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company without any amendment.

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

The Committee having carefully examined the following documents, recommend that they be not printed:

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 2nd May, 1887,—Showing the names of all the parties who tendered for carrying the mails to and from the board ice at *Cape Traverse*, *Prince Edward Island*; the amount of each tender, and to whom contract given.

51. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, of the 5th instant,—Copies of all applications, letters or other communications to the Government, or any Department or Minister, or any reports, in connection with the application on behalf of the *York-Simcoe* Battalion for Kit allowance, whilst on service in the *North-West Territories*, and of replies thereto.

The Committee would also recommend that for the purposes of facilitating reference to the bound volumes of the Sessional Papers, an additional label be placed thereon, showing the names of the Reports, &c., contained therein, and that for this service the sum of three cents per volume, extra, be allowed the contractor.

The Committee would also beg leave to submit the following resolution as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That a copy of the Statutes, annual and consolidated, be sent to each member of such of the Local Legislatures as will reciprocate by sending a copy of their respective Statutes, annual and consolidated, to each member of both Houses of the Dominion Parliament.

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

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

Of the *Ontario, Manitoba* and *Western Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; of the *Emerson* and *North-Western Railway Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; and of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*, for an Act to dissolve her marriage with *Frederick Levey Hart*.

Your Committee have also examined the notices given on the Petitions of the *Moncton Harbour Improvement Company*, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation; of the *Bank of London in Canada*, for power to wind up the affairs of the bank; of the *Keystone Fire Insurance Company*, for an Act of Incorporation; and of the Executive Government of the Province of *Manitoba*, for an Act to enable them to construct two railway bridges over the *Assiniboine River* at *Winnipeg* and *Portage*

la Prairie, and find that the notices in each case are somewhat short in point of time; but, as they will have matured before any action can be taken on the respective Bills in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have examined the Petitions of the *Gananoque, Perth* and *James' Bay* Railway Company and of the *Thousand Islands* Railway Company, for an Act to empower them to amalgamate and become one company, and find that notice was published in the *Canada Gazette* only; but, as the promoters proved to the satisfaction of Your Committee, that the application is being made with the full knowledge and consent of the shareholders of both companies, it is recommended that the 51st Rule be suspended in regard to these Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Keystone Fire Insurance* Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Burns* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Mills* (*Bothwell*) have leave to bring in a Bill to wind up the *Bank of London* in *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Davis* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Ontario, Manitoba* and *Western* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Mills* (*Annapolis*) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Annapolis Atlantic* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Wood* (*Westmoreland*) have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton Harbour Improvement* Company.

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

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Petition of the *Gananoque, Perth* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, and the Petition of the *Thousand Islands* Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Taylor* have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the *Thousand Islands* Railway Company.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Watson* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the construction of Bridges over the *Assiniboine* River at *Winnipeg* and *Portage la Prairie* for railway and passenger purposes.

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

Mr. *Landerkin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Kirk*, That the House do now adjourn.

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

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

Resolved, That when Mr. Speaker leaves the Chair at Six o'Clock, P.M., this day, this House shall stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 1st March, 1888, for copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council, respecting the registry of Trade Unions. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 52.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Collingwood* and *Bay of Quinte* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario* Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haggart* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to Incorporate the *Western Ontario* Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Grand Trunk* Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Taylor* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Tuesday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *South Norfolk Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Patterson (Essex)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill relating to the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Bridge Company*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Federal Bank of Canada*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision respecting the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *South-Western Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Grenville International Bridge Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Chatham Junction Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company*;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: “An Act respecting the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company*,” without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Report made by Professor *Saunders*, on the question of location of the Experimental Farm in the *North-West*, with all letters, documents and papers referring to the several proposed locations and his recommendations in connection therewith.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of Colonization Companies now in existence in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, the number of settlers they have put on their lands during the years 1885-86-87, the amount of money paid by the several Companies on account of lands purchased from the Crown during the same period, the amount of money paid to the Crown on account of purchase of land from the Crown by other parties during the same years.

On motion of Mr. *Mara*, seconded by Mr. *O'Brien*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a copy of Mr. *Parmelee's* report to the Honorable Minister of Customs regarding the desirability of making' *Kamloops* an Outport of Entry.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the proceedings of the inquest held at *Ste. Flavie*, on 23rd September, 1887, on the body of *William L. Duncan*, killed on the Intercolonial Railway on the previous day, with the evidence taken at such inquest; also, any report of any investigation of the accident made by the Railway authorities, or any report in connection with such accident made to the Department of Railways and Canals; and also, any correspondence had with said Department relating to this matter.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of money paid out by the Government in connection with The Liquor License Act.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the total amount of money disbursed by the Government in consequence of the *North-West* Rebellion.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all reports, correspondence, petitions or documents relating to the proposed permanent building of a Post Office and Custom House at *Strathroy*, including any recommendations made regarding its location, character, cost, &c.

On motion of Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*,

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

1. The name of all leaseholders in the District of *Alberta, North-West Territories*. The number of cattle each has on his lease. The date of each latest return, showing the number.
2. Showing whether they are in arrears for rent.
3. Whether the land under lease is good agricultural land.
4. What, if any, return has been made of the loss and suffering of cattle during the winter of 1886-87 in this District.

On motion of Mr. *Patterson (Essax)*, seconded by Mr. *White (Renfrew)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, petitions and reports respecting the *Chippawa* and *Ottawa* Nation Indians' claim to certain islands in *Lake Erie* and the *Detroit River*.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, without a Question first put, till Tuesday next, at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1888.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Kirkpatrick*,—The Petition of *James Norris* and others, of *St. Catharines, Ontario*.

By Mr. *McKay*,—The Petition of *S. Browne* and others, of *Hamilton, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of *William Hall* and others of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Kirk*,—The Petition of *David Dickson* and others, of the County of *Guysborough, Nova Scotia*.

By Sir *John A. Macdonald*,—The Petition of *W. Leslie* and others, of *Kingston, Ontario*.

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

Of *J. L. Murray* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to establish Manhood Suffrage in all Elections.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act making the establishment of armed and uniformed private police and detective bodies illegal.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying that the Dominion Government may issue all money for the purpose of a circulating medium, to be legal tender for all debts, public and private.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of *William Day* and others, of *London, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of the "*Metropolitan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty*"; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, may become law.

Of the *Montreal Board of Trade*; praying for the passing of an Act for the equitable distribution of the estates of Insolvent Debtors.

Ordered, That *Sir Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "*The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act*," Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

A Bill respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada* was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*, and to change the name of the company to the *Hereford Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Trow* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Haggart* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to enable the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and

Mr. *Davin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake *Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hesson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Scriver* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa*, *Morrisburg* and *New York* Railway and Bridge Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal Island* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa and Parry Sound* Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Keystone* Fire Insurance Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to wind up the *Bank of London in Canada* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Ontario, Manitoba* and *Western* Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton* Harbour Improvement Company ;

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

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Salary of the Auditor General of *Canada*.

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

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

Mr. *Bowell* moved, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Customs Act.

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

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of the *North-West* Mounted Police Force, 1887 (with maps). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 28).

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 14th March last, proposed : " That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted) :

“That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;”

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after “That” to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: “Canada in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people,” inserted instead thereof.

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: “That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining.”

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *KcKeen*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 4th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Corby*,—The Petition of *J. D. Breeze* and others, of the Villages of *Bridge-water* and *Elgin*, County of *Hastings*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Thérien*,—The Petition of *Ludger Piquette* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*, Quebec.

By Mr. *Macdowall*,—Two Petitions of the Town Council and others, of *Prince Albert*, District of *Saskatchewan*, North-West Territories.

By Mr. *Cook*,—The Petition of *Joseph Wallace*, Senior, and others, of *Orillia*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Bécharé*,—The Petition of *L. H. Bissell* and others, of the Municipalities of *Clarenceville* and *Ste. George de Henryville*, in the Counties of *Iberville* and *Missisquoi*, Quebec.

Mr Speaker informed The House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Brooks*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a certificate and judgment in the matter of the Election Petition for the Electoral District of *Stanstead*.

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

STANSTEAD CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the matter of the Election for the Electoral District of *Stanstead*, Province of *Quebec*.

JAMES ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, *et al.*,
Petitioners;

and

CHARLES CARROLL COLBY,
Respondent.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

I hereby certify that on the twenty-third day of December, 1887, upon the application of the Respondent, I did dismiss the Election Petition in this matter for the reasons set forth in the annexed copy of judgment.

Given under my hand at *Sherbrooke*, this 31st March, 1888.

E. T. BROOKS,
J. S. C.

Canada,
Province of *Quebec*, }
District of *Saint Francis*. }
In the Superior Court.

The twenty-third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
Before Mr. Justice *Brooks*.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

JAMES ALEXANDER HUTCHINSON, Miller, WILLIE STEPHEN COMSTOCK, Mill-owner and Farmer, and BARNABAS HITCHCOCK, Farmer, all of the Township and County of *Stanstead*, in the District of *Saint Francis*,
Petitioners;

vs.

CHARLES CARROLL COLBY, of the Village of *Stanstead Plain*, in the County of *Stanstead*, and District of *Saint Francis*, Advocate,
Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties by Counsel on Respondent's motion to reject Petitioners' Petition, inasmuch as more than six months have elapsed between the filing of Petition and the date when Petitioners filed their inscription on the preliminary objections filed by Respondent, examined the record and deliberated.

Considering that Respondent hath moved to dismiss the Petition, for want of proceedings for more than six months after the filing thereof and of the preliminary objections, and considering that no application for the enlargement of the time of the trial has been made and that no objection has been made by Petitioners to the dismissal of said Petition, doth grant said motion and doth dismiss said Petition with costs.

E. T. BROOKS,
J. S. C.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and a certain Agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and in accordance with the instruction of the House have divided the same into two Bills, which they report herewith, and recommend that the titles be as follow:—

Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company; and

Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac* and *Renfrew* Railway Company;

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*;

Bill to make further provision respecting the *Brantford*, *Waterloo* and *Lake Erie* Railway Company;

Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company;

Bill to incorporate the *Chatham Junction* Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Adirondack* Railway Company.

Your Committee recommend that as the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills will expire To-morrow, the same be extended until Friday, the 27th instant.

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

Ordered, That as the time for the reception of Reports of Committees on Private Bills will expire To-morrow, the same be extended to Friday, the 27th instant, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony, and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," Chapter Eight, Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting punishments, pardons and the commutation of sentences.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Thompson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.

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

Sir Hector L. Langevin, a Member, of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all correspondence and telegrams, since 31st December last, relating to the construction or repair of breakwaters or piers at *Scott's Bay, Horton Landing and Boot Island, in King's County, Nova Scotia*; and also, of all instructions to an Engineer of the Department of Public Works, who visited said localities during the months of January and February last, with his reports thereon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34b.*)

Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by Mr. Gillmor, That the House do now adjourn. And a Debate arising thereupon;—The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return in Terms of Section 109 of the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 135, with reference to General Order No. 83 which has been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, during the past year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46a.*)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 14th March last, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment; That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the Coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confer certain powers on the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of New York, to secure an issue of debentures;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company*;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company*;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Thursday, 5th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Mills (Bothwell)*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Thursday 5th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *J. D. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*; and the Petition of *Charles Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. John's*, all electors of the County of *St. John's, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,—Three Petitions of *W. J. Shaw* and others, No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas, Ontario*.

By Mr. *McNeill*,—The Petition of *William S. Scott* and others, of *Southampton, County of Bruce, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Béchar*,—The Petition of *R. Cochran* and others, of the Municipality of *St. George de Henryville, County of Iberville, Quebec*.

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

Of *James Norris* and others, of *St. Catharines*; of *S. Browne* and others, of *Hamilton*; of *William Hall* and others, of *Toronto*; and of *W. Leslie* and others, of *Kingston*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying for the passing of an Act allowing American vessels to render assistance to vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters contiguous to the *United States*.

Of *David Dickson* and others, of the County of *Guysborough, Nova Scotia*, complaining of the new Regulations, restricting Lobster Fishing, and praying to be allowed to catch lobsters in the Autumn.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to incorporate The *Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company*, and have agreed to report the same with several Amendments.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada* a certified copy of the Judgment of the said Court in the Election appeal relating to the Election ;

For the Electoral District of *Glengarry*.

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

GLENGARRY CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of Canada.

THURSDAY, the twenty-ninth day of March, A.D. 1888.

Present :

The Honourable Sir *William Johnstone Ritchie*, Knight, Chief Justice.
do *Mr. Télesphore Fournier, J.*,
do *Mr. Wilham Alexander Henry, J.*,
do *Mr. William Elzéar Taschereau, J.*,
do *Mr. John Wellington Gwynne, J.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Glengarry*, holden on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, 1887.

PATRICK PURCELL,

(Respondent in the Court below), Appellant ;

and

ALEXANDER KENNEDY,

(Petitioner in the Court below), Respondent.

The appeal of the above named Appellant, *Patrick Purcell*, from the rulings, findings, judgment and determination of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Rose* in the above cause, having come on for hearing before this Court, on the twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth days of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, in presence of Counsel as well for the Appellant as the Respondent, whereupon, and upon hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid, this Court was pleased to direct that the said appeal should stand over for judgment, and the same coming on this day for judgment, this Court did order, adjudge and determine that the said appeal should be, and the same was allowed ; that the said rulings, findings, judgment and determination of the Honourable Mr. Justice *Rose* should be, and the same were reversed and set aside ; that the Election Petition presented and filed in this cause against the election and return of the above named Appellant be taken and considered as out of Court at the expiration of six months from the date of the presentation thereof ; that the said Respondent should pay to the said Appellant the costs incurred by the said Appellant in this Court ; that the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) deposited by the said Appellant in the Court below as security for the costs of the said appeal to this

Court, be repaid to the said Appellant; and that the original record transmitted to the Registrar of this Court be returned to the proper officer of the Court below.

Certified.

ROBERT CASSELS,

Registrar.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Wednesday, the 14th March last, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of Canada and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people;" inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other, and be entitled to registry in either country, and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Friday, 6th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Lovitt*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 6th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. *McNeill*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Port Elgin*, County of *Bruce*, Ontario.

By Sir *Charles Tupper*,—The Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *New Brunswick*; the Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Nova Scotia*; the Petition of the *Nova Scotia* Branch of the Dominion Alliance for the total suppression of the liquor traffic; and the Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of *Quebec*.

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

Of *J. D. Breeze* and others, of the Villages of *Bridgewater* and *Elgin*, County of *Hastings*, Ontario; praying that an Act may be passed incorporating a company to construct a railway from *Belleville* to *Bannockburn*, *via Tweed*, *Bridgewater* and *Queensborough*.

Of *Ludger Piquette* and others, of the County of *Montcalm*, *Quebec*; praying the House to consider the advisability of imposing a duty of 25 per cent. on leaf tobacco imported from the *United States*, &c.

Of the Town Council and other, of *Prince Albert*, District of *Saskatchewan*, *North-West Territories*; praying that the *North-West* Council be continued, with enlarged powers and equitable representation; and that Responsible Government be not granted to the Territories.

Of the Town Council and others, of *Prince Albert*, District of *Saskatchewan*, *North-West Territories*; praying the House to take into its favourable consideration the advisability of providing for the early and convenient Railway connection of that town with existing Railways.

Of *Joseph Wallace*, senior, and others, of *Orillia*, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *L. H. Bissell* and others, of the Municipalities of *Clarenceville* and *St. George de Henryville*, in the Counties of *Iberville* and *Missisquoi*; praying that certain powers asked for in the petition of the *St. John's* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, may not be granted.

Sir *Hector Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:

Bill to incorporate the *Chinook Belt* and *Peace River* Railway Company;

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé* and *Nipissing* Railway Company; and

Bill to confirm the Charter of incorporation of the *Great North-West Central* Railway Company.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, Ordered, That Messieurs *Roome* and *Platt* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; and on Agriculture and Colonization.

Ordered, That Mr. *Bowell* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.

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

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

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copies of Despatches from Sir *L. West* to Lord *Lansdowne*; and from Sir *L. West* to Lord *Salisbury*; and also, a certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, relative to the admission of certain articles free of duty, when it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that similar articles from *Canada* may be imported into the *United States* free of duty. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 53.)

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 14th March last, proposed: "That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted):

"That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith;"

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "*Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion: "That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, providing for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country, and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Pontiac* and *Renfrew* Railway Company, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Trow* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Chatham Junction* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White (Renfrew)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *St. Lawrence* and *Adirondack* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Davin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Bronsons* and *Weston* Lumber Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Amyot* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Railway Company* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Alberta Railway and Coal Company* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Thousand Islands Railway Company* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and North-Western Railway Company* ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the construction of bridges over the *Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie*, for railway and passenger purposes ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question : " That it is highly desirable that the largest possible freedom of Commercial intercourse should obtain between the Dominion of *Canada* and the *United States*, and that it is expedient that all articles manufactured in, or the natural products of, either of the said countries should be admitted free of duty into the ports of the other (articles subject to duties of excise or of internal revenue alone excepted) :

" That it is further expedient that the Government of the Dominion should take steps at an early date to ascertain on what terms and conditions arrangements can be effected with the *United States* for the purpose of securing full and unrestricted reciprocity of trade therewith ; "

And the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words : " *Canada* in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending Trade relations with the *United States*, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," inserted instead thereof ;

And the motion in amendment of the said proposed amendment, That all the words in the amendment be left out, and the following words added at the end of the main motion : " That in any arrangement between *Canada* and the *United States*, pro-

viding for the free importation into each country of the natural and manufactured productions of the other, it is highly desirable that it should be provided, that during the continuance of any such arrangement, the coasting trade of *Canada* and of the *United States* should be thrown open to the vessels of both countries on a footing of complete reciprocal equality, and that vessels of all kinds built in the *United States* or *Canada*, may be owned and sailed by the citizens of the other and be entitled to registry in either country and to all the benefits thereto pertaining."

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

Saturday, 7th April, 1888.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bernter,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bouman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—67.</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Ku k,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Desau'niers,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McCarthy,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren)</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil),</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Granbois,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>

<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd) and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wright—124.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector) Riopel,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Desautniers,</i>	<i>Laurie, Robillard,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John), Roome,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Macdovall, Ross,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McCarthy, Royal,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.) McCulla,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew), McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Scarth,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland), McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Foster, McDougall (C. Breton) Small,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McGreevy, Sproule,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Gaudet,</i>	<i>McKay, Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKeen, Taylor,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McLelan, Temple,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil) Thérien,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McNeill, Thompson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Madill, Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mara, Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Marshall, Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Masson, Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis), Wallace,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Moffat, Ward,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague, Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montplaisir, White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>O'Brien, White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex), Wilmot,</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia), Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa), Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Porter, Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Prior, Wood (Westm'l'd) and</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Putnam, Wright—124.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>

NAMES:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bechar,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffron,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—67.</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, "That Canada in the future, as in the past, is desirous of cultivating and extending trade relations with the United States, in so far as they may not conflict with the policy of fostering the various interests and industries of the Dominion which was adopted in 1879, and has since received, in so marked a manner, the sanction and approval of its people," being put; the House divided as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Five of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,—The petition of *R. G. Darby* and others, of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Denison*,—The petition of *William Bain Scarth, M.P.*, of *Winnipeg, Manitoba*.

By Mr. *Béchar*,—The Petition of *Jean Baptiste Goyette* and others, fishermen, of the Town of *Iberville*, County of *Iberville, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Rowand*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*, Ontario.

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

Of *J. D. Bissonnette* and others, of the Parish of *St. Valentin*; and of *Charles Hébert* and others, of the Parish of *St. John's*, all electors of the County of *St. John's, Quebec*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*, may not become law; and that certain Railway Companies and others be required to discontinue obstructing the River *Richelieu*.

Of *W. J. Shaw* and others, No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas, Ontario*; praying for an amendment of the Seamen's Agreement Act.

Of *W. J. Shaw* and others, No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to compel all vessels, whether steam or sail, navigating the inland waters of *Canada*, to carry competent crews, and for other purposes.

Of *W. J. Shaw* and others, No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas, Ontario*; praying for the passing of a Dominion Factory Act, and a Dominion Workshop Regulation Act.

Of *William S. Scott* and others, of *Southampton, County of Bruce, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*, may not become law in its present shape.

Of *R. Cochran* and others, of the Municipality of *St. George de Henryville, County of Iberville, Quebec*; praying that certain powers asked for in the Petition of the *St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*, may not be granted.

Of the Municipal Council of the Town of *Owen Sound, County of Grey*; and of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Port Elgin, County of Bruce, all of Ontario*; severally praying that certain powers asked for in the Petition of the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*, may be granted. i

Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance, of *New Brunswick*; of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Nova Scotia*; of the *Nova Scotia Branch of the Dominion Alliance* for the total suppression of the liquor traffic; and of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the Province of *Quebec*; severally praying for the passing of an Act submitting the question of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in *Canada* to the verdict of the electorate at the polls.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 9th April, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *Richard Dickinson, Esquire, of Bedford, P. Q.*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Missisquoi*, in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *George Clayes, Esquire, deceased*; *David Bishop Meigs, Esquire, of the Town of Farnham, P. Q., Farmer*, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my Office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, [L.S.]

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To *J. G. Bourinot, Esquire, L.L.D.*,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz :—

Bill to reduce the Capital Stock of "La Banque Nationale;"

Bill to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs; and

Bill respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the Petition of *William Bain Scarth*, M.P., of *Winnipeg, Manitoba*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1888, showing the names of all retired Judges of Superior Courts of Law or Equity in the Dominion of *Canada*, with the dates of their respective patents, and a copy of the last patent issued to a retired Judge of the Superior Court. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46b.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Royal* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a certain Agreement made between the *London* and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Charlton* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Chinook* Belt and *Peace* River Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Bryson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé* and *Nipissing* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burns* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Mulock* moved seconded by Mr. *Flynn*, That the House do now adjourn.

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

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th March, 1888, for a copy of Mr. *Farmelee's* report to the Honorable Minister of Customs, regarding the desirability of making *Kamloops* an Outport of Entry. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 54.)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the contract which now exists between the Government and the Contractors for the Printing of Dominion Notes, and copies of all correspondence relating to the awarding thereof.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all letters, despatches, communications and other papers, in the possession of the Department of Militia and Defence, touching the case of Private *Thomas Neely*, late of "C" Company, School of Infantry, or of his widow and children, for compensation by reason of his disability and death.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, memoranda, and other documents, respecting the building of the public edifices at the city of *St. Hyacinth*,—such as the Post Office and the Customs Warehouse, &c.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence in connection with the land grant to the *Souris* and *Rocky Mountain* Railway Company, or relating to the construction of said Railway.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence in connection with the land grant to the *North-West Central* Railway Company, or relating to the construction of the said Railway.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence as to the construction of a Railway from a point on the *Manitoba* and *North-Western* Railway, or the *Canadian Pacific* Railway, *via Rapid City* westward, by any person other than the Corporators in the Charter of the *Great North-West Central* Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence as to the incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company, or relating to any land grant thereto, or to the construction of the line of the said railway or any part thereof.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government and certain residents of *St. John's, P. Q.*, respecting remuneration for the services Rev. *M. Aubry*, in attendance on, or as Chaplain to the Military School at *St. John's, P. Q.*

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, petitions and papers whatsoever respecting the dismissal of Mr. *George Olivier* as Postmaster of the Parish of *St. Agapit*, in the County of *Lotbinière*.

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

Mr. *Amyot* moved, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence between the Government and the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, respecting the necessary supply of water for the Drill Shed in that city.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the instructions given to the Chairman and members of the Royal Commission on Labour, and of all correspondence between the Government and the Chairman or any member of the said Commission.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Montmorency)*, seconded by Mr. *Bourassa*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Petition of the Reverend *Charles Hallé* Priest, and several other citizens of *St. Pierre*, on the Island of *Orleans*, County of *Montmorency*, dated the 18th October, 1887, asking the Minister of Militia and Defence to take care that they be protected from harm during the Artillery practice which is carried on each year at the end of the Island of *Orleans*.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of the correspondence having reference to the translation into French of the "Field Exercise," from 23rd July, 1879, which has passed between the Militia Department and Lieut.-Colonel, *A. Audet*, and also between either of them and the Manager of the *Compagnie d'Imprimerie Canadienne* of *Montreal*, *Benjamin Sulte*, Esquire, and *Gebbart Berthiaume*, and any other person in relation to the said translation.

On motion of Mr. Amyot, seconded by Mr. Gigault,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the claim of Dr. J. A. Morin, of St. Charles, Bellechasse, for medical attendance on Odilon Fournier, a brakeman on the Intercolonial Railway, who was injured at St. Charles, aforesaid, while doing duty as a brakeman, on the 28th March, 1885, which attendance lasted up to 8th June, 1885; also, copies of all correspondence relating thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Yeo,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Copy of Report of the Chief Engineer on the breakwater at Bay Fortune, King's County, Prince Edward Island, with a view to its extension; together with copies of all petitions, letters, &c., in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing copies of all letters, correspondence, affidavits, &c., connected with the location and sale or settlement of N. $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 16, Township 24, Range 29 west, 4th Meridian, North-West Territory.

Mr. Fiset moved, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, and the Question being proposed, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the quarantine service of Canada is carried on; and also, into the best precautions to be taken to prevent cases of contagious diseases from entering into the country, with power to examine persons of experience in these matters.—The said Special Committee to report to this Honourable House.

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

On motion of Mr. Somerville, seconded by Mr. Trow,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Dominion and Ontario, in reference to a claim of the Six Nation Indians, for compensation for lands flooded by the construction of a dam across the Grand River, at Dunnville, by the Welland Canal Company, in or about the year 1833; also, all Orders in Council and all Departmental Reports bearing upon such claim, or the payment thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Yeo,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of Report of Engineers and surveyors appointed to survey the Straits of Northumberland, from Carleton Point, Prince Edward Island, to Cape Jourimain, New Brunswick, during the summer of 1887, with the view of ascertaining the practicability of building a subway across the Straits.

On motion of Mr. Perry, seconded by Mr. Yeo,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the time the steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia for the winter 1887-88; the number of trips made; the number of passengers crossed; the date of last trip made up to date.

Mr. Laurier moved, second by Mr. Casgrain, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, pray-

ing His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged between the Government of *Canada* and the Government of *Newfoundland* concerning the admission of *Newfoundland* into the Confederation.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence exchanged with the Imperial Government concerning the disallowance of the Railways Acts of *Manitoba*.

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

David Bishop Meigs, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Missisquoi*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all papers, correspondence, Orders in Council and Departmental Orders not already brought down with reference to,—

1. The refusal of *United States* authorities to allow Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery to assist Canadian vessels while in distress in *United States* waters.

2. The refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow *United States* wrecking vessels and machinery to assist *United States* vessels while in distress in Canadian waters.

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

Mr. *Casgrain* moved, seconded by Mr. *Innes*, That it is expedient to provide for a better supervision by the Government of all the Banks of the Dominion.

And a Debate arising thereupon :

On motion of Mr. *Casey*, seconded by Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Canada* and *Michigan* Tunnel Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *Erie* and *Niagara* Railway Company."

bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in Stocks and Merchandise," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and Lake *Nipissing* Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Jamieson,—The Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Ontario; and the Petition of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of Prince Edward Island.

By Mr. Daly,—The Petition of The Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for Manitoba and the North-West.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of W. B. Scarth, M.P.; praying to be permitted to present the Petition of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned by the Petitioner for the delay in presenting the Petition, justify Your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Montreal Island Railway Company;

Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

On motion of Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Denison,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for Manitoba and the North-West, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their corporate powers.

Mr. Foster, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th February, 1888, showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the Northern Light,

since 1st January, 1879; also, for a Return showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1888, showing the date the steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou, Nova Scotia*; the number of trips made; the number of passengers crossed, and the date of last trip made up to date. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Mr. Costigan, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, showing the total amount of money paid out by the Government in connection with the Liquor License Act. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 11th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for a statement showing the amount of the sums expended since 1867, for repairs and improvements on the wharf at *St. Jérôme de Matane*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

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

Wednesday, 11th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

Of *R. G. Darby* and others, of *St. Thomas*, County of *Elgin, Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to prohibit all railway and steamboat traffic in *Canada* on the Lord's Day.

Of *Jean Baptiste Goyette* and others, fishermen, of the Town of *Iberville*, County of *Iberville, Quebec*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament respecting the *St. John's and Iberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company*, may not become law in its present shape.

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Kincardine*, County of *Bruce*, Ontario; praying that certain powers asked for in the Petition of the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*, may be granted.

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

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the Petition of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, for an Act to extend their corporate powers, and find that the notices given therein are sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, the Committee recommend that the 49th Rule be suspended in reference to this Petition.

On motion of Mr. Rykert, seconded by Mr. Holton,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts be authorized to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary

On motion of Mr. Daly, seconded by Mr. Prior,

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to extend the corporate powers of the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*.

Ordered, That Mr. Daly have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada* for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*.

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

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

Resolved, That Government Business shall have precedence every Thursday on and after Thursday, 19th instant, during the present Session, after Questions put by Members.

Mr. Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That in the Session of 1874 this House adopted certain Resolutions providing for the reporting of the Debates of this House, and that it was, amongst other things, enacted:

1. "That a Select Standing Committee of not more than (5) five Members shall be appointed next Session, and each Session thereafter, to make Rules and Regulations and manage generally all matters connected with the reporting and publishing of the *Hansard*."

2. That the said Committee, under the authority of the said Resolutions, has been regularly appointed ever since, at the beginning of every Session.

3. That the said Committee, with the sanction of the House for all its proceedings, in every instance, has "managed generally all matters connected with the reporting and publishing of the Debates."

4. That on the 5th April, 1883, the said Committee reported to this House as follows:—

"Resolved, That the contract system for the translation of the Official Report of the Debates of this House be done away with after this Session, and that (4) four Translators be appointed permanently, to be under the control of the Committee, one to be chief at a salary of \$1,000, and (3) three at salaries of \$800 each, none of whom shall be employed in any other manner by the House except in connection with the Debates," and that the Report was concurred in by this House.

5. That on the 27th April, during the same Session, the said Committee made the following Report:—

(1.) "That in accordance with the terms and conditions of their Second Report (to wit, the above Report) the following gentlemen be appointed Translators of the Official Reports of the Debates of this House, viz. :—*A. Gélinas*, as Chief Translator, and *N. H. Beaulieu*, *J. B. Vanasse* and *Ernest Tremblay*, as Assistant Translators."

6. That on the 8th February, 1884, the Committee reported "the appointment of *Rémi Tremblay*, at a salary of \$800, as Translator from the French language into the English, and from the English language into the French, as may be necessary," and that the said Report was concurred in by this House.

7. That on the 1st April, during the same Session, the said Committee made the following Report:—

(1.) "That *Mr. A. E. Poirier* be appointed as an additional Translator, and that his appointment date from the commencement of next Session."

(2.) "That, commencing with next Session, the salaries of the Translators be as follow:—

"*A. Gélinas*, Chief Translator, \$1,200; *N. H. Beaulieu*, Assistant Translator; *E. Tremblay*, Assistant Translator; *R. Tremblay*, Assistant Translator; *J. B. Vanasse*, Assistant Translator; *J. Boucharde*, Assistant Translator; *J. Lasalle*, Assistant Translator; *A. E. Poirier*, Assistant Translator, \$1,000 each; and that in addition to the work of translation, the Chief Translator be required to make the "Index," and the said Report was concurred in by this House.

8. That at the beginning of the present Session, to wit, on the 23rd February last, Mr. Speaker dismissed the said *Rémi Tremblay*, *E. Tremblay* and *A. E. Poirier* from their offices of Translators of the Debates of this House.

9. That while professing great respect for the view which Mr. Speaker has taken of his authority in the premises, this House emphatically records its opinion that the publishing and translating of the Debates, and of everything connected therewith, belong exclusively to the House itself, and that the same is to be exclusively exercised, with the sanction of the House in every instance, through the said Committee and that under the circumstances the action of Mr. Speaker is an invasion of the undoubted rights and privileges of this House, and is therefore not binding.

Mr. Mills (Bothwell) moved in amendment thereto, seconded by *Mr. Rinfret*, that the following words, "And that, even if Mr. Speaker had jurisdiction in this matter, his action was not warranted by the circumstances of the case, and that, in the opinion of this House, the language used by these Translators was not more violent than that used by other Translators who have not been dismissed," be added at the end of the main Motion.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to make further provision respecting the *Brantford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm the charter of Incorporation of the Great *North-West* Central Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to reduce the capital stock of *La Banque Nationale*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Montreal* Island Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Kincardine* and *Teeswater* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa* and *Parry Sound* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company;

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap* and *Okanagon* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada."

Bill intituled: "An Act to enable the *Esquimalt* and *Nanaimo* Railway Company to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca* within the *United States of America*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *South Norfolk* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford* Branch Railway Company, and to change the name of the Company to 'The *Hereford* Railway Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Lake Nipissing* and *James' Bay* Railway Company.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood* and Bay of *Quinté* Railway Company.

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *River St. Clair* Railway, Bridge and Tunnel Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Western Ontario* Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Sub-marine Telegraph Cables," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. *Thompson*, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention from the Preservation of Sub-marine Cables," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That in the Session of 1874 this House adopted certain Resolutions providing for the reporting of the Debates of this House, and that it was, amongst other things, enacted:

1. "That a Select Standing Committee of not more than (5) five Members shall be appointed next Session, and each Session thereafter, to make Rules and Regulations and manage generally all matters connected with the reporting and publishing of "the *Hunsard*."

2. That the said Committee, under the authority of the said Resolutions, has been regularly appointed ever since, at the beginning of every Session.

3. That the said Committee, with the sanction of the House for all its proceedings, in every instance, has "managed generally all matters connected with the "reporting and publishing of the Debates."

4. That on the 5th April, 1883, the said Committee reported to this House as follows:—

"Resolved, That the contract system for the translation of the Official Report of the Debates of this House be done away with after this Session, and that (4) four Translators be appointed permanently, to be under the control of the Committee, one to be chief at a salary of \$1,000, and (3) three at salaries of \$800 each, none of whom shall be employed in any other manner by the House except in connection with the Debates," and that the Report was concurred in by this House.

5. That on the 27th April, during the same Session, the said Committee made the following Report:—

(1.) "That in accordance with the terms and conditions of their Second Report (to wit, the above Report) the following gentlemen be appointed Translators of "the Official Reports of the Debates of this House, viz.:—*A. Gélinas*, as Chief Translator, and *N. H. Beaulieu*, *J. B. Vanasse* and *Ernest Tremblay*, as Assistant Translators."

6. That on the 8th February, 1884, the Committee reported "the appointment of *Rémi Tremblay*, at a salary of \$800, as Translator from the French language into the English, and from the English language into the French, as may be "necessary," and that the said Report was concurred in by this House.

7. That on the 1st April, during the same Session, the said Committee made the following Report:—

(1.) "That Mr. *A. E. Poirier* be appointed as an additional Translator, and that "his appointment date from the commencement of next Session."

(2.) "That, commencing with next Session, the salaries of the Translators be as follow:—

"*A. Gélinas*, Chief Translator, \$1,200; *N. H. Beaulieu*, Assistant Translator; "*E. Tremblay*, Assistant Translator; *R. Tremblay*, Assistant Translator; *J. B. Vanasse*, Assistant Translator; *J. Bouchard*, Assistant Translator; *J. Lasalle*,

"Assistant Translator; *A. E. Poirier*, Assistant Translator, \$1,000 each; and that, in addition to the work of translation, the Chief Translator be required to make the "Index," and that the said Report was concurred in by this House.

8. That at the beginning of the present Session, to wit, on the 23rd February last, Mr. Speaker dismissed the said *Rémi Tremblay*, *E. Tremblay* and *A. E. Poirier* from their offices of Translators of the Debates of this House.

9. That while professing great respect for the view which Mr. Speaker has taken of his authority in the premises, this House emphatically records its opinion that the publishing and translating of the Debates, and of everything connected therewith, belong exclusively to the House itself, and that the same is to be exclusively exercised, with the sanction of the House in every instance, through the said Committee, and that, under the circumstances, the action of Mr. Speaker is an invasion of the undoubted rights and privileges of this House, and is therefore not binding.

And the proposed motion in amendment thereof, that the following words, "And that, even if Mr. Speaker had jurisdiction in this matter, his action was not warranted by the circumstances of the case, and that, in the opinion of this House, the language used by these Translators was not more violent than that used by other Translators who have not been dismissed," be added at the end of the main Motion.

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

Thursday, 12th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing,

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, moved in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That all the words after "That" in the original motion, where it occurs the first time, be left out, and the following words:—"Mr. Speaker, in dismissing *Rémi Tremblay*, *E. Tremblay* and *A. E. Poirier* from their offices of Translators of the Debates of this House, has acted within the scope of his powers, and has exercised such powers with a due regard to the dignity of this House, and to the consideration and respect due to its members," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet</i> ,	<i>Danson</i> ,	<i>Labrosse</i> ,	<i>Prior</i> ,
<i>Bain (Soulanges)</i> ,	<i>Dinison</i> ,	<i>Landry</i> ,	<i>Putnam</i> ,
<i>Baker</i> ,	<i>Desaulniers</i> ,	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Reid</i> ,
<i>Bergin</i> ,	<i>Desjardins</i> ,	<i>Macdonald (Sir John)</i>	<i>Riopol</i> ,
<i>Bowell</i> ,	<i>Dickinson</i> ,	<i>Macdowall</i> ,	<i>Robillard</i> ,
<i>Boyle</i> ,	<i>Dupont</i> ,	<i>McCulla</i> ,	<i>Roome</i> ,
<i>Brown</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria)</i> ,	<i>Royal</i> ,
<i>Bryson</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew)</i> ,	<i>McDougald (Pictou)</i> ,	<i>Rykert</i> ,
<i>Burns</i> ,	<i>Ferguson (Welland)</i> ,	<i>McDougall (C. Breston)</i>	<i>Shanly</i> ,
<i>Cameron</i> ,	<i>Foster</i> ,	<i>McGreevy</i> ,	<i>Small</i> ,
<i>Cargill</i> ,	<i>Freeman</i> ,	<i>McKuy</i> ,	<i>Smith (Sir Donald)</i> ,
<i>Carling</i> ,	<i>Girouard</i> ,	<i>McKeen</i> ,	<i>Smith (Ontario)</i> ,
<i>Carpenter</i> ,	<i>Gordon</i> ,	<i>McLelan</i> ,	<i>Sproule</i> ,
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe)</i> ,	<i>Grandbois</i> ,	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Stevenson</i> ,
<i>Chapleau</i> ,	<i>Guilbault</i> ,	<i>McNeill</i> ,	<i>Taylor</i> ,
<i>Chsholm</i> ,	<i>Guillet</i> ,	<i>Madill</i> ,	<i>Temple</i> ,
<i>Cimon</i> ,	<i>Haggart</i> ,	<i>Mara</i> ,	<i>Thompson</i> ,
<i>Cochrane</i> ,	<i>Hall</i> ,	<i>Marshall</i> ,	<i>Tisdale</i> ,
<i>Cockburn</i> ,	<i>Henderson</i> ,	<i>Masson</i> ,	<i>Tupper (Pictou)</i> ,

<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>White (Cardwell),</i>
<i>Goulombe,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Joncas.</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox) and</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville).—113</i>
<i>Davis,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency) Perry,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Goabout,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—61.</i>
<i>Davies,</i>			

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Question being put on the main Motion, so amended, "That Mr. Speaker in dismissing *Rémi Tremblay*, *E. Tremblay* and *A. E. Poirier* from their offices of Translators of the Debates of this House, has acted within the scope of his powers, and has exercised such powers with a due regard to the dignity of this House, and to the consideration and respect due to its members;" It was resolved in the Affirmative, on the same division.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 12th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

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

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

Of the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Ontario*; and the Grand Division Sons of Temperance of *Prince Edward Island*; severally praying for the passing of an Act submitting the question of the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in *Canada* to the verdict of the electorate at the polls.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, a member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1888, for a Return of the Railway Accidents which were reported to the Government during 1886, and in respect of which actions are not now pending. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming "in Stocks and Merchandise," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *O'Brien*, seconded by Mr. *Masson*,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Central *Ontario Railway Company*, which was reported on and not allowed by the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, be referred back to said Committee for further consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act.

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before The House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Schedule of Despatches and other documents having reference to the Fisheries Question. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 36c)

The House, according to Order, resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion which was, on Monday the 27th February last, proposed, That an Order of the House do issue for a Return, showing the number of Canadian vessels lost or wrecked on the Great Lakes, during the past season of navigation; also, the number of lives lost in the case of each wreck; also, a statement showing what, if any, steps have been taken to ascertain the cause of loss in each case.

And a further Debate ensuing thereupon;—The said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. *Denison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Montague*, That the Bill to protect the owners of certain bottles and vessels therein mentioned, be now read a second time.
And a Debate arising thereupon;
On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown;
The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

Mr. *Denison* moved, seconded by Mr. *Montague*, That the Bill for the protection of Railway Employees, be now read a second time.
And a Debate arising thereupon;
On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *McLelan*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. *Haggart* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, That the Bill to permit American vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters, be now read a second time.
And a Debate arising thereupon;
On motion of Mr. *Patterson (Essex)*, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 13th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Mr. *Wood (Brockville)* from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders^d presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

In obedience to the Order of the House of the 12th instant, your Committee have again had under consideration the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company, for power to change the location of their Railway and to mortgage their road to a greater amount than \$20,000 per mile, and find that since their last Report upon the said Petition, the promoters have caused notices to be published in one issue of the *Canada Gazette* and of the *Burke's Falls Arrow*, and in two issues of the *Parry Sound North Star*. They have likewise notified in writing, or otherwise, all Railway Companies holding Charters for, or operating Railways in, the section of country through which their road would pass should the proposed alteration be made; but, your Committee are nevertheless still of the opinion, in view of the representations

made to them by parties whose rights might be injuriously affected by the proposed measure, that the 51st Rule ought not to be dispensed with in this case.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th March, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Commissioners appointed by the Government to take evidence and acquire information relative to the *Trent Valley* Canal, and the further progress thereof; copies of all instructions authorizing the Commissioners to act in the premises, and defining their powers and authority and mode of procedure; and a copy of any and all reports of the Engineer or Engineers in charge of the works of said Canal, made to the Government since the last Session of this Parliament. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30a.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1888, showing the amount voted each Session since 1880 for subsidies to Railways; also, the amount to each Province, and the amount that has been paid. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58a.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1888, showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last six months ending 31st December, 1887, giving each kind of rolling stock, and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also, a statement of what has been built in Government workshops. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March, 1888, giving details of the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway charged to capital account, for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59a.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Chignecto* Marine Railway Company.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday the 10th instant proposed, That the Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*, be now read a second time.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Tobique* Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North West*.

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*, be now read a second time.

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

Saturday, 14th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'Clock, P.M.

And then the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—The Petition of *Gooderham & Worts, Limited*.

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

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

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, may not become law in its present shape.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Honourable Mr. Justice *Bélanger*, one of the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a judgment in the matter of the Election Petition for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*.

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

BEAUHARNOIS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Beauharnois, 13th April, 1888.

Honourable *J. A. Ouimet*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, in pursuance of Section 43 of Chapter 9 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada, 1886*, a copy of the judgment rendered by the

Superior Court presided over by me, at *Beauharnois*, in the matter of the Controverted Election of *Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron*, Esquire, on the 3rd April instant, together with a copy of the notes of evidence given in the said matter.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. BÉLANGER,

J. S. C.

Province of Quebec, }
District of *Beauharnois*. }

Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

TUESDAY, 3rd April, 1888.

Present :

Honourable Mr. Justice *Bélanger*.

In Re

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of *Beauharnois*, in the Judicial District of *Beauharnois*, held on the fifteenth and twenty-second days of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

PHILIPPE PELLETIER, Esquire, Advocate, of the City and District of *Montreal*, Candidate at the aforesaid Election,

Petitioner ;

vs.

JOSEPH GÉDÉON HORACE BERGERON, Esq., Advocate, of the same place,

Respondent.

The Court having heard the parties on the merits of the Election Petition in this case, whereby Petitioner asks for the cancelling of the election of Respondent, as having—the said Election—taken place on the 22nd day of February, 1887, for the Electoral Division of the County of *Beauharnois*, and for the disqualification of the said Respondent for fraudulent practices committed by the said Respondent personally during the said Election; examined the said Petition and all other the proceedings and exhibits filed of record as well as the evidence, and on the whole duly deliberated.

Considering, that in the opinion of this Court the Petitioner has not proved the material allegations of his Election Petition, and his statement of facts filed in confirmation thereof, and more especially that he has not proved any of the corrupt practices alleged by him to have been committed as well by the Respondent personally or with his knowledge and consent, as by his duly acknowledged and authorized agents;

Declareth that the said Respondent, *Joseph Gédéon Horace Bergeron*, was duly elected and duly returned as such.

And doth dismiss the said Election Petition with costs against the Petitioner.

(A true copy.)

D. PHALCOFSKY,

Dep. P. S. C.

On motion of Mr. *Laurier*, seconded by Mr. *Charlton*,
Ordered, That Mr. *Meigs* be added to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines; on Standing Orders; and on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. *Cochburn*, seconded by Mr. *Porter*,
Ordered, That the Petition of *Gooderham & Worts*, Limited, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*, may not become law in its present shape; and that a provision similar to that contained in Sub-Section 2 of Section 160 of the last Railway Act, be incorporated in the Act respecting Railways, now before Parliament.

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Davin*, That the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House during the present Session, be concurred in.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*), seconded by Mr. *Coughlin*,
Ordered, That the report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House on Friday last, in so far as it reports unfavourably on the Petition of the *Ontario Central Railway Company*, be referred back to the said Committee for further consideration.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the application to *Canada* of the criminal law of *England*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Patterson* (*Essex*), seconded by Mr. *Hesson*,
Resolved, That a humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all petitions, correspondence and reports respecting a Submarine Cable between *Pelee Island* and the Mainland.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports made by Commander *Gordon*, or any other officer engaged in the Fishery Protection Service, to Government, on the condition of the fisheries, the effects of the Protection Service, and the probable result of the continuance of the policy of excluding American fishermen from our ports and waters.

On motion of Mr. *Kirk*, seconded by Mr. *Armstrong*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all tenders received by the Government for fencing the Eastern Extension Railway in *Nova Scotia*, and the Intercolonial Railway, from *Pictou Landing* to *Windsor Junction*; and also, a statement showing the names of the party or parties to whom contracts have been awarded, if any have been awarded, and length of fence each has contracted for and amount to be paid for work.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. John Knight and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. Allan Knight and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. Patrick Clancey and the Government, or any of its officers; also, with the Railway Department, and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence between Mr. Albert Bryanton and the Railway Department, and any of its officers, and any one on his behalf; also, all reports and instructions between said Department and its officers in reference to the placing of a switch and platform at said *Bryanton's*, on the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. Welsh, seconded by Mr. Gillmor,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, telegrams and reports upon the *Northern Light* (including hull, machinery and boilers) for the year 1887, and from 1st January to date; also, all correspondence, telegrams and reports relative to the steamer *Alert*, and her fitness as a winter boat in the Straits of *St. Lawrence*; also, all estimates of the expenditure proposed to be laid out in the attempt to fit *Alert* for the winter crossing.

On motion of Mr. Jones (*Halifax*), seconded by Mr. Trow,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, all correspondence between Mr. Samuel Russell and the Government of the Dominion, or any of its officers, with all communications and reports from such officer or officers, in reference to a claim for damages to his property in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. Madill, seconded by Mr. McKay,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons, relating to the claim of the *Mississauga Indians*, under the various treaties in reference to unsundered lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith.

On motion of Mr. Platt, seconded by Mr. Innes,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, regarding the construction of a harbour of refuge at *Wellington, Lake Ontario*.

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Innes*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, respecting the dredging of *Pictou Harbour, Bay of Quinté*, not already brought down.

On motion of Mr. *Platt*, seconded by Mr. *Innes*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence and petitions respecting the construction of a building for Post Office, Customs Office and Inland Revenue Office, in the Town of *Pictou*.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, writings and reports between Mr. *Allan Bryanton* and the Government of *Canada*, or anyone on his behalf, or between the officers of the Government and him or anyone on his behalf, or between the Government and their officers, in relation to the placing of a platform and switch near his place, on the line of the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Paterson (Brant)*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers and correspondence relating to the location of the Experimental Farm at *Grenfell*, in the *North-West Territories*.

On motion of Mr. *Davis*, seconded by Mr. *Dickinson*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Lessees of grazing lands under old forms of leases ;
 2nd. The number of these who have fully complied with the terms of the leases ;
 3rd. The number who have partially complied, showing to what extent ;
 4th. The number in arrears for rent, showing to what extent ;
 5th. The number of old leases now entirely unoccupied.

On motion of Mr. *Daly*, seconded by Mr. *Denison*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations having reference to the claim of Captain *George H. Young*, of *Winnipeg*, that he and Stretcher-men *Bailey* and *King*, of the 90th Battalion, rescued the wounded Priest, Rev. Father *Moulin*, at *Batoche*, on the 11th May, 1885 ; and that the said rescue was not effected by Doctor *Gravelly*, of *Cornwall*, as stated in the report of the Surgeon General of Militia as presented to Parliament in May, 1886.

On motion of Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)*, seconded by Mr. *Guillet*,
Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messrs. *Casgrain, Edgar, Flynn, Ives, McDougald (Pictou), Mills (Annapolis), Tupper (Pictou)* and *Wood (Brockville)* be appointed to examine into and report upon the claim of *James King*, as set forth in his Petition received by this House on 21st March, 1888 ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On motion of Mr. *Amyot*, seconded by Mr. *Landerkin*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and saw-logs on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last ; also, statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs, and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended ; likewise, copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals

or chartered companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said *Ottawa River* and tributaries thereof.

On motion of Mr. *Guillet*, seconded by Mr. *McCulla*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all tenders received by the Government for the supply of coal during the past calendar year, the names of successful tenderers, and the rate per ton in all contracts for coal entered into by the Government during the same period.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

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

- 1st. The date of *Henry Smyth's* engagement by Department of Agriculture;
- 2nd. The date at which his services were dispensed with;
- 3rd. The amount per diem or month paid him for travelling expenses;
- 4th. The entire sum paid him for travelling or other expenses;
- 5th. The entire sum paid for services of any kind, and travelling and other expenses from the 1st of January, 1887, to 1st of March, 1888.

On motion of Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*, seconded by Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Dominion Scrip issued for any purpose in connection with *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories*; the dates and amounts of the several issues, and the purposes for which they were made; the mode or modes of redemption; the amount of each issue so far redeemed, and the balances outstanding on the 1st March, 1888.

On motion of Mr. *McMullen*, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving the names and dates of the appointment of each Colonization Inspector and Homestead Inspector in the *North-West Territories*, including *Manitoba*; the salary paid to each, also the travelling expenses per diem or month, the full amount for salary and travelling or other expenses paid to each, from the date of his engagement up to the 1st of January, 1888.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, separately, in regard to Companies doing business under Dominion License, the amount of Fire Insurance at risk on the 31st December, for each of the years from 1881 to 1887, both inclusive, the number of policies in force, the total amount of cash paid each year and the total amount of expenses for each year, the percentage of losses and expenses to premium income, and the expense per \$1,000 at risk.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all tenders for Militia Clothing since the 1st of January, 1883, showing the name of each firm or party tendering, the amount of each tender, and the name of the person or firm to whom the contract or contracts were awarded.

Mr. *Jamieson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Fisher*, That in the opinion of this House it is expedient to prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for sacramental, medicinal, scientific and mechanical purposes. That the enforcement of such prohibition, and such manufacture, importation and sale as may be allowed, shall be by the Dominion Government, through specially appointed officers.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. *Landerkin*, seconded by Mr. *Amyot*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers concerning the application of *George J. McDonald*, in connection with the Centennial Exhibition of 1876.

On motion of Mr. *Davies*, seconded by Mr. *Gillmor*,
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all papers and correspondence relating to claim for compensation by *Warren Allen* for an ice-boat burnt to save the lives of the crews and passengers of the ice-boats, in the month of January, 1885, while crossing from *Prince Edward Island* to *New Brunswick*, and also for the use of an ice-boat and a crew engaged in search of the missing boats.

Eight o'Clock, P.M.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, the 10th instant, proposed, That the Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*, be now read a second time.

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

Tuesday, 17th April, 1888.

And the Question being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House this day.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, for a copy of the contract which now exists between the Government and the Contractors for the printing of Dominion Notes, and copies of all correspondence relating to the awarding thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

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

Tuesday, 17th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Laurier*,—The Petition of *Alex. P. Fisher* and others, of *Batoche, Grandin* and other places in the District of *Saskatchewan, North-West Territories*.

By Mr. *Béchar*,—The Petition of *John Crothers* and others, of *St. George de Clarenceville*, in the County of *Missisquoi, Quebec*.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,

Ottawa, 17th April, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the ninth day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *François Xavier Lemire*, Esquire, N. P., of *L'Assomption*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *L'Assomption* in the Province of *Quebec*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons, in the present Parliament, in the room of *Joseph Gauthier*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Joseph Gauthier*, Esquire, of the Town of *Laurentides*, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

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

Joseph Gauthier, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *L'Assomption*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz:—

Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Winter Railway Bridge Company*; and
Bill to incorporate the *South-Western Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Masson*, seconded by Mr. *Carpenter*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company*," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salaries of Judges of Provincial Courts.

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

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence exchanged with the Imperial Government concerning the disallowance of the Railway Acts of *Manitoba*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58b.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac and Rinfrew Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the "London and South-Eastern Railway Company and the *Canada* Southern Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Lawrence and *Adirondack* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the "Grand Trunk Railway Company of *Canada*, the *Canada* Southern Railway Company and the *London* and *Port Stanley* Railway Company."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the salary of the Auditor General of *Canada*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the salary of the Auditor General of *Canada* shall be Four thousand dollars per annum, and that he shall be subject to the provisions of the "Civil Service Superannuation Act."

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Ferries, Chapter ninety-seven of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Chignecto Marine Railway Company*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the completion of the works of the *Chignecto Marine Railway Company*, shall, as respects their title to receive the subsidy heretofore authorized, be the 1st July, 1890, instead of the 1st July, 1889; also, that the Company may be accorded a further delay of twenty-four months for such completion, on the condition of the payment of a monthly penalty of \$5,000 for each month during which the works remain uncompleted, after the first above-mentioned date, and also, that the amount of capital mentioned in section 2 of the Act 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 18, as that on which the payment of the subsidies limited so as to make up the net earnings to seven per cent. per annum, shall be \$5,500,000 instead of \$5,000,000.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the completion of the works of the *Chignecto Marine Railway Company*, shall, as respects their title to receive the subsidy heretofore authorized, be the 1st July, 1890, instead of the 1st July, 1889; also, that the Company may be accorded a further delay of twenty-four months for such completion, on the condition of the payment of a monthly penalty of \$5,000 for each month during which the works remain uncompleted after the first above-mentioned date, and also, that the amount of capital mentioned in section 2 of the Act 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 18, as that on which the payment of the subsidies limited so as to make up the net earnings to seven per cent. per annum, shall be \$5,500,000 instead of \$5,000,000.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter Thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Customs.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, and to provide that the expression "value," as respects any penalty or forfeiture, shall mean the duty paid value of the goods or articles at the time the offence was committed; that in cases of undervaluation of ten per cent. or more, an additional duty proportionate to the percentage of undervaluation shall be collected; that no allowance shall be made for damage to sugar or other saccharine product, when the duty is computed by the pol-

ariscopic test, except that an allowance in respect of damage by salt water may be made; that when no reliable means exist by which the value of goods for duty can be ascertained, the Minister may determine the value for duty; that the system of taking bonds for the payment of duty on goods warehoused or entered for exportation, transportation or removal, or transferred from one owner to another without payment of duty, shall be abolished, and that in lieu thereof the owner of any such goods in respect whereof any infraction of the Customs laws is committed, shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to a penalty equal to double the duty chargeable on such goods.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Customs Act, and to provide that the expression "value" as respects any penalty or forfeiture shall mean the duty paid value of the goods or articles at the time the offence was committed; that in cases of undervaluation of ten per cent. or more, an additional duty proportionate to the percentage of undervaluation shall be collected; that no allowance shall be made for damage to sugar or other saccharine product, when the duty is computed by the polariscopic test, except that an allowance in respect of damage by salt water may be made; that when no reliable means exist by which the value of goods for duty can be ascertained, the Minister may determine the value for duty; that the system of taking bonds for the payment of duty on goods warehoused or entered for exportation, transportation or removal, or transferred from one owner to another without payment of duty, shall be abolished, and that in lieu thereof the owner of any such goods in respect whereof any infraction of the Customs laws is committed, shall, in addition to any other penalty, be liable to a penalty equal to double the duty chargeable on such goods.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Adulteration Act," Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 18th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Colby,—The Petition of Honourable *John J. C. Abbott*, Senator, and others, of the City of Montreal.

The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Kingsville*, presented on Monday last; praying the House to make a grant of a sum of money equal to \$5,000 per mile of the proposed extension of the *Lake Erie, Essex and Detroit River* Railway, as an aid towards the construction of the said proposed extension, being read; Mr. Speaker decided, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

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

Your Committee have examined Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton Harbour Improvement Company* and beg to report the same without any amendment; your Committee have also examined Bill to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert* and have agreed to report the same with several Amendments.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee recommend that the fee of \$200, chargeable under Rule 58, be refunded, as in the opinion of your Committee, the said Bill is not liable to such fee.

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

In accordance with the Order of the House of the 16th instant, your Committee have again had under consideration the Petition of the Central *Ontario Railway Company*, for an Act to enable them to change the terminus of their railway and to mortgage their road to a greater amount than \$20,000 per mile, and find that though the requirements of the 51st Rule have not been strictly carried out to the letter, yet they are of the opinion that the spirit of the Rule has been complied with, inasmuch as all parties whose rights would be affected by the proposed measure have been notified and made fully aware of the intention of the promoters to apply for this legislation. And though your Committee were of the same opinion on the last occasion that this Petition was before them, they nevertheless did not deem it advisable to recommend the suspension of the Rule, in view of the representations made to them by certain of the parties whose rights might have been injuriously affected by the proposed measure; but, these same parties having to-day stated before your Committee that they would not further press their claims for protection at this stage of the proceedings, your Committee now feel justified in recommending that the 51st Rule be suspended in relation to this Petition.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that the 49th Rule be also suspended as regards the said Petition.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, of the proceedings of the inquest held at *Ste. Flavie*, on 23rd, September 1887, on the body of *William L. Dun-*

can, killed on the Intercolonial Railway on the previous day, with the evidence taken at such inquest; also, any report of any investigation of the accident made by the Railway authorities, or any report in connection with such accident made to the Department of Railways and Canals; and also, any correspondence had with said Department relating to this matter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59b.*)

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

Ordered, That the fee of \$200, paid on the Bill to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert*, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Second Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Ordered, That the 49th and 51st Rules of this House be suspended, in so far as they relate to the Petition of the Central Ontario Railway Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *O'Brien* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Central Ontario Railway.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Honourable *John J. C. Abbott*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Montreal*, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation for a college at *Montreal*, with branches or preparatory schools in the *North-West Territories* or in *British Columbia*, for the higher education of women, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. *Cook* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the examination and Licensing of persons employed as Engineers elsewhere than on steamboats.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend Chapter 51 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Territories Real Property Act."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill to prevent the practice of fraud by tree peddlers and commission men in the sale of nursery stock.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all letters, telegrams and petitions forwarded by Indians of the *Caughnawaga* Reserve to the Minister of the Interior, asking for an election of Chiefs, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act; also, of all correspondence on the subject between the said Indians, the Minister of the Interior, and the Agent of the Reserve.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House copies of correspondence between *J. C. Pottinger, Esq.*, Superintendent Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. *Noël Fortin*,

of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, respecting accident and damages caused to the latter, in consequence of the defective condition of the crossings of the Railway.

On motion of Mr. Kirk, seconded by Mr. Borden,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Pictou*, *Antigonish* and *Guysboro'*, *Nova Scotia*, and any other persons; together with copies of resolutions passed by the said Municipal Councils relative to the repayment by the Government of moneys paid by the said Municipal Councils for the right of way for the Eastern Extension Railway, now owned by, and in possession of, the Government.

On motion of Sir Donald A. Smith, seconded by Mr. Curran,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, statements, petitions and other documents received by the Government, or any department thereof, with reference to the assumption by the Government of the cost of deepening the Channel of the River *St. Lawrence* between *Montreal* and *Quebec*, and with reference to the return of moneys expended in respect thereof, from out of the revenues of the Port of *Montreal*, to a corresponding provision for the improvement of that port.

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

On motion of Mr. Platt, seconded by Mr. Bowman,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence and petitions regarding a grant of public money to aid in the construction of a bridge over the Bay of *Quinté*, at *Belleville*.

On motion of Mr. Laurie, seconded by Mr. Brown,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of correspondence and proposals connected with the visit of the delegates from the Island of *Jamaica* to *Ottawa*, in 1885, and of proposed delegations from other *West India* Islands, whether for the purpose of considering closer political relations, or solely with a view to closer commercial relations; also, correspondence from the Imperial authorities on the same subject.

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Winter Railway Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Mr. Hall moved, seconded by Mr. Mitchell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Bergin moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Ste. Marie, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months.

And the hour for Private Bills having expired; the House proceeded to the consideration of Public Bills and Orders, in accordance with Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of Securities to the Crown, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A motion being made that the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. Thompson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his consent as far as the interest of the Government is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Thursday, the 12th instant, proposed, That the Bill for the protection of Railway Employees be now read a second time.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Thursday, the 12th instant, proposed, That the Bill to permit American vessels to aid vessels wrecked or disabled in Canadian waters, be now read a second time.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Amyot,	De St. Georges,	Kirkpatrick,	Rinfret,
Armstrong,	Dessaint,	Labelle,	Robertson,
Bain (Wentworth),	Doyon,	Lang,	Rowand,
Béchar,	Edgar,	Lawrie,	Ste. Marie,
Bell,	Ellis,	Lovitt,	Scrivier,
Bergeron,	Fiset,	Macdonald (Huron),	Semple,
Bergin,	Fisher,	McIntyre,	Shanly,
Bernier,	Gauthier,	McMillan (Huron),	Smith (Sir Donald),

<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Bish^d)</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Watson and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—61.</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton),</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds&Gren.)</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Ives,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wood (Brookville) and</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wright.—84.</i>

So it passed in the Negative.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 19th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Boyle,—The Petition of *Richard Miller* and others, of *St. Catharines* and other places.

By Mr. Weldon (*St. John*),—The Petition of *Sarah S. Brady*, of the Parish of *Barnesville*, *King's County*, *New Brunswick*.

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

Of *Alex. P. Fisher* and others, of *Batoche, Grandin* and other places, in the District of *Saskatchewan, North-West Territories*; praying that certain rights and privileges which have been accorded to the people of *Manitoba*, may be, in like manner, extended to them.

Of *John Crothers* and others, of *St. George de Clarenceville*, County of *Missisquoi, Quebec*; complaining of certain obstructions in the River *Richelieu*; and praying the House to refuse granting to private parties or corporations, any privileges or powers as regards dredgings, dykes or dams within certain limits on said river.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with amendments, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the *Grenville International Bridge Company*;

Bill to confer certain powers on the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*;

and

Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburgh and New York Railway and Bridge Company*.

Ordered, That *Mr. White (Cardwell)* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Indian Act," Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes.

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

Sir Richard J. Cartwright moved, seconded by *Mr. Mackenzie*, That the House do now adjourn.

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

Mr. Colby reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Auditor General of *Canada*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That the salary of the Auditor General of *Canada* shall be Four thousand dollars per annum, and that he shall be subject to the provisions of the "Civil Service Superannuation Act."

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, *Mr. Speaker* resumed the Chair; and *Mr. Colby* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of *La Banque Nationale*."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Federal Bank of *Canada*."

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "York Farmers' Colonization Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Adulteration Act," Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited);

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Curr an,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Witnot,</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Perley (Assini boia),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Ruopel,</i>	<i>Wright.—84.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>

<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Scriven,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich^d)</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>	<i>Yeo.—52.</i>

And so it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the application of certain Laws therein mentioned, to the Province of *Manitoba*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Railways.

The Bill was accordingly read the second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Dominion Elections Act," Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting punishment, pardons, and the commutation of sentences;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Sub-marine Telegraph Cables;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the law respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 20th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Curran,—The Petition of Honourable John J. C. Abbott, Senator, and others, of the City of Montreal.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company; and
Bill to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company.

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

Your Committee have examined the notices given on the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Hon. J. J. C. Abbott, Senator, and others, for leave to present a Petition for an Act to incorporate a College in the City of *Montreal*, for the higher education of women, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and the reasons assigned for the delay in presenting the same, justify your Committee in recommending that the necessary leave be granted.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the *Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company*;

Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company*; and

Bill to authorize the construction of Bridges over the *Assiniboine River*, at *Winnipeg* and *Portage la Prairie*, for railway and passenger purposes.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, of all Reports, correspondence, petitions or documents relating to the proposed permanent building of a Post Office and Custom House at *Strathroy*, including any recommendations made regarding its location, character, cost, &c. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43b.*)

A Bill to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company* was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act," Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Lanéry reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Landry reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Sub-marine Telegraph Cables," and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Landry reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Landry reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs, and, after some time spent therein;—

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Acts relating to the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by adding a clause.

The House, accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Landry reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to incorporate the *Detroit River Winter Railway Bridge Company* was according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Question, which was on Wednesday, the 18th instant, proposed, "That the Bill to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company, be now read the third time"; and the motion in amendment thereto, "That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be read the third time this day six months."

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Préfontaine,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Mc Lelan,</i>	<i>Tisdale,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Mc Millan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Mc Mullen,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Watson and</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox)—57.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mc Dougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mc Dougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>White (Renfrew),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>

<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Jencas,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wood (Westmoreland)</i>
<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wright and</i>
<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>	<i>Yeo.—86.</i>
<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.) Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Curran moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Bergin, "That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by adding the following clause: 'This Act shall not go into force until the first day of May, 1890.'"

Attention having been called to the fact that no notice had been given of the proposed amendment,

Mr. Speaker decided, "That under Rule 67, the amendment could not be put."

Then, the main question being put ; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton* Harbour Improvement Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Nisbet* Academy of *Prince Albert*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Davin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Grenville* International Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Hickey* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confer certain powers on the *Nova Scotia* Telephone Company (Limited), and, after

some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Gigault* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Weldon (Albert)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intitled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company*;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the *Central Ontario Railway Company*;

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

The House then resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landry* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—The Petition of *J. E. Bryant & Co.* and others, of *Toronto* and other places.

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

Of *Richard Miller* and others, of *St. Catharines* and other places; praying that should the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company, become law, they may no longer be held liable as stockholders of the said Company.

Of *Sarah S. Brady*, of the Parish of *Barnesville*, County of *King's*, *New Brunswick*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of *New York*, may be amended, so as to protect her claims against the *St. Martin's* and *Upham* Railway Company.

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

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

Lansdowne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1888; and, in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America* Act, 1867." he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, April, 1888.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,

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

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

Resolved, That in consequence of the sudden and lamented death of the Honourable *Thomas White*, late Member of the Privy Council of *Canada*, and Minister of the Department of the Interior, and out of respect to his memory, this House do now adjourn until Wednesday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

And The House adjourned accordingly.

Wednesday, 25th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Honourable *John J. C. Abbott*, Senator, and others, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Royal *Victoria College*."

Of *J. E. Bryant & Co.* and others, of *Toronto* and other places; praying that a special committee be appointed by the House, with power to summon witnesses and confer with members of the trades interested, with the view of effecting improvements in the existing law respecting copyright.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Twelfth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Mr. Hall, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Bill to wind up the Bank of *London in Canada*, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because evidence was submitted showing that no previous meeting of the shareholders of the bank had been held to obtain their sanction for the proposed legislation.

Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid on the said Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Ives, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the Bill to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain tolls at the harbour in the said Town, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Sir Hector L. Langevin, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all contracts entered into between the Government and *John Harvey* for the construction of slides and other improvements on the *Mattawa River*; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for such work, copies of such tenders, and all other papers, letters and correspondence between the Government and *Harvey* relating to such contracts and works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

Sir Adolphe P. Caron, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, showing the total amount of money disbursed by the Government in consequence of the *North-West* rebellion. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40a.*)

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

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, respecting the Bill to wind up the Bank of *London in Canada*, be re-

ferred back to the Committee, to reconsider the said Bill, as soon as the shareholders of the Bank have signified, by resolution, at a special meeting called for the purpose, that they desire the proposed legislation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the advertising of counterfeit money.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *O'Brien* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the care and reformation of children neglected or ill-treated by parents or guardians.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Lister* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the crossing of Railways by Street Drains and Water Mains.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, of all correspondence, petitions and reports respecting the *Chippawa* and *Ottawa* Nation Indians' claim to certain lands in Lake *Erie* and the *Detroit* River. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64.)

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of all correspondence having reference to the seizure of Canadian vessels while engaged in the Seal Fisheries in *Behring's* Sea.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all correspondence, charges, papers and orders touching or relating to the dismissal of *Archibald Culbertson* from the office of Indian Councillor of the *Mohawk* Band.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the *Brantford*, *Waterloo* and Lake *Erie* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great *North-West* Central Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chatham* Junction Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé* and *Nipissing* Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Barron* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Keystone Fire Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Annapolis* Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hickey* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *Buffalo*, *Chippawa* and *Niagara Falls* Steamboat and Tramway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Jamieson* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the construction of Bridges over the *Assiniboine* River, at *Winnipeg* and *Portage la Prairie*, for Railway and Passenger purposes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Béchar*d reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Thursday, the 12th instant, proposed, That the Bill to protect the owners of certain bottles and vessels therein mentioned, be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; and a Debate arising thereupon; the said motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landry* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The *Canada* Temperance Act;"

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

Mr. *O'Brien* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, That the Bill be not now read a second time, but that it be read a second time this day six months.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Thursday, 26th April, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

Mr. Haggart moved, seconded by Mr. McCarthy, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bain (Soulanges),	Couture,	Kenny,	Prior,
Bergeron,	Daly,	Labelle,	Putnam,
Bergin,	Davin,	Labrosse,	Skinner,
Burdett,	Denison,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Small,
Burns,	Dessaint,	McCarthy,	Smith (Ontario),
Cargill,	Dupont,	McDougall (C. Breton),	Tisdale,
Carling,	Fiset,	McGreevy,	Tupper (Pictou),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Grandbois,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),	Tyrwhitt,
Cimon,	Guay,	Madill,	Wilson (Argenteuil),
Costigan,	Haggart,	Marshall,	Wood (Brockville) and
Coughlin,	Hickey,	O'Brien,	Wright.—44.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Amyot,	Eisenhauer,	Landry,	Platt,
Bain (Wentworth),	Ellis,	Lang,	Rinfret,
Barron,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	Laurie,	Robertson,
Borden,	Fisher,	Laurier,	Roome,
Bourassa,	Foster,	Lavergne,	Rowand,
Bowell,	Freeman,	Lister,	Rykert,
Boyle,	Gauthier,	Lovitt,	Ste. Marie,
Brien,	Gillmor,	Macdonald (Huron),	Scriver,
Brown,	Girouard,	McCulla,	Somerville,
Bryson,	Guilbault,	McDonald (Victoria),	Sutherland,
Cameron,	Guillet,	McDougald (Pictou),	Taylor,
Carpenter,	Hale,	McIntyre,	Therien,
Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),	Henderson,	McLelan,	Thompson,
Casey,	Hesson,	McMillan (Hurdn),	Trow,
Charlton,	Holton,	McMullen,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Cochrane,	Hudspeth,	McNeill,	Turcot,
Cook,	Ives,	Meigs,	Wallace,
Davies,	Jamieson,	Mills (Annapolis),	Watson,
De St. Georges,	Jones (Digby),	Mills (Bothwell),	White (Renfrew),
Dickinson,	Jones (Halifax),	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Doyon,	Kirk,	Paterson (Brant),	Wilson (Elgin) and
Eagar,	Kirkpatrick,	Perry,	Wilson (Lennox).—88.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put on the amendment; it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put; it was resolved in the affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House at its next sitting.

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

Thursday, 26th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Thirteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the Honourable *John J. C. Abbott*, Senator, and others, for an Act of incorporation under the name of the *Royal Victoria College*, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of notices under the 51st Rule.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for a statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and saw-logs on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also, statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise, copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered Companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements of the said *Ottawa River* and tributaries thereof. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 61a.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Foster* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter Seventy-seven, respecting the safety of ships.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Summary Convictions Act."

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

Mr. *Bowell*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all papers, correspondence, Orders in Council and Departmental Orders, not already brought down, with reference to—

1. The refusal of the *United States* authorities to allow Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery to assist Canadian vessels, while in distress in *United States* waters.
 2. The refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow *United States* wrecking vessels and machinery to assist *United States* vessels, while in distress in Canadian waters.
- (*Sessional Papers*, No. 65.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, seconded by Sir *Adolphs P. Caron*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Wood (Brockville)* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *O'Brien* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergin* reported That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Indian Act." Chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Foster* a member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Schedule of correspondence relating to Seizures of British Vessels in *Behring's* Sea. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand three hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail, for the year ending, 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, House of Commons, as per Clerk's estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Contingencies," House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Publishing Debates, House of Commons. (The authority required by section 51 of "The Civil Service Act," is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay such employés of the Civil Service as it is necessary to employ to do duty as amanuenses to the Debates Staff of the House of Commons, for the present Session), for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingencies, House of Commons, per Sergeant at Arms' estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Miscellaneous Salaries of officers of the Library, Sixteen thousand six hundred and thirty dollars; Grant to Parliamentary Library, Ten thousand dollars; Purchase of works on America, One thousand dollars; Contingencies of the Library, Two thousand five hundred dollars; Binding newspapers, &c., Two thousand dollars; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History, Two thousand five hundred dollars, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and book-binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Friday, 27th April, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *Rykert* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Kincardine* and "*Teeswater* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Chinook* Belt and *Peace River* Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa* and *Parry Sound* Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Tobique* Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then, The House having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rooms*,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of *Hamilton*, County of *Wentworth*, Ontario.

By Mr. *Brien*,—The Petition of *Bernard C. Smith*.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fourteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill to confirm a Mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of *New York*, to secure an issue of debentures ;

Bill respecting the *Thousand Islands* Railway Company ; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and Lake “ *Nipissing* Railway Company.”

Your Committee recommend that the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills, which expires To-day, be extended until Wednesday, 9th May next.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*,

Ordered, That the time for the reception of Reports from Committees on Private Bills be extended to Wednesday, the ninth day of May next, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all tenders received by the Government, in February last, for fencing the Eastern Extension Railway in *Nova Scotia*, and the Intercolonial Railway, from *Pictou* Landing to *Windsor* Junction ; and also, a statement showing the names of the party or parties to whom contracts have been awarded, if any have been awarded, and length of fence each has contracted for and amount to be paid for work. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59c.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd March, 1888, of all casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway arising from collisions, broken rails or any other cause from 1st April, 1887, to 1st March, 1888 ; the respective causes and dates ; the names of the conductors, engine-drivers or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collisions or neglect of duty, the amount of damage (if any) to property in such cases, the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property unsettled (if any). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 59b.)

On motion of Mr. *McCulla*, seconded by Mr. *Shan'y*,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the *York* “ *Farmers Colonization* Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

On motion of Mr. *Small*, seconded by Mr. *McCulla*,
Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the several
 "Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," be now read the first time.
 The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second
 time on Monday next.

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House
 will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed
 Resolution, respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

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

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

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House
 will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed
 Resolution, respecting the Graving Dock at *Lévis*, opposite *Quebec*.

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

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

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by
 command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Supplementary correspondence
 relating to seizures of British vessels in *Behring's Sea*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65b.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of Ways and
 Means;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, and the Question
 being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amend-
 ments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incor-
 "porate the *Maskinongé* and *Nipissing* Railway Company," and the same were twice
 read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their
 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amend-
 ments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts relat-
 "ing to the *Wood Mountain* and *Qu'Appelle* Railway Company," and the same were
 twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their
 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the
 Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the
 "*Chatham Junction* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Shanly* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Trow* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Davin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Ways and Means.)

And the Question being again proposed,

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the following words:—

"The net debt of the Dominion of Canada was \$140,362,069 on the 30th June, 1878;

"That the net debt of the said Dominion was \$228,235,786 on the 31st March, 1888;

"That the total annual expenditure of the Dominion was \$23,503,158 for the year ending 30th June, 1878, and \$35,658,161 for the year ending 30th June, 1887;

“That the estimated expenditure for the year ending the 30th June, 1889, is \$35,421,440, wholly apart from divers known unprovided expenditures which will raise the total amount likely to be so expended to at least \$37,000,000, being an increase of the net debt to the amount of \$88,000,000, and of the total annual expenditure, of \$13,500,000, in the space of 11 years;

“That the said debt and expenditure have increased in a ratio very far in excess of the increase of the wealth and population of the country during the said interval;

“That the said expenditure is provided for by a system of taxation so adjusted as to press with extreme and unjust severity upon the thrifty and industrious producer, and especially upon all farmers, day labourers, mechanics, artisans, and factory operatives, who are at present subject to a Customs taxation on articles necessary to life and comfort, amounting to nearly *one thousand* per cent. more than that levied upon members of the corresponding classes in Great Britain and Ireland;

“That the mischiefs caused by the present system are further aggravated by the very general substitution of specific for *ad valorem* duties, whereby the injustice of the existing mode of taxation, and the unfair preference shown to rich consumers over the less wealthy, is at one and the same time increased and concealed, and that it is expedient that the said injustice should be remedied and that the wealthy classes should be compelled to bear their fair proportionate share of the burden of taxation;

“That this House views with alarm the extremely rapid increase of the debt and taxation of the Dominion, especially in view of the fact that there has been contemporaneously a very great reduction in the debt and amount required for necessary taxation by the *United States*, and that this House is of opinion, that any considerable addition to the debt or taxation of the people of *Canada*, will work very great hardship to the great bulk of the population, and will tend powerfully to place them in a position of great disadvantage as regards the people of the *United States*, besides seriously prejudicing their chances of securing improved commercial relations with the people of that country,” inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. *McLelan*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th April, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *McKay*.—The Petition of *Vulcan* Assembly of Railway Employés, No. 2586, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the City of *Hamilton, County of Wentworth, Ontario*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the advisability of granting aid to the *South Ontario Pacific* Railway Company, for the construction of their proposed works.

The Petition of *Bernard C. Smith*, presented on Friday last, praying for compensation for injuries received, while on picket duty in the *Amherstburg* Volunteer Company, being read;

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*,
Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session Government measures shall have precedence on Wednesdays, after Questions put by Members, and that the Order of Business for Mondays, hereafter, be the Order of Business for Wednesdays, under Rule 19.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the subject of railways in *Manitoba*, the *North-West Territories* and *British Columbia*; with schedule of terms of agreement entered into between Her Majesty the Queen, &c., of the one part, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, &c., of the other part, accompanying the same. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 66.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Dickinson* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Benevolent Societies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Civil Service Act, Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Chapleau* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Electoral Franchise Act, Chapter five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm a Mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of *New York*, to secure an issue of debentures, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *McKeen* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Thousand Islands* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Bergin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville* and *Lake Nipissing* "Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Burdett* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the *York Farmers Colonization Company*;"

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled; "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade "of the City of *Toronto*;"

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

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1883, for copy of Report of the Chief Engineer on the breakwater at *Bay Fortune*, *King's County*, *Prince Edward Island*, with a view to its extension; together with copies of all petitions, letters, &c., in relation thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34c*).

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between *J. C. Pottinger*, Esq., Superintendent Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. *Noël Fortin*, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, respecting accident and damages caused to the latter. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59d*).

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Quebec)*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, papers and documents connected with the resignation of *Antoine Audette*, Esq., as Postmaster of *North Stukely*, and with the appointment of his successor.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langlier (Quebec)*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, reports, papers and documents touching the seizure made on *F. O. Vallerand*, at *Quebec*.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Quebec)*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Corporation of the City of *Quebec*, or any of its officers, and the Depart-

ment of Militia, or any of the officers of the same, respecting the supplying, from the waterworks of the said city, of water to the Cartridge Factory and the Drill Hall.

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Quebec)*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council, papers and documents, respecting the seizure of diamonds and other precious stones effected at *Quebec* on one *David Levi*, and the cancelling of the said seizure.

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

On motion of Mr. *Langelier (Quebec)*, seconded by Mr. *Rinfret*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Messrs. *A. Pion & Co.*, of *Quebec*, in relation to a claim for goods damaged on the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. *Marshall* moved, seconded by Mr. *McCarthy*, That the establishment of mutually favourable trade relations, between *Great Britain* and her Colonies, would benefit the Agricultural, Mining, Lumbering and other industries of the latter, and would strengthen the Empire by building up its dependencies, and that the Government should invite the other Colonial Governments to join in approaching the Imperial Government, with a view to obtaining such an agreement.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 1st May, 1888.

And the Debate continuing;

On motion of Mr. *McNeill*, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Eastern Assurance Company of *Canada*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its charter and to provide for the winding up of its affairs," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The *Bronsons* and *Weston* Lumber Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Tuesday, 1st May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, as follow, viz.:—

Bill to incorporate the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company, with Amendments; and

Bill respecting the Central *Ontario* Railway Company, without any amendment.

With reference to Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. John's* and *Iberville* Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company, the promoters thereof having expressed their intention of not proceeding further with the proposed measure this Session, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be withdrawn.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all letters, memoranda and other documents, respecting the building of the public edifices at the City of *St. Hyacinth*,—such as the Post Office and the Customs Warehouse, &c. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 43c.)

Ordered, That Mr. *Costigan* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act, Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, as respects the contents of packages of salt.

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

Mr. *Taylor* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hickey*, That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Friday, 27th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee of Ways and Means); and the proposed motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words:—

"The net debt of the Dominion of *Canada* was \$140,362,069 on the 30th June, 1878;

"That the net debt of the said Dominion was \$228,235,786 on the 31st March, 1888;

"That the total annual expenditure of the Dominion was \$23,503,158 for the year ending 30th June, 1878, and \$35,658,161 for the year ending 30th June, 1887;

"That the estimated expenditure for the year ending the 30th June, 1889, is \$35,421,440, wholly apart from divers known unprovided expenditures, which will raise the total amount likely to be so expended to at least \$37,000,000, being an increase of the net debt to the amount of \$88,000,000, and of the total annual expenditure of \$13,500,000, in the space of 11 years;

"That the said debt and expenditure have increased in a ratio very far in excess of the increase of the wealth and population of the country during the said interval;

“That the said expenditure is provided for by a system of taxation so adjusted as to press with extreme and unjust severity upon the thrifty and industrious producer, and especially upon all farmers, day labourers, mechanics, artisans, and factory operatives, who are at present subject to a Customs taxation on articles necessary to life and comfort, amounting to nearly *one thousand* per cent. more than that levied upon members of the corresponding classes in Great Britain and Ireland ;

“That the mischiefs caused by the present system are further aggravated by the very general substitution of specific for *ad valorem* duties, whereby the injustice of the existing mode of taxation and the unfair preference shown to rich consumers over the less wealthy is at one and the same time increased and concealed, and that it is expedient that the said injustice should be remedied and that the wealthy classes should be compelled to bear their fair proportionate share of the burden of taxation ;

“That this House views with alarm the extremely rapid increase of the debt and taxation of the Dominion, especially in view of the fact that there has been contemporaneously a very great reduction in the debt and amount required for necessary taxation by the *United States*, and that this House is of opinion that any considerable addition to the debt or taxation of the people of *Canada* will work very great hardship to the great bulk of the population, and will tend powerfully to place them in a position of great disadvantage as regards the people of the *United States*, besides seriously prejudicing their chances of securing improved commercial relations with the people of that country,” inserted instead thereof.

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

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien.</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Giltmor,</i>	<i>Mills (Bothwell),</i>	<i>Tarcot,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Charlton,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Knk,</i>	<i>Ferry,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Yeo.—66.</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Baird,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>

Bergeron,	Desaulniers,	Laurie,	Ross,
Bergin,	Desjardins,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Royal,
Bowell,	Dickinson,	Macdovall,	Shanly,
Boyle,	Dupont,	McCulla,	Small,
Broun,	Ferguson (Renfrew),	McDougald (Pictou),	Smith (Ontario),
Bryson,	Ferguson (Welland),	McDougall (C. Breton),	Sproule,
Burns,	Foster,	McKay,	Stevenson,
Cameron,	Freeman,	McKeen,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Gigault,	McLelan,	Temple,
Carling,	Gordon,	McMillan (Vaudreuil),	Thompson,
Carpenter,	Grandbois,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guilbault,	Madill,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Chapleau,	Guillet,	Mara,	Tupper (Pictou),
Chisholm,	Haggart,	Marshall,	Tyrwhitt,
Cannon,	Hale,	Masson,	Wallace,
Cochrane,	Hall,	Mills (Annapolis),	Ward,
Cockburn,	Henderson,	Moffat,	Weldon (Albert),
Colby,	Hesson,	Moncrieff,	White,
Corby,	Hickey,	Montague,	Wilmot,
Costigan,	Hudspeth,	Montplaisir,	Wilson (Argenteuil),
Coughlin,	Jamieson,	O'Brien,	Wilson (Lennox),
Coulombe,	Joncas,	Perley (Assiniboia),	Wood (Brockville),
Couture,	Jones (Digby),	Perley (Ottawa),	Wood (Westm'ld) and
Curran,	Kenny,	Porter,	Wright—117.
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So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, whenever it appears to his satisfaction to be desirable in the public interest so to do, either reduce or remove entirely or in part, the export duties provided for by section six of the Act respecting the duties of Customs, and by Schedule E thereto, or by any Act in amendment thereof.

2. Resolved, That section nine of the said Act be repealed, and the following substituted therefor:—

"9. Any or all of the following things, that is to say:—Animals of all kinds, hay, straw, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots), salt, peas, beans, barley, malt, rye, oats, buckwheat, flour of rye, oatmeal, buckwheat flour, butter, cheese, fish of all kinds, fish oil, products of fish and of all other creatures living in the water, fresh meats, poultry, stone and marble in its crude or unwrought state, lime, gypsum or plaster of Paris (unground, ground or calcined), hewn or wrought or unwrought burr and grindstones, and timber and lumber of all kinds, unmanufactured in whole or in part, including shingles, clapboards and wood pulp, may be imported into Canada free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided for by any Act at the time in force, upon Proclamation of the Governor General, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from Canada may be imported into the United States free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such Proclamation when imported into Canada."

3. Resolved, That section ten of the said Act be repealed; and items 592 and 781 in Schedule C to the said Act, are also hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

“ 592. Coffee, green, except as hereinbefore provided.”

“ 781. Tea, except as hereinbefore provided.”

4. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on spirits, manufactured from raw or unmalted grain used in combination, in such proportions as the Department of Inland Revenue prescribes, with malted barley taken to the distillery in bond, shall be the same as that on spirits manufactured exclusively from malted barley.

5. *Resolved*, That when any substitute for methylated spirits is supplied to any manufacturer, in accordance with section 233 of “The Inland Revenue Act,” the price thereof shall not exceed the actual cost with the addition of 15 per cent.

6. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on cigarettes, whether the product of foreign or of domestic leaf tobacco, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, shall be sixty cents on every pound; and on those weighing more than three pounds per thousand, one dollar per pound.

7. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on all cigars, whether the product of foreign or of domestic raw leaf tobacco, when put up in packages containing less than ten each, shall be seven dollars per thousand.

8. The foregoing changes, in duties of excise, shall come into effect on and after the second day of May, 1888.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *White* also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Manitoba* and North-Western Railway Company of *Canada*.”

Bill intituled: “An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton* Harbour Improvement Company.”

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—
Of *Vulcan* Assembly of Railway Employés, No. 2586, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament for the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to grant certain powers to the *St. John's and Irberville Hydraulic and Manufacturing Company* be withdrawn, in accordance with the recommendation of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend The Bank Act, Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. *Allan Knight* and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58c.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *McLelan*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising of a loan, for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the Dominion of *Canada*, &c.

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

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

A Bill to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Colby* reported, from the Committee of Ways and Means, several Resolutions which were read as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the Governor in Council may, by Proclamation, whenever it appears to his satisfaction to be desirable in the public interest so to do, either reduce or remove entirely or in part, the export duties provided for by section six of the Act respecting the duties of Customs, and by Schedule E thereto, or by any Act in amendment thereof.

2. *Resolved*, That section nine of the said Act be repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"9. Any or all of the following things, that is to say:—Animals of all kinds, hay, straw, vegetables (including potatoes and other roots), salt, peas, beans, barley, malt, rye, oats, buckwheat, flour of rye, oatmeal, buckwheat flour, butter, cheese, fish of all kinds, fish oil, products of fish and all other creatures living in the water, fresh meats, poultry, stone and marble in its crude or unwrought state, lime, gypsum

or plaster of Paris (unground, ground or calcined), hewn or wrought or unwrought burr and grindstones, and timber and lumber of all kinds, unmanufactured in whole or in part, including shingles, clapboards and wood pulp, may be imported into *Canada* free of duty, or at a less rate of duty than is provided for by any Act at the time in force, upon Proclamation of the Governor General, which may be issued whenever it appears to his satisfaction that similar articles from *Canada* may be imported into the *United States* free of duty, or at a rate of duty not exceeding that payable on the same under such Proclamation when imported into *Canada*."

3. *Resolved*, That section ten of the said Act be repealed; and items 592 and 781, in Schedule C to the said Act, are also hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor, respectively:—

"592. Coffee, green, except as hereinbefore provided."

"781. Tea, except as hereinbefore provided."

4. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on spirits manufactured from raw or unmalted grain used in combination, in such proportions as the Department of Inland Revenue prescribes, with malted barley taken to the distillery in bond, shall be the same as that on spirits manufactured exclusively from malted barley.

5. *Resolved*, That when any substitute for methylated spirits is supplied to any manufacturer in accordance with section 233 of "The Inland Revenue Act," the price thereof shall not exceed the actual cost with the addition of 15 per cent.

6. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on cigarettes, whether the product of foreign or of domestic leaf tobacco, weighing not more than three pounds per thousand, shall be sixty cents on every pound; and on those weighing more than three pounds per thousand, one dollar per pound.

7. *Resolved*, That the excise duty on all cigars, whether the product of foreign or of domestic raw leaf tobacco, when put up in packages containing less than ten each, shall be seven dollars per thousand.

8. The foregoing changes in duties of excise shall come into effect on and after the second day of May, 1888.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Tupper have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the duties of Customs.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Costigan have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the advertising of counterfeit money;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. White reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert.*"

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States.*"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter "one hundred and eighty-one, respecting punishments, pardons and the commutation "of sentences."

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company*," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," Chapter eight, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *White* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony, and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the "Merchants' Marine Insurance Company of *Canada* to relinquish its Charter and to "provide for the winding up of its affairs," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company.*"

The first Amendment being read a second time, was agreed to.

The second Amendment being read a second time, as followeth:—

Page 2, line 31, leave out from "Company" to the end of the Sixth Clause, and insert "Clause A."

"Clause A."—"The Directors of the Company, under the authority of the Shareholders, given at any general meeting called for the purpose, and attended by

Shareholders, in person or by proxy, representing at least one-half in value of the issued capital stock of the Company, may, also, from time to time, create and issue Debentures, signed by the President or other presiding officer, and countersigned by the Secretary, and payable to bearer or order, and the Directors may sell or pledge the said Debentures for the purpose of borrowing money or of paying or securing the indebtedness of the Company, provided that the total amount of Debentures at any time outstanding, shall not exceed Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and said Debentures, if intended to be secured, may be secured by mortgages upon such of the property and assets of the Company as are described in the said mortgages; and the said mortgages may give to the holders of the said Debentures or the trustee or trustees for such holders named in such mortgages, such powers, powers of sale, rights and remedies as are specified in such mortgages."

Mr. *Perley* (*Ottawa*) moved, seconded by Mr. *Robillard*, and the Question being put, That the said amendment be amended, by inserting on page 2, line 8, after the word "Debentures," the words, "for sums of not less than one hundred dollars each;" It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the said Amendment, so amended, be agreed to; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honour, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill relating to the Upper *Ottawa* Improvement Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Central *Ontario* Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics: For care of Archives, \$6,000; For expenses in connection with Patent Record, \$9,500; For expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, \$4,000; For expenses in connection with Health Statistics, \$10,000; Outlay towards the establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, \$90,000; Aid to agricultural societies in the *North-West Territories*, \$10,000; Census and statistics, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Immigration: Salaries of Agents and Employés—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,700; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,300; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,300; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,300; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,650; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,250; Agent, *London, Ontario*, \$1,900; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,000; Agent, *St. John, N. B.*, \$1,000; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,400; Agent, *Emerson* \$1,000; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,400; Agent, *Qu'Appelle*, \$1,400; Agent, *Medicine Hat*, \$1,200; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,200; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$1,000; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Winnipeg*, \$800; Salaries, *London Office, England*, \$7,554; Salaries, Agents, *Europe*, \$6,700; Travelling expenses, Agents, *Europe*, \$5,110; Contingencies, Canadian Agencies, \$21,000; aid to Women's Protective Immigration Society, *Montreal*, \$1,000; towards immigration and immigration expenses, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Thursday, 3rd May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *Landry* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Thursday, 3rd May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz.:—

Bill respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*; and

Bill respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*.

On motion of Mr. *Jones (Halifax)* seconded by Mr. *Weldon (St John)*.

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of this House, dated 8th March last, giving details of the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway, charged to capital account, for the years 1879, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886 and 1887, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Act.

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

Ordered. That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend "The Copy-right Act," Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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

Sir *John A. Macdonald* moved, seconded by Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the indemnity and travelling expenses to be paid to members of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Railways, and, after some time spent therein;

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

Friday, 4th May, 1888.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landry* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes before One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,

Ottawa, 4th May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that Chief Justice, Sir *William Ritchie*, acting as Deputy to His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon, at Three o'Clock, for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the Bills which have passed the Senate and House of Commons, during the present Session.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY STREATFIELD,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of railway surveys from the Strait of *Canso* to *Sydney*, *viâ Grand Narrows*, and from the Strait of *Canso* to *Louisburg*, *viâ St. Peter's*, during the summer of 1885, with the estimated cost of both lines; also, copies of surveys from *Grand Narrows*, *viâ Boisdale* to *North Sydney* and *Sydney*; also, copies of surveys between *East Bay* and *St. Peter's*; copies of reports and surveys between *Sydney* and *Loch Lomond*, *viâ the Mira* and *Salmon River Valley*, in the year 1886; copies of all telegrams to the Department of Railways during the time of the surveys; also, a copy of Minute of Council adopting the *Grand Narrows* route, *viâ Boisdale* to *North* and *South Sydney*, with the Engineer's report on the crossing of the *Grand Narrows*; also a copy of all statements and arguments laid before the Government against the *Grand Narrows* route by the *Cape Breton* delegation in January last; and also, a statement showing the particular route advocated by the said delegation. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 58d.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the survey of the Straits of *Northumberland*, with the view of building a subway across the Straits; also, the names of engineers employed, with detailed account of expenses incurred in said survey, during the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 67.)

And also, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Certified copies of Reports of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, respecting the disallowance of certain Acts of the Legislature of *British Columbia*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 68.)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill, from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in stocks and merchandise;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Territories Real Property Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the South-Western Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to grant certain powers to the *Nova Scotia* Telephone Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine, of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the law respecting Procedure in criminal cases."

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal* Island Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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

MR. SPEAKER:—

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

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of the Deputy Governor, the House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where the Deputy Governor was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

An Act respecting the *Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Canada and Michigan Tunnel Company*.

An Act respecting the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *Erie and Niagara Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Acts relating to the *Great Western and Lake Ontario Shore Junction Railway Company*.

An Act respecting Bonds on Branch Lines of the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Shuswap and Okanagan Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*.

An Act to enable the *Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company* to run a Ferry between *Beecher Bay*, in *British Columbia*, and a point on the Straits of *Fuca*, within the *United States of America*.

An Act respecting the *South Norfolk Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act incorporating the *Hereford Branch Railway Company*, and to change the name of the Company to the *Hereford Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *Lake Nipissing and James' Bay Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Collingwood and Bay of Quinté Railway Company*.

An Act respecting the *River St. Clair Railway Bridge and Tunnel Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Western Ontario Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Pontiac and Renfrew Railway Company*.

An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the *London and South-Eastern Railway Company* and the *Canada Southern Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *St. Lawrence and Adirondack Railway Company*.

An Act to confirm a certain Agreement made between the *Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada*, the *Canada Southern Railway Company* and the *London and Port Stanley Railway Company*.

An Act to reduce the Capital Stock of *La Banque Nationale*.

An Act respecting the *Federal Bank of Canada*.

An Act to incorporate the *Chinook Belt and Peace River Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Kincardine and Teeswater Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company*.

An Act to incorporate the *Eastern Assurance Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Manitoba and North-Western Railway Company of Canada*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Moncton Harbour Improvement Company*.

An Act respecting a certain Treaty between Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the *United States*.

An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter one hundred and eighty-one, respecting punishments, pardons and commutation of sentences.

An Act to amend the Adulteration Act, Chapter one hundred and seven of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act to amend the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, Chapter twenty-nine of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

An Act further to amend the Law respecting Procedure in criminal cases.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine: Medical Inspection, *Quebec*, \$1,600; Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$13,564.16; Quarantine, *St. John, N. B.*, \$2,600; Quarantine, *Pictou, N.S.*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax, N.S.*, \$3,400; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Sydney, N.S.*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Chatham, Miramichi, N.B.*, \$600; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury, N.S.*, \$300; *Tracadie Lazaretto*, \$3,200; To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health, \$15,000; To meet expenses for Cattle Quarantines,—Province of *Quebec*, \$5,000; Province of *Ontario*, \$3,000; Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; Province of *Manitoba*, \$2,000; To meet possible expenses for sheep scab and cattle diseases, \$10,000; For payment for immigrant patients in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Lady Cartier, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Delaney, wife of Indian Agent, killed at Frog Lake, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Militiamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Ontario and Quebec* Railway Company, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Abstract of Statements of Insurance Companies in *Canada*, for year ending 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(*In the Committee.*)

9. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Brigade Majors' salaries, transport expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Ammunition, including artillery ammunition, and manufacture of small arms ammunition, at the Cartridge Factory at *Quebec*, \$55,000; Clothing and great coats, \$90,000; Military stores, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Storekeepers, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Drill Instruction, \$40,000; Drill pay and other incidental expenses, connected with the drill and training of the Militia, \$250,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies and general services not otherwise provided for, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being Government grant to the Dominion of *Canada Rifle Association*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty; to pay the following item, viz.:—Dominion Artillery Association, Government grant towards Artillery competition to be held in *Canada*, or for sending a Team of Dominion Artillerymen to compete at *Shoeburyness, England*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improved Rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-two thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Permanent Forces—Pay and maintenance of "A," "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery, at *Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, B.C.*, \$172,700; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Frederickton, St. John, P.Q., Toronto, London and Winnipeg*, \$350,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Military Properties—Drill sheds and rifle ranges, \$10,000; Care and maintenance of military properties, \$12,000; Construction and repairs of military properties, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction, Canadian Pacific Railway, including the remuneration to be paid to *Mr. L. K. Jones*, a permanent officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, as Secretary of the Commission of Arbitrators,—appointed by Order in Council, dated 27th February, 1888, and in addition to his regular salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *L. K. Jones*, for services as Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Intercolonial Railway: Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$3,500; Increased accommodation at *Spring Hill*, \$4,000; Increased accommodation at *Maccan Station*, \$3,000; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$5,000; *St. Charles* Branch, \$188,000; *Pictou Town* Branch, \$34,000; *Dalhousie* Branch, \$17,000; *Dartmouth* Branch, \$16,000; *Indiantown* Branch, \$15,000; Construction, \$7,000; Heating cars by steam and lighting by electricity, \$25,000; Rolling stock, \$32,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, *Cape Breton* Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford and New Glasgow* Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for *Eastern Extension* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 5th May, 1888.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. Colby also acquainted The House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Denison,—Two Petitions of Labourers Association, No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto, Ontario*.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron* from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Bill from the Senate, intituled: “An Act respecting the *York Farmers Colonization Company*,” and have agreed to report the same with an Amendment.

Your Committee have also examined the Bill, to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, and have agreed to report the same without any amendment.

With regard to the last mentioned Bill your Committee recommend that the fee of \$200, chargeable under Rule 58, be refunded, as, in the opinion of your Committee, the said Bill is not liable to such fee.

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

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

Lansdowne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a Memorial of the Lieutenant Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, to His Excellency the Governor General in Council; praying for the introduction of a new method of legislation in the *North-West Territories*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40b.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill "to amend the *North-West Territories Representation Act*."

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

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—*Quebec Harbour Commissioners' Report*, for the year 1887, (under 38th *Victoria*, Chapter 55, Section 14). (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69.)

On motion of Mr. *Joncas*, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all reports of officers of the Fishery Department, letters and other documents, in relation to the falling off in the quantity of fish taken near the shores of the *St. Lawrence*, between *Cap Chat* and *Grande Vallée*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

On motion of Mr. *Joncas*, seconded by Mr. *Gigault*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all papers, plans, letters, reports, and other documents whatsoever in relation to the building of a pier or wharf at *Ste. Anne des Monts*, in the County of *Gaspé*.

Mr. *Sproule* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, That it is expedient to provide by Bill, or otherwise, for the branding of cheese, the product of the *United States*, when the same is exported through or from *Canada*, in such a manner as to indicate the country of manufacture, and also, for branding all cheese made in *Canada* as Canadian product.

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

Mr. *Davin* moved, seconded by Mr. *Sproule*, and the Question being put, That it is desirable that the unsettled claims of those who were engaged, either as Scouts, or Police, or Volunteers, in putting down the Rebellion of 1885 in the *North-West*, or guarding places liable to attack, while holding themselves in readiness to march to the front should occasion demand, should be reconsidered; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. *Barron*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all petitions and correspondence asking for or relating to establishing a Post Office at *Ingoldsby Station*, on the line of the *Victoria Railway*, in the Township of *Snowden*, in the County of *Haliburton*.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Detroit River Winter Railway Bridge Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Grenville International Bridge Company*."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of Securities to the Crown," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "*Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company*," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence, charges, papers and orders touching or relating to the dismissal of *Archibald Culbertson* from the office of Indian Councillor of the *Mohawk Band*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64a.)

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire into the fraudulent practices which have prevailed, and still prevail, in various parts of the Dominion, by which farmers have been and are induced to give their promissory notes and securities to a very large amount in the aggregate, for seed, agricultural implements, and other goods and merchandize, by various false pretexts; the goods in some cases never being delivered, and in other cases being comparatively worthless, the makers of such promissory notes being obliged to make payment, while the perpetrators of these wrongs evade justice; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report what remedies exist in such cases, or what further remedies should be provided.

Ordered, That Rule 78 of this House be suspended, as regards the said Committee.

Ordered, That Messieurs *Amyot, Barron, Brown, Carpenter, Cochrane, Desjardins, Fisher, Hale, Henderson, McMullen, Marshall, Mills (Annapolis), Moncrieff, Rowand, Smith (Ontario), Welsh, and Wood (Brockville)*, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. *Lister*, seconded by Mr. *Eisenhauer*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all complaints made respecting the right of certain Indians on the *Kettle* and *Stoney Point* Reserves to occupy land on the said Reserves, and to participate in the annuity moneys; a copy of all instructions given to any person or persons appointed by the Government to investigate such claims, and a copy of all evidence taken in support of such complaints, and in opposition thereto, and any report or reports made to the Government respecting the same.

On motion of Mr. *Flynn*, seconded by Mr. *Kirk*,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence and telegrams between the Department of Railways and Messrs. *Sims and Slater*, Contractors for the Eastern Section of the *Cape Breton* Railway, between the *Grand Narrows* and *Sydney*.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and Village of *Midland*, the Grand Trunk Railway Company, or other parties, in reference to the Harbour improvements at *Midland*, and all letters, reports, or other papers connected with such Harbour improvements.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence respecting the construction of a lighthouse at the north end of *Stag Island*, in the River *St. Clair*.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Island Railway Company*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*,

Ordered, That Mr. *Weldon (St. John)* be substituted for Mr. *Tupper (Pictou)* on the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon, the claim of *James King*.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Act*,"

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for further consideration.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taylor* reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill for the protection of Railway Employees;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill "respecting Railways."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend "The *Canada Temperance Act*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Reports of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69a.)

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 8th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Cockburn*.—Two Petitions of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; two Petitions of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour; two Petitions of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; the Petition of *J. P. Griffin* and others; and the Petition of *J. A. Milne* and others, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Grandbois*.—The Petition of *Narcisse G. Pelletier* and others, of the Town of *Fraserville*, District of *Kamouraska, Quebec*.

Mr. *Hall*, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of the House, of 25th April last, further considered their Fourth Report, and in lieu thereof would now submit, that they have carefully reconsidered Bill to provide for the winding up of the Bank of *London in Canada*; and, as evidence was laid before them, showing that at a meeting of the shareholders of the Bank, held on the 4th instant, their assent to the proposed legislation had been duly obtained, they have agreed to report the Bill with several Amendments.

Your Committee have considered Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," and report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. *Hickey*, seconded by Mr. *Bryson*.

Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate of the 4th instant, that the Bill to incorporate the *Ottawa, Morrisburg and New York Railway and Bridge Company*, passed by this House, has been rejected by the Senate, for the reason that the Preamble of the Bill had not been proved, The Accountant of this House is directed to refund to the Petitioners the fee and charges paid by them on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the fee of Two hundred dollars paid on the Bill to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church of *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, be refunded, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, of all correspondence and petitions respecting the construction of building for Post Office, Custom Office and Inland Revenue Office in the Town of *Picton*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 43d.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons relating to the claim of the *Mississauga* Indians, under the various treaties in reference to unsundered lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64b.)

Mr. *Thompson* moved, seconded by Mr. *Foster*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the salary of the Inspector of Land Titles Office.

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

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns on Friday next, it shall stand adjourned until the following Saturday, at one o'clock, P.M., and that Government measures shall have precedence on that day; and that when this House adjourns To-morrow, it shall stand adjourned until Friday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the raising of a loan for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the Dominion of *Canada*, etc.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament by any Act heretofore passed, the Governor in Council may raise by way of loan such sum or sums of money, not to exceed, in the whole, the sum of \$25,000,000, as may be required for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the Dominion of *Canada*, and for the carrying on of the Public Works authorized by the Parliament of *Canada*; such sum or sums of money to be raised in accordance with, and under the provisions of, that portion of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* relating to the Public Debt, and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament, and the sums so raised hereunder to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*. The rate of interest on any loans raised hereunder not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:—

(a.) That the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* may release and discharge the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* from all liability to repay

to the said Government the whole or any part of the advances made to the said Corporation, to enable them to widen and deepen the channel in Lake *St. Peter* and the River *St. Lawrence*, from *Montreal* to *Quebec*, or any interest thereon, beyond the amount of interest already paid by them to the Government (it being understood that no portion of the amount heretofore paid for interest is to be refunded);

(b.) That the Government may pay to the said Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$37,405, which they represent as being the excess of their expenditure (apart from the expenditure on Capital Account), over their net revenue during the calendar year 1887;

(c.) That the Government may, in addition to the said payment last mentioned, expend, through the medium of the said Corporation, or otherwise, in the work of completing the said channel, the amount now remaining unexpended of the sums authorized by any Act heretofore passed to be advanced to the said Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* for the purpose of completing the said channel;

(d.) That no tonnage dues shall be hereafter levied on, or collected from, any sailing vessel or steamer at the Port of *Montreal*;

(e.) That the dredging plant and appliances heretofore used by the said Harbour Commissioners, in connection with the said channel works, shall hereafter belong to the Government of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 9th May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The "Speedy Trials Act,' Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Keystone Fire Insurance Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Graving Dock at *Lévis*, opposite *Quebec*.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:

(a.) That the Graving Dock built at *Lévis*, opposite *Quebec*, shall become a public work of the Dominion of *Canada*, under the control of the Minister of Public Works of *Canada*, and administered by him, and the Corporation of the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners shall cease to have any control over it, and all powers, privileges and authorities in them vested shall cease and the same shall thenceforward be vested in the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*.

(b.) That the Corporation of the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners shall be released and discharged from any obligation to repay to the Government of *Canada* the whole or any part of the advances made to them by the said Government, for the purpose of constructing the said Graving Dock, and from any obligation to pay to the said

Government any sums of money to provide for the payment of interest thereon, or for the formation of a Sinking Fund in connection therewith.

(c.) That out of the bonds of the Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*, now held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, to cover advances made to the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners* by the Government of *Canada*, to meet payments on account of improvements in the Harbour of *Quebec*, and in connection with the wet or tidal dock at the mouth of the River *St. Charles*, there shall be returned to the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners* such amount of bonds as shall be equal, in par value, to the amount which has been paid out of capital by the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners* to the said Government, for interest and Sinking Fund on the bonds so deposited as aforesaid with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, and the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners* shall thenceforth be released from any obligation in connection with the bonds so to be returned as aforesaid and the advances represented thereby.

(d.) That from and after the first day of January, 1888, the rate of interest to be paid on all the bonds so deposited as aforesaid, and on all bonds thereafter deposited, to cover further advances for the same purpose, shall be 4 per cent. per annum without Sinking Fund, and that all of the said bonds remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, after deducting the amount to be returned as above provided, shall be replaced with bonds of the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*, for the same par value, in such form as he may approve, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, without Sinking Fund:—Provided always that all amounts actually paid to the Government by the said Corporation of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners* for Sinking Fund, on their said bonds, shall be the property of the Government of *Canada* and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 9th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Royal*,—The Petition of *Philippe Landry* and others, of the Electoral Division of the County of *Montmagny, Quebec*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Two Petitions of *Wheatshaf Local Assembly*, No. 3499, *Knights of Labour*; and two Petitions of *Golden Fleece Assembly*, No. 8527, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

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

Of Labourers' Association, No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of Labourers' Association, No. 5743, Knights of Labour, *Toronto, Ontario*; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all papers and correspondence relating to any proposed change in the mode of ventilating the House of Commons Chamber. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *Small*,

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the fraudulent practices which have prevailed, and still prevail, in various parts of the Dominion, by which farmers have been and are induced to give their promissory notes and securities to a very large amount in the aggregate, for seed, agricultural implements, and other goods and merchandize, by various false pretexts; the goods in some cases never being delivered, and in other cases being comparatively worthless, the makers of such promissory notes being obliged to make payment, while the perpetrators of these wrongs evade justice, be empowered to employ a shorthand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question, which was on Monday, the 16th April last proposed, That the second Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be now concurred in.

And the Question being again proposed,

Sir *Hector L. Langevin* moved, in amendment thereto, seconded by Sir *Charles Tupper*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "that portion of the Report which relates to Mr. *Boyce* be concurred in, and that the remainder of said Report which relates to Messrs. *Brewer* and *Hartney*, be referred to the Committee on the Internal Economy of the House of Commons, for consideration," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; It was resolved in the Affirmative. Then the main Question, so amended, being put; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 29th February, 1888, for a Return showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the *Northern Light*, since 1st January, 1879; also, showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of the same year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55b.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges over the *Assiniboine River* at *Winnipeg* and *Portage la Prairie*, for railway and passenger purposes."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Indian Act,' chapter forty three of the Revised Statutes."

Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto* Marine Transport Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. *Davies* moved, seconded by Mr. *Weldon* (*St. John*), That the House do now adjourn.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo*, *Chippawa* and *Niagara Falls* Steamboat and Tramway Company," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Annapolis* Atlantic Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Key-stone* Fire Insurance Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Dominion* Plate Glass Insurance Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the *York* Farmers Colonization Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to wind up the Bank of *London* in *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the "Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House then resumed the Debate on the proposed Motion, That the House do now adjourn; and, after further Debate thereon, the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Dominion and *Ontario* in reference to a claim of the Six Nation Indians for compensation for lands flooded by the construction of a dam across the *Grand River*, at *Dunnville*, by the *Welland Canal Company*, in or about the year 1833; also, all Orders in Council and all Departmental Reports bearing upon such claim or the payment thereof. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 64c.)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1888, for copies of all letters, telegrams and petitions forwarded by Indians of the *Caughnawaga Reserve* to the Minister of the Interior, asking for an election of Chiefs, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act; also, of all correspondence on the subject between the said Indians, the Minister of the Interior, and the Agent of the Reserve. (*Sessional Papers* No. 64d.)

And then The House adjourned till Friday next.

Friday, 11th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Small*,—Two Petitions of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 27; Two Petitions of the *Toronto Trades and Labour Council*; and Two Petitions of Pioneer Assembly, No. 2211, Knights, of Labour, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Perley (Ottawa)*,—Two Petitions of *Ottawa Typographical Union*, No. 102.

* By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Two Petitions of Hub Assembly, Knights of Labour, Carriage Builders; Two Petitions of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; and Two Petitions of *Toronto Typographical Union*, No. 91, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

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

Of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour; of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; of *J. P. Griffin* and others; of Wheatshaf Local Assembly, No. 3499, Knights of Labour; and of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527, all of *Toronto, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Of District Assembly, No. 125, Knights of Labour; of Excelsior Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour; of the Dominion Trades and Labour Congress; of *J. A. Milne* and others; of Wheatshaf Local Assembly, No. 3499, Knights of Labour; and of Golden Fleece Assembly, No. 8527, all of *Toronto, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

The Petition of *Philippe Landry* and others, of the Electoral Division of the County of *Montmagny, Quebec*; complaining of certain alleged illegal acts of Mr. *Philippe Auguste Choquette*, Member for the above named Electoral Division; and praying the House to declare the said Member to be an unfit and improper person to sit in the House of Commons, being read;

Mr. *Laurier* moved, seconded by Mr. *Casgrain*, and the Question being put, That the further consideration of the said Petition be adjourned; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Petition of *Narelisse G. Pelletier* and others, of the Town of *Fraserville, District of Kamouraska, Quebec*; praying for aid towards the establishment, in said town, of an hospital for the sick and infirm, being read;

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks.

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

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Resolved, That Government measures shall have precedence on every Monday,
 during the remainder of the Session, after Question put by Members.

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all claims presented to the Department of Railways for lands expropriated for the construction of the *St. Charles Branch Railway* in the County of *Lévis*; also, a statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled up to 1st April, 1887, and the amount awarded to them, and the names of those whose claims are still pending. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58e.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 20th April, 1887, for copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., respecting the dismissal of *Odias Corbonneau*, *Eudore Gaumont* and *Fidèle Pelletier*, all three employed on the *Intercolonial Railway*; the first as telegraph operator at the *Chaudière*, County of *Lévis*, the second as a section man at *St. Thomas*, County of *Montmagny*, and the third as station master at *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 59f*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Messrs. *A. Pion & Co.*, of *Quebec*, in relation to a claim for goods damaged on the *Intercolonial Railway*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58f.*)

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, for a Return of the Report made by Professor *Saunders* on the question of location of the *Experimental Farm* in the *North-West*, with all letters, documents and papers referring to the several proposed locations and his recommendations in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the *Canadian Pacific Railway*;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Davies*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words,—

(1.) "The exclusive privilege granted to the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company* in virtue of Article 15 in the agreement between Her Majesty and the Company contained in the Schedule to the Act 44 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, do not apply, and never were intended to apply, to the Province of *Manitoba* as it existed at the time of the passing of the said Act, to the Province of *British Columbia*, or to any other Province, but solely to the Territories over which the Parliament of *Canada* had exclusive and paramount legislative jurisdiction.

(2.) "That the policy hitherto maintained by the Government of disallowing legislation by the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, authorizing the construction, within the limits of each Province, of railways to the boundary line of the *United States*, was one directly at variance with the statements of the Leader of the Government when submitting the agreement for the construction of the *Canadian Pacific Railway* to Parliament, and has been productive of great loss and injury to the said Provinces and the *North-West Territories* and of well grounded discontent on the part of the people.

(3.) "That this House, whilst ever ready to discharge honourably all the engagements legally assumed by the Government of *Canada* with the Company, regrets that the terms entered into by the Government and the Company, for the relinquishment of the exclusive privilege which the Company claims under the said Act, involve *Canada* in enormous contingent liabilities, without providing adequate

security for the indemnifying of the Government against the payment of the interest it guarantees and may be compelled to pay, and that this House further regrets that such terms do not provide for the expenditure of the principal moneys to be raised on such bonds in the construction of branch railways of the Canadian Pacific Railway in *Manitoba, British Columbia and the North West Territories*";—inserted instead thereof.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment.

Bill intituled: "An Act authorizing the Town of *Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter "ninety-seven, respecting Ferries."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Thousand Islands Railway*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Catherine Morrison*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the evidence taken before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Catherine Morrison*," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*" be now read the first time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*," be now read the first time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

Mr. *Small* moved, seconded by Mr. *Hesson*, and the Question being put, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Catherine Morrison*," be now read the first time; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara Central Railway Company*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair; and the motion in amendment thereto, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words:

(1.) "The exclusive privilege granted to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in virtue of Article 15 in the agreement between Her Majesty and the Company contained in the Schedule to the Act 44 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, do not apply, and never were intended to apply, to the Province of *Manitoba* as it existed at the time of the passing of the said Act, to the Province of *British Columbia*, or to any other Province, but solely to the Territories over which the Parliament of *Canada* had exclusive and paramount legislative jurisdiction.

(2.) "That the policy hitherto maintained by the Government of disallowing legislation by the Provinces of *Manitoba* and *British Columbia*, authorizing the construction, within the limits of each Province, of railways to the boundary line of the *United States* was one directly at variance with the statements of the Leader of the Government when submitting the agreement for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway to Parliament, and has been productive of great loss and injury to the said Provinces and the *North-West Territories*, and of well grounded discontent on the part of the people.

(3.) "That this House, whilst ever ready to discharge honourably all the engagements legally assumed by the Government of *Canada* with the Company, regrets that the terms entered into by the Government and the Company, for the relinquishment of the exclusive privilege which the Company claims under the said Act, involve *Canada* in enormous contingent liabilities, without providing adequate security for the indemnifying of the Government against the payment of the interest it guarantees and may be compelled to pay, and that this House further regrets that such terms do not provide for the expenditure of the principal moneys to be raised on such bonds in the construction of branch railways of the Canadian Pacific Railway in *Manitoba*, *British Columbia* and the *North-West Territories*," inserted instead thereof.

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

Saturday, 12th May, 1888.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Bécharde,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich^d)</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yeo.—63.</i>
<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John)</i>	<i>Koome,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Maedowall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds & Gren.)</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd) and</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wright.—111.</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question on the main Motion being again proposed, Mr. *Mitchell* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Platt*, that all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words, "it is the opinion of this House, that inasmuch as the effect of the Government resolution is only to guarantee the interest on the Fifteen millions referred to in such resolution; and as the Government propose to take over the Fourteen millions of acres of land of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to secure the principal of the said sum; and as the absence of the guarantee of principal as well as interest largely restricts the limit of purchasers of said Bonds by the exclusion of Trust Funds and thereby lessens the value of such guarantee to the extent of about one million and a quarter of dollars, it would be in the interest of the country as well as of the Company to remove that objection by guaranteeing the principal as well as the interest, and thereby enhance the marketable value of such securities," inserted instead thereof.

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the Question being put on the main Motion; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Audet,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Desaulniers,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDougald (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Ferguson (L'ds&Gren.)</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Moffat,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd) and</i>
<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>	<i>Wright.—112.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>

<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lavergne,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Cartwright</i> (Sir Rich'd),	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Macdonald</i> (Huron),	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan</i> (Huron),	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Weldon</i> (St. John),
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Jones</i> (Halifax),	<i>Paterson</i> (Brant),	<i>Wilson</i> (Elgin), and
<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Yeo.</i> —60.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved,—That in view of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company having agreed with the Government of *Canada* to relinquish, for the consideration and upon the conditions herein set forth, the exclusive privilege possessed by it, in virtue of Article fifteen of the agreement between Her Majesty and the Company, contained in the Schedule to the Act 44 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, it is expedient to provide that:—

(a.) The Government of *Canada* will guarantee the payment of interest, until maturity, at three and a half per cent., on bonds of the Company, to an amount not exceeding fifteen millions of dollars; the principal of such bonds to be payable not later than fifty years from their date, and the principal and interest to be secured as hereinafter set forth.

(b.) Such bonds shall be secured by deed of bargain and sale to Trustees of all the Company's title to the unsold lands, forming part of the Company's land grant under the said Act, and such deed shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

(c.) The proceeds of the sales of the lands, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid over to the Government of *Canada*, together with any other sums which the Company pays over for the purpose to the Government, and the whole shall constitute a fund which shall be held by the Government, for the exclusive purpose of satisfying the principal of the said bonds.

(d.) On the amount so set apart, not exceeding the amount necessary to redeem the bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, the Government shall pay to the Company interest at the rate of three and a half per cent., such interest to be applied in satisfaction of interest of the bonds as the same accrues; but, if the Company makes default in the payment of any interest falling due on any of the bonds aforesaid, the Company shall, if required by the Government, pay over all interest collected under uncompleted sales, upon the price of lands sold, as well as principal realized from sales thereof, and the Government shall allow, on the amount of such payments, interest at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, and shall apply the same, and all interest accrued on the principal fund, towards the payment of the interest on the said bonds.

(e.) So soon as the aggregate amount of the said fund, in the hands of the Government, equals the principal of all the bonds of the said issue then outstanding, the Company may pay in a further sum to cover any interest up to date, and thereupon the mortgage shall be discharged, and thereafter all interest on such bonds shall be paid by the Government, as also the principal at maturity, but the Government shall be in no way liable for the payment of any part of the principal except so far as the Company shall have provided it with a fund for the purpose.

(f.) Such Minister as is designated by the Government, shall be one of the Trustees under the said mortgage deed, and the appointment of the other Trustees shall be subject to the approval of the Government.

(g.) All land grant bonds which form part of the former issue by the Company and are now held by it, shall be cancelled, and the mortgage, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be subject to the payment of such of the said land grant bonds as are outstanding, but all sums due or to become due for unpaid purchase money to the Company on account of lands heretofore sold, shall be applied to the payment of such land grant bonds, according to the terms of the mortgage securing the same. Nothing herein shall affect or diminish the rights or remedies of any holder of any of the said land grant bonds now in the hands of the public.

(h.) If the Company, under any powers granted to it, sells or leases the branch of its railway East of *Red River*, between *St. Boniface* and the Boundary of the *United States*, any incorporated Company to whom such sale or lease is made, may operate such branch as if it had been incorporated for the purpose, but the moneys resulting from such sale or lease shall be applied either towards the payment of the bonds secured by the railway, or towards increasing the security for such bonds by expenditure on the railway, or partly in one way and partly in the other.

(i.) The word "bond" in this Resolution includes such form of undertaking as the Company may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, adopt, either in the shape of registered bond, bond transferable by delivery, debenture stock, inscribed stock or otherwise, provided that whatever the form may be, the principal and interest shall be payable and be secured as above mentioned. The interest being guaranteed for the period and upon the terms and conditions above specified.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

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

Resolved,—That in view of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company having agreed with the Government of *Canada* to relinquish, for the consideration and upon the conditions herein set forth, the exclusive privilege possessed by it, in virtue of Article fifteen of the agreement between Her Majesty and the Company, contained in the Schedule to the Act 44 *Victoria*, Chapter 1, it is expedient to provide that:—

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(b.) Such bonds shall be secured by deed of bargain and sale to Trustees of all the Company's title to the unsold lands, forming part of the Company's land grant under the said Act, and such deed shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council.

(c.) The proceeds of the sales of the lands, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid over to the Government of *Canada*, together with any other sums which the Company pays over for the purpose to the Government, and the whole shall constitute a fund which shall be held by the Government, for the exclusive purpose of satisfying the principal of the said bonds.

(d.) On the amount so set apart, not exceeding the amount necessary to redeem the bonds, hereinbefore mentioned, the Government shall pay to the Company interest at the rate of three and a half per cent., such interest to be applied in satisfaction of interest of the bonds as the same accrues; but, if the Company makes default in the payment of any interest falling due on any of the bonds aforesaid, the Company shall, if required by the Government, pay over all interest collected under uncompleted sales, upon the price of lands sold, as well as principal realized from sales thereof, and the Government shall allow, on the amount of such payments, interest

at the rate hereinbefore mentioned, and shall apply the same, and all interest accrued on the principal fund, towards the payment of the interest on the said bonds.

(e.) So soon as the aggregate amount of the said fund, in the hands of the Government, equals the principal of all the bonds of the said issue then outstanding, the Company may pay in a further sum to cover any interest up to date, and thereupon the mortgage shall be discharged, and thereafter all interest on such bonds shall be paid by the Government, as also the principal at maturity, but the Government shall be in no way liable for the payment of any part of the principal except so far as the Company shall have provided it with a fund for the purpose.

(f.) Such Minister as is designated by the Government, shall be one of the Trustees under the said mortgage deed, and the appointment of the other Trustees shall be subject to the approval of the Government.

(g.) All land grant bonds which form part of the former issue by the Company and are now held by it, shall be cancelled, and the mortgage, hereinbefore mentioned, shall be subject to the payment of such of the said land grant bonds as are outstanding, but all sums due or to become due for unpaid purchase money to the Company, on account of lands heretofore sold, shall be applied to the payment of such land grant bonds, according to the terms of the mortgage securing the same. Nothing herein shall affect or diminish the rights or remedies of any holder of any of the said land grant bonds now in the hands of the public.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill respecting a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the *Canadian Pacific Railway Company*.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Dominion Lands Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Dominion Lands Act," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till this day, at one o'Clock, P.M.

Saturday, 12th May, 1888.

One o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. *Brown*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the fraudulent practices which have prevailed, and still prevail, in various parts of the Dominion, by which farmers have been and are induced to give their promissory notes and securities to a very large amount in the aggregate, for seed, agricultural implements and other goods and merchandise, by various false pretexes, &c., be empowered to examine on oath or affirmation, where affirmation is allowed by law, such witnesses as may appear before the said Committee.

Mr. *Rykert* reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed resolution, respecting the raising of a loan for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the Dominion of *Canada*, &c., a resolution which was read as followeth :—

Resolved, That in addition to the sums now remaining unborrowed and negotiable of the loans authorized by Parliament, by any Act heretofore passed, the Governor in Council may raise, by way of loan, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed, in the whole, the sum of \$25,000,000, as may be required for the purpose of paying the floating indebtedness of the Dominion of *Canada*, and for the carrying on of the Public Works authorized by the Parliament of *Canada*; such sum or sums of money to be raised in accordance with, and under the provisions of, that portion of Chapter 29 of the Revised Statutes of *Canada* relating to the Public Debt, and the raising of loans authorized by Parliament, and the sums so raised hereunder to form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*. The rate of interest on any loans raised hereunder not to exceed four per cent. per annum.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Brown* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Colby* reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide :—

(a.) That the Government of the Dominion of *Canada* may release and discharge the Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal* from all liability to repay to the said Government the whole or any part of the advances made to the said Corporation, to enable them to widen and deepen the channel in Lake *St. Peter* and the River *St. Lawrence*, from *Montreal* to *Quebec*, or any interest thereon, beyond the amount of interest already paid by them to the Government (it being understood that no portion of the amount heretofore paid for interest is to be refunded) ;

(b.) That the Government may pay to the said Corporation of the Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, a sum not exceeding the sum of \$37,405, which they represent as being the excess of their expenditure (apart from the expenditure on Capital Account), over their net revenue, during the calendar year 1887 ;

(c.) That the Government may, in addition to the payment last mentioned, expend, through the medium of the said Corporation, or otherwise, in the work of completing the said channel, the amount now remaining unexpended of the sums authorized by any Act heretofore passed to be advanced to the said Harbour Commissioners of *Montreal*, for the purpose of completing the said channel ;

(d.) That no tonnage dues shall be hereafter levied on, or collected from, any sailing vessel or steamer at the Port of *Montreal* ;

(e.) That the dredging plant and appliances heretofore used by the said Harbour Commissioners, in connection with the said channel works, shall hereafter belong to the Government of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting the construction of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*. He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Graving Dock at Lévis, opposite Quebec, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide:—

(a.) That the Graving Dock built at Lévis, opposite Quebec, shall become a public work of the Dominion of Canada, under the control of the Minister of Public Works of Canada, and administered by him, and the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall cease to have any control over it, and all powers, privileges and authorities in them vested shall cease, and the same shall thenceforward be vested in the Government of the Dominion of Canada.

(b.) That the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall be released and discharged from any obligation to repay to the Government of Canada the whole or any part of the advances made to them by the said Government, for the purpose of constructing the said Graving Dock, and from any obligation to pay to the said Government any sums of money to provide for the payment of interest thereon, or for the formation of a Sinking Fund in connection therewith.

(c.) That out of the bonds of the Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, now held by the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, to cover advances made to the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners by the Government of Canada, to meet payments on account of improvements in the Harbour of Quebec, and in connection with the wet or tidal dock at the mouth of the River St. Charles, there shall be returned to the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners such amount of bonds as shall be equal, in par value, to the amount which has been paid out of capital by the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to the said Government, for interest and Sinking Fund on the bonds so deposited as aforesaid with the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, and the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners shall thenceforth be released from any obligation in connection with the bonds so to be returned as aforesaid and the advances represented thereby.

(d.) That from and after the first day of January, 1888, the rate of interest to be paid on all the bonds so deposited as aforesaid, and on all bonds thereafter deposited, to cover further advances for the same purpose, shall be 4 per cent. per annum without Sinking Fund, and that all of the said bonds remaining in the hands of the Receiver General, after deducting the amount to be returned as above provided, shall be replaced with bonds of the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, for the same par value, in such form as he may approve, bearing interest at 4 per cent. per annum, without Sinking Fund:— Provided always, that all amounts actually paid to the Government by the said Corporation of the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, for Sinking Fund on their said bonds, shall be the property of the Government of Canada and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Twpper have leave to bring in a Bill relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of Canada, respecting the Duties of Customs;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That the House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise," and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours that this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Banks Act," Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act;"

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the application of certain laws, therein mentioned, to the Province of Manitoba, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Summary Convictions Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House for Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Steamboat Inspection Act ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Weights and Measures Act," Chapter one hundred and four of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, as respects the contents of packages of salt.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Denison,—Two Petitions of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour, *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. Rykert,—Two Petitions of the *Welland Canal Seaman's Assembly* and two Petitions of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 38, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. McGulla,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville, County of Peel, Ontario*.

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

Of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 27; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; of Pioneer Assembly, No. 2,211, Knights of Labour; of Hub Assembly, Knights of Labour, Carriage Builders; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; of *Toronto* Typographical Union, No. 91, all of *Toronto*; and of *Ottawa* Typographical Union No. 102, *Ottawa*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of Cigar Makers' Union, No. 27; of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council; of Pioneer Assembly, No. 2,211, Knights of Labour; of Hub Assembly, Knights of Labour, Carriage Builders; of Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators; of *Toronto* Typographical Union, No. 91, all of *Toronto*; and of *Ottawa* Typographical Union, No. 102, *Ottawa*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for a copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations having reference to the claim of Captain *George H. Young*, of *Winnipeg*, that he and Stretcher-men *Bailey* and *King*, of the 90th Battalion, rescued the wounded Priest, Rev. Father *Moulin*, at *Batoche*, on the 11th May, 1885; and that the said rescue was not effected by Doctor *Gravelly*, of *Cornwall*, as stated in the report of the Surgeon General of Militia, as presented to Parliament in May, 1886. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 72.)

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 6th June, 1887, for copies of all Orders in Council, or other documents, granting a power to construct any bridge, dam, breakwater, or other obstructions in the *Rideau* River, from its mouth to its source. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 34d.)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, respecting the dredging of *Picton* Harbour, Bay of *Quinté*, not already brought down. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 69b.)

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

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

Lansdowne.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the Service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1889; and, in accordance with the provisions of "The *British North America Act, 1867*," he recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 1b.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottawa, 7th May, 1888.

On motion of Sir *Charles Tupper*, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*,
Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*; And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

Mr. *Barron* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Jones (Halifax)*, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee

of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by inserting therein the following clauses, as clauses two and three :—

2. In the case of a vacancy happening in the House of Commons by the death of any Member, or by a Member accepting any office, or by a Member resigning his seat, or by reason of the seat of any Member being declared void under "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act" (except as in the next succeeding section is provided for), then, and in every such case, the day for the nomination of Candidates shall, in the Electoral Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*, and in the Electoral District of *Algoma*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and in those of *Gaspé* and *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, in the Province of *Quebec*, be within thirty days after the day when the Speaker or any two Members shall have, according to law, addressed his or their warrant, as the case may be, to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ to fill the vacancy, and shall, in the other Electoral Districts of *Canada*, be within twenty days after the day when the Speaker or any two Members shall, as aforesaid, have so addressed his or their warrant.

3. When a new writ for an Election has to issue upon the order of the House of Commons, then, and in every such case, the day for the nomination of candidates shall, in the Electoral Districts of the Province of *British Columbia*, and in the Electoral District of *Algoma*, in the Province of *Ontario*, and in those of *Gaspé* and *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*, in the Province of *Quebec*, be within thirty days after the day when the House of Commons shall have ordered the writ so to issue, and in the other Electoral Districts of *Canada*, shall be within twenty days after the day when the House of Commons shall have so ordered the writ to issue.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rocand,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scrifer,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Flynn,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McIntyre,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd)</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin) and</i>
<i>Cowure,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Yeo.—59.</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>	

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Small,</i>

<i>Burns,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton)</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilmot and</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'ld).—83.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>	

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill relating to certain advances made to the Quebec Harbour Commissioners, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in stocks and merchandise," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Central Ontario Railway."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Ontario and Quebec Railway Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit Money."

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Territories Real Property Act."

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting 'The Thousand Islands Railway Company,'" and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*,"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McKeen,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Moncrieff,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Tupper (Pictou),</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Davies,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Welsh,</i>
<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Robertson,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Ross,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Rovand,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Rykert,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'l'd).—86.</i>
<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Danson,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector) Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McDougall (C. Breton) Thompson,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil) Turcot and</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—34.</i>

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*."

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: as in the last preceding division.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Catharine Morrison*;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and, together with the evidence and documents whereon is founded the Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That he had received from the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell*, a certificate, that *William Cameron Edwards*, Esquire, had received the majority of votes lawfully given at the last election for the said Electoral District.

William Cameron Edwards, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell, Ontario*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

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

Resolved, That in admitting *William Cameron Edwards*, Esquire, elected to represent the Electoral District of *Russell*, to take his seat upon the production of the Certificate of the Returning Officer, this House still recommends a strict adherence to the practice of requiring the production of the usual Return to the Writ of Election.

The House then resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Territories Real Property Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the salary of the Inspector of Land Titles Office.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Inspector of Land Titles Office, to be appointed in connection with the carrying into effect of "The Territories Real Property Act," shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to substitute the following for sub-section two of section 133 of the Act above cited:—

"2. Except as herein otherwise provided, there shall be paid, together with the fees under this Act, which are from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, one-fifth of one per cent. on the value of the real property registered, if such value amounts to or is less than five thousand dollars, and one-tenth of one per cent. on the additional value, when such value exceeds five thousand dollars."

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Colby reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That the salary of the Inspector of Land Titles Office, to be appointed in connection with the carrying into effect of "The Territories Real Property Act," shall be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for that purpose.

2. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to substitute the following for sub-section two of section 133 of the Act above cited:—

"2. Except as herein otherwise provided, there shall be paid, together with the fees under this Act, which are from time to time fixed by the Governor in Council, one-fifth of one per cent. on the value of the real property registered, if such value amounts to or is less than five thousand dollars, and one-tenth of one per cent. on the additional value, when such value exceeds five thousand dollars."

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

Ordered, That the said Resolutions be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill, further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Territories Real Property Act."

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of Canada, "The Territories Real Property Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Rykert reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Summary Convictions Act," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Rykert* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Railways, and, after some time spent therein;

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

Tuesday, 15th May, 1888.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Two of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 15th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rykert*,—Two Petitions of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheelmakers, Knights of Labor, No. 618; two Petitions of the Bricklayers and Masons International Union; and two Petitions of *St. Catharines* Typographical Union, No. 223, all of *St. Catharines, Ontario*.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Two Petitions of *Eureka* Assembly, No. 2307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—Two Petitions of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, *Montreal*.

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

Your Committee recommend that Messrs. *A. N. Montpetit, Onézime Boisvert* and *P. McLeod*, be appointed as Translators of the Official Report of the Debates, at

salaries of \$1,000 each, and that the appointment and remuneration of Messrs. *Montpetit* and *Boisvert* date from the commencement of the present Session, and that of Mr. *P. McLeod* from 20th April, 1888.

Your Committee also submit the following letter and memorandum for the information of the House:—

DEBATES OFFICE, HOUSE OF COMMONS,
14th May, 1888.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to enclose, at your request, memorandum of estimated saving effected by employment of Official Reporters of the House on the work of reporting Commissions and Enquiries during certain months of 1887 and 1888.

I have the honour to remain,
Your obedient servant,

G. B. BRADLEY,
Chief Reporter, Debates.

A. DESJARDINS, Esquire, M.P.,
Chairman, Debates Committee.

MEMORANDUM of saving effected by employment of Official Reporters for special extra shorthand work, on Commissions and Enquiries, during certain months of 1887 and 1888:—

<i>G. B. Bradley</i>	\$1,800
<i>Geo. Eyvel</i> (deceased).....	400
<i>E. J. Duggan</i>	431
<i>S. A. Abbott</i>	350
<i>T. J. Richardson</i>	1,000
<i>F. R. and J. O. Marceau</i> , French Stenographers.....	787
Total saving.....	\$4,768

Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all papers, writings and reports between Mr. *Allan Bryanton* and the Government of *Canada*, or anyone on his behalf, or between the officers of the Government and him or anyone on his behalf, or between the Government and their officers, in relation to the placing of a platform and switch near his place on the line of the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58h.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1888, for copies of correspondence between the Government or any member thereof, and the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Pictou, Antigonish* and *Guysboro'*, *Nova Scotia*, and any other persons; together with copies of resolutions passed by the said Municipal Councils relative to the repayment by the Government of moneys paid by the said Municipal Councils, for the right of way for the *Eastern Extension Railway*, now owned by, and in possession of, the Government. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58g.*)

And also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 15th April, 1888, for all correspondence between Mr. *Albert Bryanton* and the Railway Department and any of its officers, and anyone on his behalf; also, all reports and instructions between said Department and its officers in reference to the placing of a switch and platform at said *Bryanton's*, on the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58i.*)

A Bill to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Territories Real Property Act," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting Insurance, Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Civil Service Act," Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *York Farmers Colonization Company*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter "thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to confirm a Mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company "of *New York* to secure an issue of debentures," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh Canal*, towards enlarging the *Farran's Point* division, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh Canal*—for the construction of an entrance and lock at head of *Rapid Plat Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh Canal*—towards the improvement of the Works at the head of the *Galops Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence River and Canals, Lake St. Louis and Canal between Lakes St. Louis and St. Francis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence River, Lake St. Louis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Murray Canal*—towards completing the present works, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards deepening the *Welland Canal* to fourteen feet throughout, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland Canal*—Land and damages, *Grand River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of locks and the improvement of Navigation between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*—*Trent River Navigation*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ste. Anne Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Tay Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to remove a shoal above the locks, land damages and works connected with the retaining dams, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cleaning out the bottom of the *Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the *Welland Canal*:—Weirs and dam at *Dunnville*, \$13,000; Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, \$5,000; Bridge over old Lock No. 2 and road, \$6,000; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie*, \$15,000; Construction of a new highway bridge over the river at the Town of *Chippawa*, \$7,500; Reconstructing culvert under feeder above junction, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom and re-building lock-walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for strengthening old pier below *Ste. Anne's Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a residence and an office for the Collector at *Cornwall*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Trent River Navigation*:—To settle claim of *Thomas Stephenson* as per agreement, \$2,000; To build a dam at *Bobcaygeon*, \$15,000; To build a landing pier at *Lakefield* and repair the roads at *Buckhorn*, \$4,500; Clearing out the channel at several points between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the *Rideau*

Canal:—For changing the location of the swing bridge over the canal at *Smith's Falls*, \$6,500; wharf accommodation near *Maria Street Bridge*, \$2,500; For works necessary to complete the supply to the canal and the *Gananoque River*, \$12,000; Renewal of bridge at *Manotick*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$15,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Railway surveys and inspections, \$15,000; Railway statistics, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Public Building, *Wellington Street*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for construction of *Port Arthur Harbour*, and for *Kaministiquia River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*:—*Annapolis* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$19,500; *Halifax* Dominion Building, repairs, &c., \$1,500; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, viz.:—*New Brunswick*—*Bathurst* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$2,000; *Dalhousie* Post Office, \$12,000; *St. John* Dominion Buildings, improvements, \$1,500; *Woodstock* Post Office, to complete, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Wednesday, 16th May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *Colby* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Wednesday, 16th May, 1888.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Rykert*,—Two Petitions of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, *Merritton*; and the Petition of the Seamen's Assembly, *St. Catharines*, all of *Ontario*.

By Mr. *Cockburn*,—Two Petitions of the Operative Plasterers Union, and the Petition of Local Assembly, No. 2305, Knights of Labour, all of *Toronto, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Innes*,—Two Petitions of Royal Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Smith (Ontario)*,—Two Petitions of District Assembly, No. 236, Knights of Labour, *Uxbridge, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Corby*,—Two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville, Ontario*.

By Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*,—Two Petitions of the Knights of Labour, *Ingersoll, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Small*,—The Petition of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 8915, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

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

Of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour; of the *Welland Canal Seamen's Assembly*; and of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 38, all of *Toronto, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 2622, Knights of Labour; of the *Welland Canal Seamen's Assembly*; and of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, No. 38, all of *Toronto, Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of *Streetsville*, County of *Peel, Ontario*; praying the House to take into their favourable consideration the desirability of granting aid to the South *Ontario* Pacific Railway Company, for the construction of certain of their proposed works.

Mr. *Colby*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 6.*)

Mr. *Rykert*, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain papers respecting the *Markland* mortgage, one of the assets of the Dominion which forms part of the Consolidated Fund Investment Account, referred to on page XII of the said Public Accounts, under the heading "Sundry Investments;" that it appears from the papers produced that in May, 1832, the Hon. *Geo. H. Markland*, being indebted to the Indian Department in the sum of £1,782, gave a bond for that amount to the Trustees for the Six Nation Indians, and, in October, 1853, gave a mortgage to the Crown on certain properties in the city of *Kingston* to secure the same amount, and, in 1862 conveyed to the Crown his equity of redemption. One of the parcels so mortgaged was subject to a prior mortgage to one *Rutherford*, for £600 currency.

That in February, 1863, the said lands were offered for sale by public auction by the Crown, and were sold, and the first instalments on the purchase money, amounting to \$1,245.75, paid in and duly accounted for to the Receiver General.

The most valuable parcel so offered for sale was subject to the above mentioned mortgage to *Rutherford* and realized \$4,250, less the amount of the mortgage.

The purchaser, on investigation of the title, found that the property, a water lot, was not so extensive as alleged at the sale, and was not therefore worth the amount bid for it, and claimed a refund of the deposit, \$500, paid in by him.

Nothing has been done since the sale, and some of the properties have passed into the hands of third parties.

Some of the purchasers are dead, and much difficulty would ensue, after this lapse of time, in re-selling the properties and settling claims of parties who have made improvements.

The indebtedness has been credited to the Indian Department long ago, and the security is now an asset of the Dominion.

In view of the length of time which has elapsed since the sale, and the claims of third parties for improvements, if a re-sale should take place, and for a refund of the deposits paid in with interest, and of the injury to private rights which would result from further delay, the Committee recommend that the said item "Consolidated Fund Investment Account, \$991,075.66," be reduced by \$5,882.25, and the said mortgage discharged, and the properties conveyed to the assignees of the original purchasers, or persons entitled thereto, without further payment, on condition that they give a release for all claims arising from erroneous description of property at time of sale or otherwise.

Mr. *Weldon (St. John)*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into, and report upon, the claims of *James King*, as set forth in his Petition, received by this House on 21st March, 1888; with power to send for persons, papers and records, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee met and had the Petitioner and the Deputy Postmaster General before them, and, from the examination of the facts presented to the Committee on behalf of the Petitioner, and from the papers obtained from the Post Office Department it appears:

1. That in the month of December, A.D. 1874, the Petitioner entered into a contract with the Government to perform a winter steamboat service between *Pictou, Nova Scotia*, and *Prince Edward Island*, for a term of ten years.

2. The winter of 1874-1875 was one of unusual severity, and in consequence thereof the Petitioner, from the beginning of January until the end of April, was unable to perform his contract.

3. In April of that year the Government, under the terms of the contract, cancelled the same and in June following, effected a settlement with and paid the Petitioner \$4,000, and he executed a release of all claim against the Government.

4. It clearly appeared that at the time of this settlement the Government fully believed that a mid-winter service by steamer was practicable—a belief which the Petitioner also shared.

5. Subsequent experience has demonstrated that this belief was without foundation, and that during mid-winter, for a period ranging from thirty days to three months, this service is impossible by any steamship.

Your Committee are of opinion that the arrangement made in June, A.D. 1875, by the Government, was made under a misconception of facts on both sides, and that with the knowledge subsequently acquired, a different settlement would have been made.

In view, therefore, of the facts, your Committee recommend that a further sum of \$2,960 should be paid to the Petitioner, for full compensation for his services under the contract, and for all claims of any nature or kind thereunder.

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

The Committee examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

8a. Report of the Royal Commission on Railways, with Appendices, viz. : 1st. Report of Committee visiting *United States* ; 2nd. Supplementary Report of same ; and 3rd. Extracts, *Hadley, &c.* (*For distribution and Sessional Papers*)

25a Return (*in part*) under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to :—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies of all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

25b. Supplementary Return under Resolution of the House of Commons, passed on the 20th February, 1882, on all subjects affecting the Canadian Pacific Railway, respecting details as to :—

1. The selection of the route.
2. The progress of the work.
3. The selection or reservation of land.
4. The payment of moneys.
5. The laying out of branches.
6. The progress thereon.
7. The rates of tolls for passengers and freight.
8. The particulars required by the Consolidated Railway Act and amendments thereto, up to the end of the previous fiscal year.
9. Like particulars up to the latest practicable date before the presentation of the Return.

10. Copies in all Orders in Council and of all correspondence between the Government and the Railway Company, or any member or officer of either, relating to the affairs of the Company. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36a. Copy of the statement presented by the British Plenipotentiaries to the Fisheries Commission at *Washington*, in relation to reciprocal trade relations between *Canada* and the *United States*, and the answer of the American Plenipotentiaries thereto. (*Sessional Papers only.*)

36b. Two communications in relation to the Fisheries Question—one written “personally and unofficially,” by the Hon. *T. F. Bayard*, Secretary of State, *Washington, U.S.*, and dated the 31st May, 1887, and addressed to Sir *Charles Tupper* ; and the other, the reply of Sir *Charles* to Mr. *Bayard*, also marked “personal and unofficial,” and dated the 6th June, 1887. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

36c. Despatches and Documents having reference to the Fisheries Question. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*)

52. Despatches from Sir *L. West* to Lord *Lansdowne* ; and from Sir *L. West* to Lord *Salisbury* ; and also, a Certified Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General

in Council, relative to the admission of certain articles free of duty, when it appears to the satisfaction of the Governor in Council that similar articles from *Canada* may be imported into the *United States* free of duty. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

58b. Return to Address,—Copies of all correspondence exchanged with the Imperial Government concerning the disallowance of the Railway Acts of *Manitoba*, (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*.)

65. Return to Address,—Copies of all papers, correspondence, Orders in Council and Departmental Orders not already brought down with reference to,—

1. The refusal of the *United States* authorities to allow Canadian wrecking vessels and machinery to assist Canadian vessels while in distress in *United States* waters.

2. The refusal of the Canadian authorities to allow *United States* wrecking vessels and machinery to assist *United States* vessels while in distress in Canadian waters. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*)

65a. Further correspondence relating to the seizure of British vessels in *Behring's Sea*. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*.)

67. Return to Order,—Copies of all surveys, reports and correspondence in connection with the survey of the Straits of *Northumberland*, with the view of building a Subway across the Straits; also, the names of Engineers employed, with detailed account of expenses incurred in said survey, during the year 1886. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

67a. Return to Address (Senate),—Copy of the plans and Reports of the last survey concerning the proposed Subway between *Cape Traverse*, *Prince Edward Island*, and *Cape Tormentine New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, without plans*.)

68. Certified copies of Reports of Committees of the Honorable the Privy Council and other papers, relative to the disallowance of certain Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of *British Columbia*. (*Distribution and Sessional Papers*.)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

30a. Return to Address,—Copies of all correspondence between the Government of *Canada* and the Commissioners appointed by the Government to take evidence and acquire information relative to the *Trent Valley Canal*, and the further progress thereof; copies of all instructions authorizing the Commissioners to act in the premises, and defining their powers and authority and mode of procedure; and copy of any and all reports of the Engineer or Engineers in charge of the works of said Canal, made to the Government since the last Session of this Parliament.

30b. Return to Address (Senate),—Detailed statement of all moneys paid to *A. F. Wood, Esq.*, of *Madoc*, for services and expenses in connection with his office as valuator or otherwise in connection with the *Trent Valley Canal*, from the date of his appointment down to the 1st January, 1888;

Also, detailed statement of all moneys paid him for services and expenses in connection with his services on the *Murray Canal*, from the 1st December, 1883, to 1st January, 1888, in order to complete the full return of moneys paid him for services in connection with the return asked for at last Session.

34b. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence and telegrams since 31st December last, relating to the construction or repair of breakwaters or piers at *Scott's Bay*, *Horton Landing* and *Boot Island*, in *King's County, Nova Scotia*; and also, of all instructions to an Engineer of the Department of Public Works, who visited said localities during the months of January and February last, with his reports thereon.

34c. Return to Order,—Copy of Report of the Chief Engineer on the break-water at *Bay Fortune, King's County, Prince Edward Island*, with a view to its extension; together with copies of all petitions, letters, &c., in relation thereto.

40a. Return to Order,—Showing the total amount of money disbursed by the Government in consequence of the *North-West Rebellion*.

43b. Return to Order,—Reports, correspondence, petitions or documents relating to the proposed permanent building of a Post Office and Custom House at *Strathroy*, including any recommendations made respecting its location, character, cost, &c.

43c. Return to Order,—Copies of all letters, memoranda, and other documents, respecting the building of the public edifices at the city of *St. Hyacinthe*, such as the Post Office and the Customs Warehouse, &c.

43d. Return to Order,—Correspondence and petitions respecting the construction of building for Post Office, Customs Office and Inland Revenue Office in the Town of *Pictou*.

46a. Return in terms of Section 109 of the Supreme and Exchequer Court Act, Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter 135, with reference to General Order No. 83, which has been made by the Judges of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, during the past year.

46b. Return to Order,—Showing the names of all retired Judges of Superior Courts of Law or Equity in the Dominion of *Canada*, with the dates of their respective patents, and a copy of the last patent issued to a retired Judge of the Superior Court.

52. Return to Address,—Copies of regulations made by the Governor in Council, respecting the registry of Trade Unions.

54. Return to Order,—Copy of Mr. *Parmelee's* report to the Honourable Minister of Customs regarding the desirability of making *Kamloops* an Outport of Entry.

55. Return to Order,—Showing the date the steamer *Northern Light* commenced running between *Prince Edward Island* and *Pictou, Nova Scotia*; the number of trips made; the number of passengers crossed, and the date of last trip made up to date.

55a. Return to Order,—Showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the *Northern Light*, since 1st January, 1879; also, for a Return showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year.

55b. Supplementary Return to Order,—Showing the names and salaries of all Captains in charge of Government Steamers, together with the salaries and allowances at present payable to and received by them, together with all petitions, correspondence, telegrams, &c., relative to the pay of the Captain of the *Northern Light*, since 1st January, 1879; also, for a Return showing the names and number of men employed in or about the *Northern Light* during last summer, from the time she ceased running in the spring of 1887, until she again resumed in the autumn of same year.

56. Return to Order,—Showing the total amount of money paid out by the Government in connection with the Liquor License Act.

57. Return to Order,—Statement showing the amount of the sums expended since 1867, for repairs and improvements on the wharf at *St. Jérôme de Matane*.

58. Return to Order,—Railway Accidents which were reported to the Government during 1886, and in respect of which actions are not now pending.

58a. Return to Order,—Showing amount voted each Session since 1880 for subsidies to Railways; also, the amount to each Province, and the amount that has been paid.

58c. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between Mr. *Allan Knight* and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*.

58d. Return to Address,—Copies of railway surveys from the Strait of *Canso* to *Sydney, via Grand Narrows*, and from the Strait of *Canso* to *Louisburg, via St. Peter's*, during the summer of 1885, with the estimated cost of both lines; also, copies of surveys from *Grand Narrows, via Boisdale* to *North Sydney* and *Sydney*; also, copies of surveys between *East Bay* and *St. Peter's*; copies of reports and surveys between *Sydney* and *Loch Lomond, via the Mira* and *Salmon River Valley*, in the year 1886; copies of all telegrams to the Department of Railways, during the time of the surveys; also, a copy of Minute of Council adopting the *Grand Narrows* route, *via Boisdale* to *North* and *South Sydney*, with the Engineer's report on the crossing of the *Grand Narrows*; also, a copy of all statements and arguments laid before the Government

against the *Grand Narrows* route by the *Cape Breton* delegation, in January last; and also, a statement showing the particular route advocated by the said delegation.

58e. Return to Order,—Copies of all claims presented to the Department of Railways for lands expropriated for the construction of the *St. Charles* Branch Railway in the County of *Lévis*; also, a statement showing the amount of each claim, the names of those whose claims have been settled up to 1st April, 1887, and the amount awarded to them, and the names of those whose claims are still pending.

58f. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence between the Department of Railways and Messrs. *A. Pion & Co.*, of *Quebec*, in relation to a claim for goods damaged on the Intercolonial Railway.

59. Return to Order,—Showing the quantity of rolling stock purchased for the Intercolonial Railway, during the last six months ending 31st December, 1887, giving each kind of rolling stock, and whether purchased under contract or otherwise, the parties from whom bought and the cost of each kind; also, a statement of what has been built in Government workshops.

59a. Return to Order,—Details of the expenditure on the Intercolonial Railway charged to capital account, for the years 1870, 1880, 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887.

59b. Return to Order,—Proceedings of the inquest held at *Ste. Flavie*, on 23rd September, 1887, on the body of *William L. Duncan*, killed on the Intercolonial Railway on the previous day, with the evidence taken at such inquest; also, any report of any investigation of the accident made by the Railway authorities, or any report in connection with such accident made to the Department of Railways and Canals; and also, any correspondence had with said Department relating to this matter.

59c. Return to Order,—Copies of all tenders received by the Government, in February last, for fencing the Eastern Extension Railway in *Nova Scotia*, and the Intercolonial Railway, from *Pictou Landing* to *Windsor Junction*; and also, a statement showing the names of the party or parties to whom contracts have been awarded, if any have been awarded, and length of fence each has contracted for, and amount to be paid for work.

59d. Return to Order,—Copies of all correspondence between *J. C. Pottinger*, Esq., Superintendent Intercolonial Railway, and Mr. *Noël Fortin*, of the Parish of *St. Fabien*, respecting accident and damages caused to the latter, in consequence of the defective condition of the crossings of the railway.

59e. Return to Order,—Casualties to trains on the Intercolonial Railway, arising from collisions, broken rails or any other cause, from 1st April, 1887, to 1st March, 1888; the respective causes and dates; the names of the conductors, engine-drivers or other officials dismissed, suspended or fined for any such collisions or neglect of duty; the amount of damages (if any) to property in such cases; the amount of compensation paid to owners of property destroyed or damaged, as well as amount of claims for loss or damage to property unsettled (if any).

59f. Return to Address.—Copies of all papers, documents, correspondence, &c., respecting the dismissal of *Odias Carbonneau*, *Eudore Gaumont* and *Fidèle Pelletier*, all three employed on the Intercolonial Railway; the first as telegraph operator at the *Chaudière*, County of *Lévis*; the second as a section man at *St. Thomas*, County of *Montmagny*; and the third as station master at *Cap St. Ignace*, County of *Montmagny*.

60. Return to Order,—Copy of the contract which now exists between the Government and the Contractors for the printing of Dominion Notes, and copies of all correspondence relating to the awarding thereof.

61. Return to Order,—Statement showing total cost of construction of various works, for the descent of timber and saw-logs on the *Ottawa* River and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also, statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works, for five years preceding the 30th June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; like-

wise, copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered Companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise, all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said *Ottawa River* and tributaries thereof.

63. Return to Order,—Copies of all contracts entered into between the Government and *John Harvey* for the construction of Slides and other improvements on the *Mattawa River*; also, copies of all advertisements asking for tenders for such work, copies of such tenders, and all other papers, letters and correspondence between the Government and *Harvey* relating to such contracts and works.

64. Return to Order,—Correspondence, petitions and reports respecting the *Chippawa* and *Ottawa Nation* Indians' claim to certain lands in *Lake Erie* and the *Detroit River*.

64a. Return to Address,—Copies of all correspondence, charges, papers and orders touching or relating to the dismissal of *Archibald Culbertson* from the office of Indian Councillor of the *Mohawk Band*.

64b. Return to Order,—Copy of all correspondence between the Government and any person or persons relating to the claim of the *Mississauga* Indians, under the various treaties in reference to unsundered lands, together with any reports and plans in connection therewith.

64c. Return to Address.—Copies of all correspondence between the Governments of the Dominion and *Ontario*, in reference to a claim of the *Six Nation* Indians for compensation for lands flooded by the construction of a dam across the *Grand River*, at *Dunnville*, by the *Welland Canal Company*, in or about the year 1833; also, all Orders in Council and all Departmental Reports bearing upon such claims or the payment thereof.

64d. Return to Order,—Copies of all letters, telegrams and petitions forwarded by Indians of the *Caughnawaga Reserve* to the Minister of the Interior, asking for an election of Chiefs, in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Act; also, of all correspondence on the subject between the said Indians, the Minister of the Interior, and the Agent of the Reserve.

66. A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, on the subject of Railways in *Manitoba*, the *North-West Territories* and *British Columbia*; together with the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals on the subject, including a copy of a proposed Agreement and Schedule.

69. Report of the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*, for the year 1887.

69a. Report of the *Montreal Harbour Commissioners*, for the year 1887.

70. Return to Order,—Copies of all papers and correspondence relating to any proposed change in the mode of ventilating the House of Commons Chamber.

71. Return to Order,—Reports made by Professor *Saunders*, on the question of location of the Experimental Farm in the *North-West*, with all letters, documents and papers referring to the several proposed locations, and his recommendations in connection therewith.

72. Return to Order,—Copy of all correspondence, reports and recommendations having reference to the claim of Captain *George H. Young*, of *Winnipeg*, that he and Stretcher-men *Bailey* and *King*, of the 90th Battalion, rescued the wounded Priest, Rev. Father *Moulin*, at *Batoche*, on the 11th May, 1885; and that the said rescue was not effected by Dr. *Gravelly*, of *Cornwall*, as stated in the report of the Surgeon General of Militia, as presented to Parliament in May, 1886.

73. A certified copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on 23rd July, 1887, on a Memorandum dated 19th July, 1887, from the Minister of Public Works, concurring in the recommendation contained in the annexed Report of the Superintendent of Government Telegraphy, and recommending that the necessary steps be taken to enable the Dominion to enter into the convention for the protection of Submarine Cables.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

Your Committee have examined the following Bills from the Senate :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor* ;”

Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *Catharine Morrison* ;” and

Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*,” and beg to report the same without amendment.

As the time for receiving reports from Select Committees on Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that the 49th Rule be suspended, with regard to the present Report of the Committee.

In view of the near approach of the end of the Session, your Committee further recommend, that the latter part of the 65th Rule be suspended, in reference to the foregoing Bills, and that they be placed upon the Orders of this Day, for consideration in Committee of the Whole House, at the usual hour appointed for Private Bills.

Mr. *Wallace*, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the nature, extent and effect of certain combinations said to exist with reference to the purchase and sale, or manufacture and sale, in *Canada*, of any Foreign or Canadian products ; and also, the alleged combinations of Fire Insurance Companies doing business in *Canada* ; with power to send for persons, papers and records, &c., presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

On motion of Mr. *Small*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the 49th Rule of this House be suspended, in so far as it relates to the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and that the said Report be now concurred in.

On motion of Mr. *Small*, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*,

Ordered, That the Second Section of the Sixty-fifth Rule of this House be suspended, and that, on To-morrow, Private Bills shall have precedence for the first hour, commencing at half-past Seven o’Clock, P. M., as on Wednesdays and Fridays.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend “ The Civil Service Act,” Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend Chapter

thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter Seventy-seven, respecting the Safety of Ships ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also the Senate have passed the Bill intituled : " An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of *London in Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*; The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled : " An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to the Central Trust Company of *New York*, to secure an issue of debentures," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House then resumed consideration, in Committee of the Whole, of the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the indemnity and travelling expenses to be paid to members of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that there shall be payable in respect of his attendance at each Session of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, to each Elected Member thereof, an indemnity of \$500, and to each Legal Expert, for the like attendance, an indemnity of \$250, in addition in each case to

his actual travelling expenses, subject to a proportionate reduction for each day's absence from a sitting of the Assembly, the amount of such reduction and of such travelling expenses to be ascertained in such manner as the Governor in Council prescribes; that there shall be payable to the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly an annual salary of \$500, and to the Clerk of the said Assembly, acting also as Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, an annual salary of \$2,000; and that all such payments shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide, that there shall be payable in respect of his attendance at each Session of the Legislative Assembly of the *North-West Territories*, to each elected Member thereof, an indemnity of \$500, and to each Legal Expert, for the like attendance, an indemnity of \$250, in addition in each case to his actual travelling expenses, subject to a proportionate reduction for each day's absence from a sitting of the Assembly, the amount of such reduction and of such travelling expenses to be ascertained in such manner as the Governor in Council prescribes; that there shall be payable to the Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly an annual salary of \$500, and to the Clerk of the said Assembly, acting also as Secretary to the Lieutenant Governor, an annual salary of \$2,000; and that all such payments shall be made out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting Railways, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Thursday, 17th May, 1888.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Thompson*,
Resolved, That this House shall meet To-day, and also, on Friday and Saturday next, at One o'Clock, P. M., and that Government measures shall have precedence on Saturday.

And then The House, having continued to sit till Two of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 17th May, 1888.

One o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Perley* (*Ottawa*),—Two Petitions of *Ottawa* Pressmen's Union, No. 5.

By Mr. *McKay*,—Two Petitions of *Hamilton* Builders' Labourers' Union, *Hamilton, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Curran*,—Two Petitions of the Central Trades and Labour Council, *Montreal*.

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

Of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheel-makers, Knights of Labour, No. 618; of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union; of *St. Catharines* Typographical Union, No. 223, all of *St. Catharines*; of *Eureka* Assembly, No. 2307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*, all of *Ontario*; and of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of *Ontario* Assembly of Wheel-makers, Knights of Labour, No. 618; of the Bricklayers' and Masons' International Union; of *St. Catharines* Typographical Union, No. 223, all of *St. Catharines*; of *Eureka* Assembly, No. 2307, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*, all of *Ontario*; and of Dominion Assembly, No. 2436, Knights of Labour, *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of railway Employés, may become law.

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

The Committee have carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

36. Copy of the Fishery Treaty between *Great Britain* and the *United States*, in relation to the Fisheries of *Canada* and *Newfoundland*, signed at *Washington*, on the fifteenth day of February, 1888; and the Protocols of the various conferences, together with the Protocols from the British Plenipotentiaries, offering to make a temporary arrangement for a period not exceeding two years, in order to afford a *Modus Vivendi*, pending the ratification of the Treaty; and the Protocol of the American Plenipotentiaries expressing their satisfaction with the *Modus Vivendi* communicated by the British Plenipotentiaries. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

65b. Further correspondence relating to the Seizure of British Vessels in *Behring's Sea*. (*Sessional Papers only*.)

Report of the Select Committee to consider the fraudulent obtaining of Promissory Notes from Farmers, for seeds, agricultural implements, &c. (*Appendix No. 4.*)

Report of the Select Committee to examine into, &c., Combinations said to exist with reference to the purchase and sale, or manufacture and sale, in *Canada* of any foreign or Canadian products, &c. (*To be stereotyped, and the plates kept.*) (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Report of the Select Committee (Senate) appointed to enquire as to the value of that part of the Dominion lying North of the *Saskatchewan* watershed, east of the *Rocky* Mountains, and west of the *Hudson's Bay*, comprising the *Great Mackenzie Basin*—its extent of navigable rivers, lakes and sea coast; of agricultural and pastoral land; its fisheries, forests and mines. (5,000 copies; and to be stereotyped, and the plates kept.)

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

61. Statement showing total cost of construction of various works for the descent of timber and saw-logs on the *Ottawa River* and its tributaries, up to the 30th June last; also, statement showing the yearly expenditure for the maintenance of the said works for five years preceding the 30th of June last, under the different heads of reconstruction, repairs, and cost of management, at each of the stations, with the names of river or tributary where the same was expended; likewise, copies of any or all applications, whether from individuals or chartered companies, to acquire by purchase or otherwise all or any portion of said works and improvements on the said *Ottawa River* and tributaries thereof.

40b. Memorial of the Lieutenant-Governor of the *North-West Territories* in Council, to His Excellency the Governor in Council; praying for the introduction of a new method of legislation in the *North-West Territories*.

69b. Return of all correspondence, petitions, reports of engineers, and others, respecting the dredging of *Picton Harbor*, Bay of *Quinté*, not already brought down.

58g. Return to Order,—Copies of correspondence between the Government, or any member thereof, and the Municipal Councils of the Counties of *Pictou*, *Antigonish* and *Guysboro'*, *Nova Scotia*, and any other persons; together with copies of resolutions passed by the said Municipal Councils relative to the repayment by the Government of moneys paid by the said Municipal Councils for the right of way for the *Eastern Extension Railway*, now owned by, and in possession of, the Government.

58h. Return to Order,—Copies of all papers, writings and reports between *Mr. Allan Bryanton* and the Government of *Canada*, or anyone on his behalf, or between the officers of the Government and him or anyone on his behalf, or between the Government and their officers, in relation to the placing of a platform and switch near his place, on the line of the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, N.B.*

58i. Return to Order,—Correspondence between *Mr. Albert Bryanton* and the *Railway Department*, and any of its officers and anyone on his behalf; also, all reports and instructions between said Department and its officers in reference to the placing of a switch and platform at said *Bryanton's*, on the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, N.B.*

The Committee would also respectfully recommend that the salary of *John Wiltshire*, of the *Distribution Office*, be increased by one hundred dollars, such increase to date from the 1st January last.

Mr. Brown, from the *Special Committee* appointed to enquire into the fraudulent practices which have prevailed, and still prevail, in various parts of the Dominion, by which farmers have been and are induced to give their promissory notes and securities to a very large amount in the aggregate, for seed, agricultural implements

and other goods and merchandize, by various false pretexts; the goods in some cases never being delivered, and in other cases being comparatively worthless; the makers of such promissory notes being obliged to make payment, while the perpetrators of these wrongs evade justice; with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report what remedies exist in such cases, or what further remedies should be provided, presented to the House the report of the said Committee, which was read. (*Appendix No. 4*)

Mr. *Desjardins* moved, seconded by Mr. *Taylor*, and the Question being proposed, That the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, be now concurred in.

Mr. *Choquette* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *McMullen*, That the Report be not now concurred in, but that it be referred back to the Debates Committee, with instructions to the said Committee to enquire, whether it would not be right and expedient that an indemnity be granted to Messieurs *A. E. Poirier*, *Rémi Tremblay* and *Ernest Tremblay*, who were dismissed from office.

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

And the Question being put on the main Motion; It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir *Adolphe P. Caron*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, of all tenders for Militia clothing, since the 1st of January, 1883, showing the name of each firm or party tendering, the amount of each tender, and the name of the person or firm to whom the contract or contracts were awarded. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Also—laid before the House, Statement of Militia Pensions payable on account of Rebellion, *North-West Territories*, 1885, with copies of regulations regarding the issue of Active Service Pensions.

Also,—Papers relating to the Pensions to Gunner *Ryan*, *Montreal Garrison Artillery*, and Sergeant *Valiquette*, 65th Battalion.—Pay of caretakers of Militia Rifle Ranges at *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Ottawa* and *New Bedford (Halifax)*.—Cost of medicines for Infantry Schools at *Fredericton, N. B.*, *St. John's (Quebec)*, and *Toronto (Ontario)*, for year 1886–1887.—And Pensions granted to the representatives of Capt. *F. T. Brown* and Lieut. *Charles Swinford*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62a.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House do immediately resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting officers and clerks employed in the office of the High Commissioner for *Canada*, in the United Kingdom, under the authority of the Governor in Council.

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

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That the provisions of "The Civil Service Act" and of "The Civil Service Superannuation Act" shall apply to the officers and clerks, employed in the office of the High Commissioner for *Canada*, in the United Kingdom, under the authority of the Governor in Council.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That the provisions of "The Civil Service Act" and of "The Civil Service Superannuation Act" shall apply to the officers and clerks, employed in the office of the High Commissioner for *Canada*, in the United Kingdom, under the authority of the Governor in Council.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Tupper have leave to bring in a Bill to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for *Canada*, in the United Kingdom.

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

Ordered, that the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting Railways.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Lister moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Fisher, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding the following clause: "No Railway Company, incorporated under any Act of the Parliament of *Canada*, shall grant a complimentary pass to any Member of the Senate or Commons of *Canada*."

And the Question being put on the Amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being again proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Edgar moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. Cook, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending Section 295 thereof, by leaving out the word "or," where it occurs in the sixth line, and inserting the word "and" instead thereof.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Deasaint,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rovand,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Hisenhauer,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Borden,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>

<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turoot,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John), and</i>
<i>Casey,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—54.</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>		

NAYS:

Messieurs

<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector) Prior,</i>	
<i>Bergin,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil)</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Marshall,</i>	<i>Tyrohitt,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilnot,</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox) and</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labelle,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'd)—98.</i>
<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the Main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Patents of Invention;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the salary of the Deputy Commissioner of Patents.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the Governor in Council may appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Patents of Invention, whose salary shall be Two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That the Governor in Council may appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Patents of Invention, whose salary shall be Two thousand eight hundred dollars per annum.

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

Ordered, That the said Resolution be referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the Bill to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Acts respecting Patents of Invention, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Criminal Procedure Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion Lands Act;'"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Sir Charles Tupper, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports Railway Statistics of Canada, and Capital, Traffic and Working Expenditure of the Railways of the Dominion, 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 8b.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and the *North-West*," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The *Canada* Temperance Act,' " with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of 'The *Canada* Temperance Act,' " with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,' Chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Gaming in stocks and merchandise," without any amendment.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of *London* in *Canada*," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Taylor* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Catharine Morrison*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Landerkin* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hickey* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

And the Question being put, That the Bill do pass; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Boyle* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Desjardins* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 17th May, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *James Keays*, Esquire, of *Duncanville*, *Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Russell* in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Cameron Edwards*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *William Cameron Edwards*, Esquire, of the Village of *Rockland*, County of *Russell*, *Ontario*, Lumber Merchant, has been duly returned

as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To J. G. *Bourinot*, Esquire, LL.D.

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by *Mr. Bowell*.

And the Question being proposed, That *Mr. Speaker* do now leave the Chair;

Sir *Richard J. Cartwright* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by *Mr. Charlton*, That *Mr. Speaker* do not now leave the Chair, but that it be resolved;—

That on or about the 4th day of October, 1887, *Mr. Justice Boyd* held a Court for the trial of the contested Election for the County of *Haldimand*.

That the said Judge declared the said Election to be void, and that certain persons, including one *Walter Jones*, had been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election.

That the said proceedings were very widely reported in the public press, along with the fact that the said *Walter Jones* had been found guilty of corrupt practices.

That the said *Mr. Justice Boyd* duly reported the said facts to the Speaker of the House of Commons, on the 15th day of October, 1887.

That the Speaker thereupon issued his Writ for a new Election for the said County, and that the Government appointed a Returning Officer to hold the said Election, at a very early date after the issue of the said Writ.

That the said new Election took place on the 12th day of November, 1887.

That on the 15th day of October the Government of the Dominion appointed one *Robert Glenny* and the said *Walter Jones*, reported by the said Judge *Boyd* as guilty of corrupt practices, to act as Commissioners and Valuers to decide on the rights of the occupants and the value of the improvements made by them, in regard to divers voters, resident in the County of *Haldimand*, on certain lands belonging to the Indians of that region.

That on the 28th day of October, fourteen days before the date of the said Election, the Department of Indian Affairs caused an official circular to be addressed to the several occupants of the said lands, in the words following:—

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

Ottawa, 28th October, 1887.

DEAR SIR,—*Mr. Robert Glenny* and *Mr. Walter Jones* have been appointed by this Department to examine the Indian Lands in the Village of *Cayuga*, west of the *Grand River*, and to value the lands and the improvements thereon. The Government have decided to sell these lands this autumn, and the squatters in possession, and who show they are legally entitled to the benefit of such improvements as have been made on such parts thereof as they respectively occupy, on investigation of their claim thereto being made, will be given the opportunity of purchasing on such terms as the Government may, on report of the said Commissioners to be made in each case, consider proper. Your name appears on the list of squatters sent in by the said Commissioners. If you desire to purchase the land you occupy, make written application therefor at once to the said Commissioners, Messrs. *Glenny* and *Jones*, stating what lands you occupy. If your title to the improvements is found to be correct, you will then have the option of purchasing such land as you occupy. All land not applied for, or to the improvements on which the squatter does not

appear to have a good claim. will be offered for sale at auction or otherwise, as soon as the investigation is closed.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) R. SINCLAIR,

For Deputy of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

That, by Clause 94, Chapter 8, of the Consolidated Statutes of *Canada*, it is provided that: "If, on the trial of any Election Petition, any candidate is proved to "have personally engaged any person at the Election to which said Petition relates, "as a canvasser or agent in relation to the Election, knowing that such person, so "engaged, has, within eight years previous to such engagement, been found guilty "of any corrupt practice by any competent legal tribunal, or by the report of any "Judge, or other tribunal for the trial of Election Petitions, the election of such candidate, if he has been elected, shall be void."

That the said Election was held on the 12th day of November, 1887, and the candidate who supported the Government, was elected by a majority of twelve votes.

That the conduct of the Government in appointing the said *Walter Jones*, after he had been proved guilty of corrupt practices, to a position of trust and influence, in which he would be able to exert influence over a number of the Electors of the said County of *Haldimand*, was in direct defiance of the spirit and intention of said Clause 94 of said chapter 8, and was, in the highest degree, reprehensible, and calculated to encourage and promote corrupt practices at the said and other elections, and deserves the severe censure of this House.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Doyon.</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Eisenhauer,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency) Platt,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Rinfret.</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Lawrier,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien.</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd) Hale,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John) and</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—53.</i>
<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soutanges),</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>

<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil),</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gillet,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Weldon (Albert),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Putnam,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector) Reid,</i>		<i>Wood (Westm'd).—93.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put,

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, viz.:—*Quebec*—*Aylmer* Post Office, \$7,000; Cliff under Citadel—Removing loose rock and making good damages to property by falling rock, including survey and superintendence, \$1,000; *Coaticook* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$16,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$3,800; *Hull* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office—To complete, \$900; *Joliette* Post Office, \$10,000; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs, \$1,500; *Montreal* Post Office, \$5,200; *Montreal* Post Office—Electric lighting, \$2,000; *Quebec* Custom House, \$4,000; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec* Immigration Building, \$5,000; *Rivière du Loup (Fraserville)* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$25,000; *St. Jérôme* Public Building, \$6,000; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings:—*Ontario*—*Almonte* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Brampton* Public Building, \$7,000; *Cayuga* Post Office, \$7,000; *Cobourg* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Gananoque* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Goderich* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$8,000; Government Printing Bureau, \$115,000; *Guelph* Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,000; *Hamilton* Drill Hall, \$21,000; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$20,700; *Kingston* Examining Warehouse, \$10,000; *Lindsay* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *London* Custom House, \$5,000; *London* Infantry School, \$5,600; *Napanee* Post Office and Custom House, \$7,000; *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$3,000; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—on proper site being given, \$7,000; *Prescott* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa*—Parliament Buildings—Recovering, &c., of lean-to roofs, &c., \$5,000; *Strathroy* Post Office and Custom House, \$7,000; *St Thomas*, Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$500; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Toronto* Post Office, \$750; *Trenton* Public Building, \$7,000; *Toronto* Examining

Warehouse, \$2,500; *Toronto Drill Hall*—For the construction of, on condition that the City of *Toronto* provide a plot of land, as agreed upon, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings:—*Manitoba*—*Manitoba Penitentiary*, \$75,000; *Winnipeg Immigrant Building*, including site, \$15,000; *Brandon Post Office*, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—*North-West Territories*—Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, generally, \$5,000; *McLeod Custom House*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with: Repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$190,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$9,500; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$60,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$25,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$16,000; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau Hall*, \$8,000; Telephonic Service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,000; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$8,500; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$46,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, fuel, &c., \$50,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$25,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$10,000; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$5,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineer, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 18th May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *Coiby* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 18th May, 1888.

One o'Clock, P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Denison*,—Two Petitions of Stone Cutters Union, of *Toronto* and vicinity.

By Mr. *Curran*,—Two Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 5000, Knights of Labour; and three Petitions of Local Assembly, No. 3852, Knights of Labour, all of *Montreal*.

By Mr. *Boyle*,—Three Petitions of Mountain Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, *Thorold, Ontario*.

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

Of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, *Merritton*; of the Operative Plasters' Union, *Toronto*; of Royal Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; of District Assembly, No. 236, Knights of Labour, *Uxbridge*; of Local Assembly, No. 2,900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*; of the Knights of Labour, *Ingersoll*; and of Local Assembly, No. 8915, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of Maple Leaf Assembly, No. 5933, *Merritton*; of the Operative Plasterers' Union, *Toronto*; of Royal Assembly, No. 2980, Knights of Labour, *Guelph*; of District Assembly, No. 236, Knights of Labour, *Uxbridge*; of Local Assembly, No. 2900, Knights of Labour, *Belleville*; of Knights of Labour, *Ingersoll*; and of Local Assembly, No. 8915, Knights of Labour, *Hamilton*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of railway employes, may become law.

Of the Seamen's Assembly, *St Catharines*; of Local Assembly, No. 2,305, Knights of Labour, *Toronto*; and of the *Toronto* Trades and Labour Council, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Steam-boat Inspection, may be amended.

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, *Canada*,
Ottawa, 18th May, 1888.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Third day of April last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to *John Mercer*, Esquire, Sheriff of *Chatham, Ontario*, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada* in the present Parliament, in the room of *Archibald Campbell*, Esquire, whose election hath been declared void; *Archibald Campbell*, Esquire, of the town of *Chatham*, Miller, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

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

Your Committee divided their investigations into two branches: firstly, with regard to the operations of the Central Experimental Farm at *Ottawa*, and those of the Branch Experimental Farms proposed to be established in the Provinces; and, secondly, with regard to the cost, extent and character of the immigration, during the year 1887.

With respect to the first of these subjects, the Committee examined Professor *Saunders*, Director of the Central Experimental Farm; Mr. *James Fletcher*, the Dominion Entomologist and Botanist; and Mr. *Frank Shutt*, Chemist. The evidence of these gentlemen is reported in full and is appended to this report.

Professor *Saunders* furnished the Committee with a sketch of the operations already set on foot, and to be undertaken in connection with the Central Experimental Farm and the outlying farm stations, having in view the promotion and improvement of Agriculture, including stock raising; and horticulture, including fruit growing, together with forestry.

The statements made by Professor *Saunders*, contained much that is of interest to the farming community. His reference to fertilizers was of particular interest, and the experiments which will be made with the various kinds, when published in the proposed bulletins, will afford practical information to farmers, which they could not otherwise obtain, in the absence of what might be costly experiments not within the reach of all. Special attention was drawn to the fact that large quantities of wood ashes were annually exported from *Canada*, which, if retained in the country, would be of great value as a fertilizer.

With respect to seed testing, Professor *Saunders* stated that 187 tests had been made during the past year, and that up to the 15th of March, of this year, 687 samples of grain and agricultural seeds had been received, the samples then daily coming in—a fact showing the growing interest among farmers in this part of the work of these farms, which may save many from severe losses from sowing worthless seed.

He also gave a detailed report of the experiments which have been made in different parts of the Dominion with samples of wheat obtained from northern *Russia*, latitude 60 degrees north, nearly six hundred miles north of *Winnipeg*. The results obtained from these samples of grain were satisfactory, and he stated that wheat called "*Ladoga*," which ripened in *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* from 10 to 15 days earlier than the *Red Fyfe*, and which was satisfactory with regard to its strength of growth and yield, and nearly equal to the *Red Fyfe* in hardness, would probably be found to be peculiarly adapted to those portions of the *North-West* where the *Red Fyfe* might fail to ripen. He did not, however, recommend it in preference to the *Red Fyfe* in those districts where that variety of wheat would ripen. His statement on this subject is worthy the consideration of wheat growers.

With respect to fruit trees, the statements of Professor *Saunders* were of special interest, not merely to horticulturists, but to farmers generally. The varieties of apples, pears, plums, cherries, &c., adapted to the different parts of the Dominion, will be thoroughly tested, and it is believed that varieties will be found which will prove suitable to the different conditions of climate throughout the Dominion, and more particularly to the northern portions.

The evidence of Mr. *James Fletcher*, the Entomologist and Botanist, covered ground in some respects more familiar to the Committee, but scarcely less important as regards the lumbering and agricultural interests. The destruction from insect pests is enormous. It has been demonstrated that certain practical remedies may be used as a protection from insect pests, and those which go under the name fungi, which seem to be a low form of vegetable life. Mr. *Fletcher* indicated several specific remedies of very great importance, which will be found in the evidence appended to this report.

Mr. *Fletcher's* evidence, with reference to tree planting and also to the insects feeding upon both the fruit and forest trees, was of great practical importance to the large interests concerned. Special attention was drawn to the ravages in the fir forests by the borer, and Mr. *Fletcher* informed the Committee that he was collecting information with the view of endeavoring to secure some remedy against the damage done by these pests.

Mr. *F. Shutt*, Chemist of the Experimental Farm, gave details of the methods and processes proposed to be adopted, which can scarcely fail to add to the existing information relating to the improvement of agriculture.

One point in Mr. *Shutt's* evidence, which might be mentioned as of great interest, had reference to an analysis of specimens of marl, taken from a farm near the Central Experimental Farm. Marl is plentifully found throughout the Dominion, and it is shown by this experiment to possess three qualities: it acts as a direct fertilizer, it ameliorates the condition of clays, and by its action on many insoluble constituents of the soil, organic and inorganic, renders them soluble by plants. This is an experiment which many farmers can try for themselves.

Mr. *Shutt* thought that much advantage might be gained from the analysis of fodder plants, with a view to ascertaining their value as feeding material, both for the production of milk and fattening purposes. Any definite information which can be obtained on this subject will be useful and important.

Mr. *Shutt* also described the analysis of fertilizers, and the effects produced by them, which may be turned to practical account. His statement, in detail, will be found worthy of the attention of farmers.

Mr. *John Lowe*, the acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, was examined on the subject of immigration. He made a statement of the results obtained during the year, as compared with previous years, from which it appears that the total number of immigrants who settled in the Dominion in 1887, was 84,526.

The character of the year's immigration was reported to be satisfactory. The immigrants were generally of a good class, and the demand for female servants and agricultural labourers was not satisfied during the year. The unsuitable immigrants were found to be a very small percentage of the whole immigration. A noticeable feature of the year's immigration was, that a much larger number of immigrants went into *Manitoba* and the *North-West Territories* than during the previous year,—this movement having also set in with renewed activity during the present year, and affording promise, if not checked, of a large immigration.

One thousand eight hundred (1,800) Icelandic immigrants came to the Dominion during the year. These immigrants paid their own steamship and railway fares, and appear to have settled satisfactorily in the *North-West*. There was also during the year activity in the formation of Scandinavian and German colonies.

It was stated that the Department had determined to discontinue entirely the assisted passages on the 27th of April last, that being the date of the termination of the agreements. The total amount expended during the calendar year was \$313,891 for all services and the cost of all establishments in *Europe* and the Dominion, as against \$301,774 for the previous year, and \$310,271 for 1885.

It was also stated that all expenditure for inland immigration, transport and meals would cease. An analysis of the expenditure showed that \$60,992 was expended for agencies throughout the Dominion, and \$57,150 for all services through the *London* office.

\$44,776 was expended for immigration maps and pamphlets. The amount expended for inland transport was \$28,219; and for assisted passages and commissions during the year \$60,850, of which two-thirds were said to be for assisted passages proper, the remainder being for commissions to agents.

The total number of immigration publications during the year was, 3,008,643, of which 231,000 were printed in *England*, these latter being principally in foreign languages, for circulation on the Continent.

A copy of a resolution, passed by the City Council of the City of *Toronto* on the 23rd April, 1888, and communicated to the Chairman by the City Clerk, was read to the Committee, and forms a part of this Report. The Resolution stated that many destitute persons had been sent to this country by the Poor Law Guardians of *Great Britain* and various charitable institutions of that country, in order to relieve themselves of the support of persons unable to provide for themselves in their own country, and that these immigrants necessarily became a burden on the charitable institutions of this country, and help to swell the number of inmates in our gaols and lunatic asylums. These allegations were supported by a statement made by Mr. *A. F. Jury*, on behalf of the Knights of Labour. They lacked, however, definiteness, no precise information as to numbers being given, and no attempt being made to discriminate between the ordinary poor, always found in large cities, and immigrants of that class.

Dr. *Ferguson*, M. P. for *Welland*, also called the attention of the Committee to the undesirable character of the child immigration promoted by Miss *Rye* and Miss *MacPherson*, and stated that some of these children, who had come under his observation, had brought with them communicable diseases, incident to the conditions of life from which they had been taken.

On the other hand, General *Laurie*, M. P., Mr. *Trow*, M. P., and other members of the Committee, stated that considerable numbers of these children had been placed in their respective localities, and, generally speaking, had done well, and were much sought after by farmers and others.

Mr. *Lowe* was examined with regard to these allegations, and he stated that the Department had caused inspections to be made, which resulted in establishing the fact that not more than 5 to 7 per cent. of this child immigration had proved unsatisfactory.

Your Committee, whilst desirous of promoting the inflow of healthy, industrious immigrants, for the peopling of the country and the development of its resources, are of opinion that the greatest care should be taken to prevent the importation of immigrants, either children or adults, who would be likely to become a burden on our charitable institutions, or become sources of disease; and, with this object in view, recommend that a strict medical inspection and certificate of healthiness be exacted before the children referred to are allowed to land on our shores.

Your Committee resolved that the Clerk of the City Council of *Toronto* be requested to furnish a statement of the nationalities of the persons alleged to have been aided during the past winter, the number of persons so aided, and the length of time during which they have resided in *Canada*; but, this information has not yet been supplied.

Dr. *Edward Playter*, editor of the *Canadian Health Journal*, was examined in relation to tubercular diseases, and their communication from animals to mankind.

The whole of the evidence taken before the Committee is submitted herewith, as a part of this Report. (*Appendix No. 5.*)

Ordered, That Mr. *Wallace* have leave to bring in a Bill for the prevention and suppression of combinations formed in restraint of Trade.

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

Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the granting of Subsidies to certain Railways and Railway Companies.

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

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

A Bill to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for *Canada*, in the United Kingdom, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention;

Mr. *Carling* moved, seconded by Mr. *Chapleau*, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. *Wilson (Elgin)*, moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Bain (Wentworth)*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words:

"It is not expedient that a Deputy Commissioner be appointed, and that in any event, the appointment of Mr. *Richard Pope*, the late Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to this office can only be regarded as done for the purpose of rewarding the said *Richard Pope* for a gross and deliberate violation of duty in the office he formerly filled, and that such an appointment, if made, will not be calculated to inspire confidence in the honest administration of the Department in which the said Mr. *Pope* is employed," inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>
<i>Barron,</i>	<i>Dessaint,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich' d)</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Casgrain,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—60.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John)</i>	<i>Ross,</i>

<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Skinner,</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Girouard,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Perley (Ottawa),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox),</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville) and</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	<i>Wood (Westm'ld).—93.</i>
<i>Dawson,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Archibald Campbell, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of *Kent (Ontario)*, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act further to amend 'The Dominion of 'Lands Act,'" was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, that this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act,' Chapter one hundred and thirty-five "of the Revised Statutes of Canada," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "Defective Letters Patent and the Discharge of Securities to the Crown,'" and the same was twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act in amendment of 'The "Canada Temperance Act,'" and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend "The *Canada* "Temperance Act," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to extend the Jurisdiction of the Maritime Court of *Ontario*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act," Chapter five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend "The *North-West Territories* Representation Act;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. *Watson* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Mr. *Bécharé*, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of inserting provisions for the taking of the Votes at Elections in the *North-West Territories* by ballot.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Langelier (Montmorency)</i>	<i>Purcell,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Langelier (Quebec),</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Gillmor,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Burdett,</i>	<i>Guay,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich^d)</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Mulock,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John),</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Jones (Halifax),</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Kirk,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—62.</i>
<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>		

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Davin,</i>	<i>Kirkpatrick,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Reid,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector)</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>Laurie,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Cameron,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Carroll,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McCulla,</i>	<i>Royal,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Freeman,</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McKay,</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil),</i>	<i>Thérien,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Madill,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Hesson,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Vanasse,</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Wilmot,</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Joncas,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Curran,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox) and</i>
<i>Daly,</i>	<i>Kenny,</i>	<i>Pope,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville)—89.</i>
<i>Daoust,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Carling*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Criminal Statistics for the year 1886, being an Appendix to the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the same year. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4b.*)

Sir *Charles Tupper*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Letters, Telegrams and Papers, respecting Subsidies to certain Railway Companies, and towards the construction of certain Railways, as follow:—

Quebec Central Railway.

Quebec and Lake St John Railway.

Pontiac and Pacific Junction Railway.

Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway.

Port Arthur, Duluth and Western Railway; and

Témiscouata Railway Company: (Sessional Papers No. 58j.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service."

Bill intituled: "An Act relating to the interest payable on Deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Inland Revenue."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of *Manitoba.*"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, as respects the contents of packages of salt."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes, of *Canada*, respecting the duties of Customs."

Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the Ship Channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec.*"

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the accompanying Address to His Excellency the Governor General, expressive of their sincere regret at the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with *Canada*, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate and of *Canada*, in Parliament assembled, desire respectfully to assure Your Excellency of the sincere regret, of ourselves, and of the Canadian people, at the termination of

Your Excellency's official connection with *Canada*, and at the approaching departure of yourself and your distinguished consort.

We also beg to assure Your Excellency that the Canadian people have regarded with high appreciation your presiding care over the affairs of this Dominion, as Her Majesty's representative; and gratefully recognize Your Excellency's active interest in the constitutional and material progress of this country.

We shall remember with gratification that Your Excellency has been happily enabled to fulfil the hope expressed in the earliest of your public addresses, that you might be the first Governor General to cross the entire breadth of the Dominion by the Canadian Pacific Railway; and we shall always refer with pleasure to Your Excellency's eloquent utterances on that occasion, bearing witness to the importance of that great work, as opening up to the influences of civilization our vast unsettled and fertile territories; and as creating a new highway, upon British territory, between the eastern and western portions of the British Empire.

Our recognition of the important services which Your Excellency has rendered to this country would be imperfect were we to omit the acknowledgment of the deep and practical interest which Your Excellency has taken in the literature, art and science of the Dominion, its educational institutions and learned societies; and in all the more ennobling elements of civilization which teach us rightly to develop and use the vast resources with which we have been endowed. The aid and concurrence, in this particular, of Her Excellency the Marchioness of *Lansdowne*, had been marked and beneficial; and Her Excellency's name will long be associated in the minds of our people, with all that is dignified in a public career, all that is gracious in private life.

In assuming, at the command of Her Gracious Majesty, the high position of Governor General of Her Majesty's Dominions in *British North America*, Your Excellency brought with you historic traditions connecting your name with the fortunes of this continent in the past century. And we venture to hope that in Your Excellency, *Canada* has secured a friend who, enjoying the confidence of the Crown and participating in the councils of Imperial Statesmen, will aid in guiding our destiny, and guarding our interests.

Our regret at Your Excellency's departure is tempered by the reflection that Your Excellency goes to occupy a more brilliant position, and a wider field for your high administrative abilities than this country affords, and in undertaking at the command of the Empress of *India*, to represent, as Her Viceroy, Her authority over Her Oriental subjects, Your Excellency will be continuing the traditional care of your House for their elevation and advancement.

In bidding farewell to Your Excellency we beg to assure you and Her Excellency the Marchioness of *Lansdowne*, that you are followed by our warmest wishes for your welfare and that of your family.

And we beg Your Excellency to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the assurance of our unaltered devotion, and of our loyal wishes for the stability of the Throne, and the safety and prosperity of the Empire.

G. W. ALLAN,
Speaker of the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER,
18th May, 1888.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Ordered, That the said Message and Address be taken into consideration Tomorrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply; Sir *Charles Tupper* moved, seconded by Mr. *Bowell*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

Mr. *Mitchell* moved in amendment thereunto, seconded by Mr. *Choquette*, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the following words: "in the opinion of this House it would conduce to the comfort and well-

being of the people of *Canada*, and especially of the working classes, if all import duties were removed from Flour, Cornmeal, Corn for feed or milling purposes, Wheat and Coal," inserted instead thereof.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Rowand,</i>
<i>Béchar,</i>	<i>Eilis,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Huron),</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Fiset,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMillan (Huron),</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich'd),</i>	<i>Godbout,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Hale,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Turcott,</i>
<i>Cook,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Perry,</i>	<i>Weldon (St. John) and</i>
<i>De St. Georges,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—44.</i>

NAYS :

Messieurs

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Daoust,</i>	<i>Labrosse,</i>	<i>Riopel,</i>
<i>Bain (Soulanges),</i>	<i>Davis,</i>	<i>Landry,</i>	<i>Robillard,</i>
<i>Baker,</i>	<i>Dawson,</i>	<i>Langevin (Sir Hector),</i>	<i>Roome,</i>
<i>Bergeron,</i>	<i>Denison,</i>	<i>Macdonald (Sir John),</i>	<i>Ross,</i>
<i>Bowell,</i>	<i>Desjardins,</i>	<i>Macdowall,</i>	<i>Shanly,</i>
<i>Boyle,</i>	<i>Dickinson,</i>	<i>McDonald (Victoria),</i>	<i>Small,</i>
<i>Brown,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>McDougald (Pictou),</i>	<i>Smith (Ontario),</i>
<i>Bryson,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Renfrew),</i>	<i>McGreevy,</i>	<i>Sproule,</i>
<i>Cargill,</i>	<i>Ferguson (Welland),</i>	<i>McLelan,</i>	<i>Stevenson,</i>
<i>Carling,</i>	<i>Foster,</i>	<i>McMillan (Vaudreuil),</i>	<i>Taylor,</i>
<i>Carpenter,</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>McNeill,</i>	<i>Temple,</i>
<i>Caron (Sir Adolphe),</i>	<i>Gordon,</i>	<i>Mara,</i>	<i>Thompson,</i>
<i>Chapleau,</i>	<i>Grandbois,</i>	<i>Masson,</i>	<i>Tupper (Sir Charles),</i>
<i>Chisholm,</i>	<i>Guilbault,</i>	<i>Mills (Annapolis),</i>	<i>Tyrwhitt,</i>
<i>Cimon,</i>	<i>Guillet,</i>	<i>Montague,</i>	<i>Wallace,</i>
<i>Cochrane,</i>	<i>Haggart,</i>	<i>Montplaisir,</i>	<i>Ward,</i>
<i>Cockburn,</i>	<i>Hall,</i>	<i>O'Brien,</i>	<i>White,</i>
<i>Colby,</i>	<i>Henderson,</i>	<i>Patterson (Essex),</i>	<i>Wilmot</i>
<i>Corby,</i>	<i>Hickey,</i>	<i>Perley (Assiniboia),</i>	<i>Wilson (Argenteuil),</i>
<i>Costigan,</i>	<i>Hudspeth,</i>	<i>Porter,</i>	<i>Wilson (Lennox) and</i>
<i>Coughlin,</i>	<i>Jamieson,</i>	<i>Prior,</i>	<i>Wood (Brockville)—89.</i>
<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Jones (Digby),</i>	<i>Reid,</i>	
<i>Curran,</i>			

So it passed in the Negative.

Then, the main Question being put;

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection

with Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Arisaig, Bayfield* and *McNair's Cove* (Cape George) Piers, Repairs, \$4,500; *Bay St. Lawrence*, \$2,000; *Bayfield* Wharf, Repairs, renewals, dredging, &c., \$3,500; *Blue Rock*—To complete, revote of lapsed amount, \$3,000; *Broad Cove*, \$2,300; *Eatonville* Pier—To complete, \$3,000; *Lismore*, \$1,000; *Mabou*, \$1,000; *Sheet Harbour*—Revote of lapsed amount, \$2,000; *Spencer's Island* Pier—To complete, \$5,000; *Yarmouth*—Removal of rocks, revote of lapsed amount, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—*Cascumpec*, Removal of rock, \$2,000; Repairs to breakwaters, piers, &c., acquired from Local Government, \$3,000; *Souris East*—Breakwater at *Knight's Point*, repairs, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*River St. John*—*River des Chutes* to *Woodstock* and above *Grand Falls*, also *River Tobique*, \$5,000; *Rocher Bay*—*Anderson's Hollow*—To complete, \$750; *Baie Verte*—Ballast Pier, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Chenal du Moine*—Ice Piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$2,500; *Chiccutimi, St. Alphonse* and *Anse St. Jean*, \$1,650; *Etang du Nord*—To complete, \$3,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$5,000; *Percé*—To complete, \$5,000; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$39,000; *River Nicolet*, \$11,000; *Trois Pistoles*—Pier, \$600; *River St. Francis*, \$3,000; *Rivers Madawaska* and *Cabaneau*, \$1,000; *St. Adelaïde de Pabos (Little Pabos)*, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses connected with Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Belleville* Harbour—To complete, \$2,000; *Cobourg* Harbour, *Lake Ontario*, \$10,000; *Collingwood* Harbour—To complete, \$4,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$10,000; *Goderich*, \$10,000; *Kincardine*—Repairs, to complete, \$5,000; *Kingston* Harbour, *Lake Ontario*, \$6,000; *Kingsville, Lake Erie*, \$2,400; *Little Nation* River—Removal of obstructions, \$5,000; *McGregor's* Creek and *Little Bear* Creek, \$7,750; *Owen Sound*, \$15,000; *Port Elgin*, \$5,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, to complete, \$2,500; *Portsmouth*—Repairs to pier, \$4,000; *River Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows of *Petauauwa*, above *Pembroke*, \$3,000; *Rondeau, Lake Erie*—Repairs, \$2,000; *Sault Ste. Marie*, \$7,000; *Tolsma Bay, Cockburn* Island—To complete, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Cowichan* River, \$1,000; *Fraser* River, \$10,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000; *Nanaimo*—Removal of Nicol Rock, \$10,000; *Nicomeckle* and *Serpentine* Rivers—To complete, \$1,500; *River Somass*—To complete, \$500; *Victoria* Harbour—Removal of rocks, &c., \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Dredging—New dredging plant, \$27,250; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$43,000; Dredging, *Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick*, \$40,000; Dredging, *Quebec and Ontario*, \$40,000; Dredging, *Manitoba*, \$15,000; Dredging, *British Columbia*, \$15,000; Dredging, general service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Roads and Bridges—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the River *Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau* Canal and approaches thereto, \$8,300; Aid towards the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River*, at *Fort McLeod*, local authorities furnishing \$2,500, \$10,000; Bridge across the *Batle River*, at *Battleford*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Telegraphs—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*, extension towards *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$5,000; Land line between *North Sydney and Meat Cove*, repoling—To complete, \$5,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*:—Line between *Humboldt and Qu'Appelle*, repoling—To complete, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, buildings, fencing, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$10,000; Surveys and inspection, \$20,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; National Art Gallery, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rewards for saving life, and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigation into wrecks and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Canadian registration of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Montreal and Quebec River and Water Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, including removal of wreck of "*Ottawa*," in River *St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.
23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winter Service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Light-house Keepers, including *Cape Race* light and fog whistles, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for agencies rent and contingencies, Light-house and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to lights, fog-whistles, buoys and beacons and humane establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of lighthouses and fog alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Signal Service," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of the Harbour Commissioners of the annual cost of maintaining the buoys and beacons in the *St. Lawrence River*, below *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.: Observatory, *Toronto*, \$5,250; Observatory, *Kingston*, \$500; Observatory, *Montreal*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet grant for Meteorological Service, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Marine Hospitals and Sick and Distressed Seamen—Marine and Immigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, \$20,000; *St. Catharines* Hospital, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Saturday, 19th May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. Colby also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Fisher, seconded by Mr. Edgar,

Ordered, That all Rules and Orders of this House be suspended, as regards a Bill to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Stearstead, Shefford and Chambly* Railway Company."

Ordered, That Mr. *Fisher* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly* "Railway Company."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; and Mr. *Colby* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Foster*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Further supplementary correspondence relating to the seizure of British Vessels in *Behring's* Sea. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 65c.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, Chapter "Seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An "Act respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara* Central Railway Company.'

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

Saturday, 19th May, 1888.

One o'Clock, P. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Hesson*,—Two Petitions of Knights of Labour, No 4378, *Stratford, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Porter*,—Two Petitions of *Huron* Assembly, No. 4673, Knights of Labour, *Clinton, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Wilson* (*Elgin*),—Two Petitions of Assembly, No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Brien*,—Two Petitions of Knights of Labour, No. 4139, *Amherstburg, Ontario*.

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

Of *Ottawa Pressmen's Union*, No. 5 ; of *Hamilton Builders' Labourers' Union*, all of *Ontario* ; and of the Central Trades and Labour Council, *Montreal* ; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Of *Ottawa Pressmen's Union*, No. 5 ; of *Hamilton Builders' Labourers' Union*, all of *Ontario* ; and of the Central Trades and Labour Council, *Montreal* ; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

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

General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Arthabaska*, *Chicoutimi*, *Iberville*, *Gaspé*, *Joliette*, *Montmagny* and *Saguenay*, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 74.)

Also,—Statement of affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited), on 31st December, 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 48a.)

And also,—Return of the *Collingwood Marine and General Hospital*, for the year 1887. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 47a.)

Sir *John A. Macdonald*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th March, 1888 :—

1. Showing the name and residence of each Homestead Inspector in *Manitoba* and the *North-West* ; the number of inspections and reports made by each, in each month of the years 1882-83-84-85-86 and 1887.

2. The name of each Colonization Inspector, his residence, the number of inspections and reports made by each, in each month of the years 1882-83-84-85-86 and 1887, and copies of said reports. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40c.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, giving the name and date of the appointment of each Colonization Inspector and Homestead Inspector in the *North-West Territories*, including *Manitoba*, the salary paid to each ; also, the travelling expenses per diem or month, the full amount for salary and travelling or other expenses, paid to each from the date of his engagement up to the 1st of January, 1888. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40d.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888 :—

1. Of all lessees of grazing lands under old form of leases ;

2. The number of these who have fully complied with the terms of the leases ;

3. The number who have partially complied, showing to what extent ;

4. The number in arrears for rent, showing to what extent ;

5. The number of old leases now entirely unoccupied. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40e.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, giving :—

1. The names of all leaseholders in the District of *Alberta*, *North-West Territories* ; the number of cattle each has on his lease ; the date of each latest return, showing the number ;

2. Showing whether any are in arrears for rent ;

3. Whether the land under lease is good agricultural land.

4. What, if any, return has been made of the loss and suffering of cattle during the winter of 1886-87 in this District. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40f.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, containing copies of all letters, correspondence, affidavits, &c., connected with the location and sale or settlement of N. $\frac{1}{2}$, Section, Township 24, Range 29 West, 4th Meridian, *North-West Territory*. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 40g.)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 28th March, 1888, showing the number of Colonization Companies now in existence in *Manitoba* and the *North-West*, the number of settlers they have put on their lands during the years 1885-86-87, the amount of money paid by the several Companies, on account of lands purchased

from the Crown during the same period, the amount of money paid to the Crown on account of the purchase of land from the Crown by all other parties during the same years. (*Sessional Papers, No. 40h.*)

Also,—Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence, as to the incorporation of the Great North-West Central Railway Company, or relating to any land grant thereto, or to the construction of the line of the said railway or any part thereof. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58k.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 1st March, 1888, giving copy of instructions to Dominion Land Agents in Manitoba and the North-West, regarding instructions furnished to intending settlers free of charge, and a copy of instructions as to information for which a fee is imposed; the amount of fees received at the several offices during the years 1885-86 and 1887, for such information; the amount of fees collected from intending settlers during those years, and for which no credit was given in their purchase of Dominion lands. (*Sessional Papers No. 40i.*)

Also,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence, in connection with the land grant to the Souris and Rocky Mountain Railway Company, or relating to the construction of said Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58l.*)

And also,—Return (in part) to an Order of this House, dated 9th April, 1888, for copies of all papers, documents, telegrams and correspondence, in connection with the land grant to the North-West Central Railway Company, or relating to the construction of the said Railway. (*Sessional Papers No. 58m.*)

Mr. *Bergin*, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House, as the 7th Report of the said Committee, the Report of their Sub-committee (hereto annexed), which, having adopted, they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses, and which was read, as followeth:—

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM, 16th May, 1888.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to consider the changes that may be necessary consequent on the passing of the Act for establishing a Department of Public Printing and Stationery, beg leave to report:—

That they had a meeting at the office of the Honourable the Secretary of State, at which he was present. After discussion, he stated that he would have the Bill now before the House, for amending Chapter 27 of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, further amended, so that all the officials of the Department, under the control of the Committee, should remain as they now are, so long as the Committee may consider it desirable for the proper working of the service.

The Sub-Committee would also submit the following resolutions, as recommendations:—

1. *Resolved*, That it be recommended that Mr. *Robert Romaine*, of the Stationery Department, House of Commons, be promoted to the rank of a chief clerk.
2. *Resolved*, That it be recommended, that Mr. *Robert Brewer*, Assistant Accountant, House of Commons, be promoted to the rank of a chief clerk.
3. *Resolved*, That it be recommended that as the work in the Parliamentary Distribution Office will be much reduced when the new Department of Public Printing and Stationery is organized, the following change should take place, at the request of the Honourable the Secretary of State: That Mr. *E. Botterell*, in charge of the Parliamentary Distribution Office, and Mr. *H. A. Botterell*, the second Assistant, be transferred to the new Department of Public Printing and Stationery, where there experience may be valuable in the interest of the Public Service.

The Committee also beg to submit the following resolution, as a recommendation:—

Resolved, That as the Secretary of State has informed the Committee, "that the Government will probably be in a position, under the Act for establishing a Department of Public Printing and Stationery, to perform the Printing and Binding required by Parliament, at the end of the present contracts," the Chairman of this Committee be authorized to confer with the Secretary of State as to the method of carrying on the said services.

On motion of Sir *Hector L. Langevin*, seconded by Mr. *Carling*,
Ordered, That the Order of the House, referring Bill to incorporate the *Alberta Railway and Coal Company*; Bill to incorporate the *Ontario, Manitoba and Western Railway Company*, and Bill to incorporate the *Emerson and North-Western Railway Company*, to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be discharged, and the Bills withdrawn; and that the fees and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Sir *John A. Macdonald*, seconded by Mr. *Laurier*,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Address from the Senate to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of His approaching departure, and expressing sincere regret at the termination of His Excellency's official connection with *Canada*.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate acquainting their Honours, That this House hath agreed to the said Address, by filling up the blank with the word "Commons."

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to amend "The Electoral Franchise Act," Chapter five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time,

Mr. *Laurier* moved in amendment thereto, seconded by Sir *Richard J. Cartwright*, That the Bill be not now read the third time, but that it be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House in order to amend the same, so as to provide that a revision of the lists shall take place in all Electoral Divisions where the Election of the sitting Member is controverted.

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

YEAS:

Messieurs.

<i>Amyot,</i>	<i>Coulombe,</i>	<i>Innes,</i>	<i>Rinfret,</i>
<i>Armstrong,</i>	<i>Couture,</i>	<i>Landerkin,</i>	<i>Rouand,</i>
<i>Bain (Wentworth),</i>	<i>Doyon,</i>	<i>Lang,</i>	<i>Ste. Marie,</i>
<i>Beausoleil,</i>	<i>Dupont,</i>	<i>Laurier,</i>	<i>Scriver,</i>
<i>Bécharé,</i>	<i>Edgar,</i>	<i>Lister,</i>	<i>Semple,</i>
<i>Bernier,</i>	<i>Edwards,</i>	<i>Livingston,</i>	<i>Somerville,</i>
<i>Bourassa,</i>	<i>Ellis,</i>	<i>Lovitt,</i>	<i>Sutherland,</i>
<i>Bowman,</i>	<i>Fisher,</i>	<i>Mackenzie,</i>	<i>Trow,</i>
<i>Brien,</i>	<i>Gauthier,</i>	<i>McMullen,</i>	<i>Turcot,</i>
<i>Campbell,</i>	<i>Geoffrion,</i>	<i>Meigs,</i>	<i>Watson,</i>
<i>Cartwright (Sir Rich' d),</i>	<i>Gigault,</i>	<i>Mitchell,</i>	<i>Weidon (St. John),</i>
<i>Choquette,</i>	<i>Gilmor,</i>	<i>Paterson (Brant),</i>	<i>Welsh and</i>
<i>Chouinard,</i>	<i>Holton,</i>	<i>Platt,</i>	<i>Wilson (Elgin).—53.</i>
<i>Cook,</i>			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bain (Soulanges),	Davis,	McCulla,	Roome,
Bergeron,	Dawson,	McDougald (Pictou),	Shanly,
Bowell,	Denison,	McGreevy,	Small,
Brown,	Dickinson,	McKay,	Smith (Ontario),
Bryson,	Foster,	McLelan,	Sproule,
Carling,	Gordon,	McNeill,	Stevenson,
Carpenter,	Grandbois,	Madill,	Taylor,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guillet,	Mara,	Temple,
Chapleau,	Haggart,	Masson,	Thompson
Chisholm,	Hall,	Mills (Annapolis),	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Cimon,	Henderson,	Montplaisir,	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	Hesson,	O'Brien,	Wallace,
Cockburn,	Hudspeth,	Perley (Assiniboia),	Ward,
Colby,	Jamieson,	Perley (Ottawa),	White
Corby,	Jones (Digby),	Porter,	Wilmot,
Costigan,	Kirkpatrick,	Prior,	Wilson (Lennox),
Coughlin,	Landry,	Reid,	Wood (Brockville) and
Curran,	Langevin (Sir Hector),	Riopel,	Wood (Westm't'd).—74.
Dacust,	Macdonald (Sir John),		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of Canada and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the granting of subsidies to certain Railways and Railway Companies.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say :—

To the Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company, for twenty-two miles of their Railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Eganville, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 Victoria, Chapter 10, for a Railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to Eganville, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... \$70,400 00.

To the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, for forty-six miles of their Railway in the Province of Nova Scotia, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... 147,200 00

To the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company, for three miles of their Railway from the end of the present subsidized section, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... 9,600 00.

To the <i>Massawippi</i> Junction Railway Company, for their Railway from a point on the Atlantic and <i>North-West</i> Railway near the Village of <i>Magog</i> to <i>Ayer's Flat</i> Station, on the <i>Massawippi</i> Valley Railway, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 50-51 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 24, a subsidy of...	32,000 00
To the <i>Pontiac</i> Pacific Junction Railway Company, for bridging the several channels of the <i>Ottawa</i> River at <i>Culbute</i> and <i>West</i> thereof, a subsidy of \$31,500, to be paid out monthly as the work progresses upon the certificate of the Chief Engineer of Government Railways, in the proportion which the value of the work executed bears to the value of the whole work undertaken, and for three miles of their railway extending from a point three miles east of <i>Pembroke</i> to <i>Pembroke</i> in the Province of <i>Ontario</i> , a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole \$9,600, provided that the entire work subsidized upon this railway shall be completed within four years from the passing of this Act, the subsidy granted by this Act not to exceed in the whole.....	41,100 00
To the <i>Port Arthur</i> , <i>Duluth</i> and Western Railway Company, for eighty-four and three quarter miles of their Railway, from <i>Port Arthur</i> towards <i>Gun Flint</i> Lake, in lieu of the subsidies granted by 48-49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 59, and 49 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 10, for the construction of a railway from <i>Murillo</i> Station to <i>Crooked</i> Lake, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, not exceeding in the whole.....	271,200 00
To the <i>Quebec</i> and Lake <i>St. John</i> Railway Company, for thirty miles of their Railway from Lake <i>St. John</i> towards <i>Chicoutimi</i> , or from <i>Chicoutimi</i> towards Lake <i>St. John</i> , being a transfer made at the request of the <i>Saguenay</i> and Lake <i>St. John</i> Railway Company of the subsidy granted to them by 50-51 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 24, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole.....	96,000 00
To the <i>Témiscouata</i> Railway Company, for twenty miles of their Branch Railway from <i>Edmonston</i> towards the <i>St. Francis</i> River, in the Province of <i>Quebec</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 50-51 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 24, a subsidy of.....	100,000 00
To the <i>Quebec</i> Central Railway Company, for the construction and completion of a line of Railway from <i>Saint Francis</i> station to a point on the Atlantic and <i>North-West</i> Railway near <i>Moon</i> River, ninety miles, in lieu of the balance of the subsidy, unearned, granted by 47 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 8, a subsidy not exceeding \$21,191.54 per annum for twenty years, or a guarantee of a like sum for a like period, as interest on the bonds of the Company, such annual subsidy for twenty years representing a grant in cash of.....	288,000 00
To the Central Railway Company of <i>New Brunswick</i> , a grant as subsidy (the road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs. per lineal yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 4,052 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to the <i>St. Martin's</i> and <i>Upham</i> Railway Company, now forming part of the Central Railway, which rails and fastenings stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for.....	83,612 54
To the <i>Elgin</i> , <i>Petitcodiac</i> and <i>Havelock</i> Railway Company of <i>New Brunswick</i> , a grant as subsidy (the road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs. per lineal yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 2,201 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to the <i>Elgin</i> Branch Railway, now forming part of the <i>Elgin</i> , <i>Petitcodiac</i> and <i>Havelock</i> Railway, which rails and fastenings stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for	44,252 82
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To the *Halifax Cotton Company*, of *Nova Scotia*, a grant as subsidy (the road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs. per lineal yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 233 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to this Company, which rails and fastenings stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for..... 4,335 00

To the *Steel Company of Canada*, in *Nova Scotia*, a grant as subsidy (the road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs. per lineal yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 597 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to the Company, and which rails stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for 11,964 66

To the *Albert Railway Company of New Brunswick*, a grant as subsidy (the section of road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs per lineal yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 726 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to the Company, and which rails and fastenings stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for..... 14,665 45

To the *Chatham Branch Railway of New Brunswick*, a grant as subsidy (the road to be first laid with new steel rails weighing not less than 56 lbs. per yard, and after an Order in Council has been passed authorizing their transfer to the Company) of 958 tons of used iron rails and fastenings, loaned to this Company, which rails and fastenings stand in the Public Accounts as an asset for..... 24,439 84

2. *Resolved*,—All the lines, for the construction of which subsidies are granted, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications, and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; the location, also, of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and all the said subsidies, respectively, payable in cash, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada* by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of said Minister or upon completion of the work subsidized.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. *Colby* reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follows:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is expedient to authorize the Governor in Council to grant the subsidies hereinafter mentioned to the Railway Companies and towards the construction of the Railways also hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:—

To the *Ottawa and Parry Sound Railway Company*, for twenty-two miles of their Railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to *Eganville*, in lieu of the subsidy granted by 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 10, for a Railway from a point on the Canadian Pacific Railway to *Eganville*, a subsidy not exceeding \$3,200 per mile, nor exceeding in the whole..... \$70,400 00

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To the <i>Massawippi Junction Railway Company</i> , for their Railway from a point on the Atlantic and <i>North-West Railway</i> near the Village of <i>Magog</i> to <i>Ayer's Flat Station</i> , on the <i>Massawippi Valley Railway</i> , in lieu of the subsidy granted by 50-51 <i>Victoria</i> , Chapter 24, a subsidy of.....	32,000 00
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2. *Resolved*,—All the lines, for the construction of which subsidies are granted, shall be commenced within two years from the first day of August next, and completed within a reasonable time, not to exceed four years, to be fixed by Order in Council, and shall also be constructed according to descriptions and specifications, and upon conditions to be approved by the Governor in Council, on the report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, and specified in an agreement to be made in each case by the Company with the Government, and which the Government is hereby empowered to make; the location, also, of every such line of railway shall be subject to the approval of the Governor in Council; and all the said subsidies, respectively, payable in cash, shall be payable out of the Consolidated Revenue fund of *Canada* by instalments, on the completion of each section of the railway of not less than ten miles, proportionate to the value of the portion so completed in comparison with that of the whole work undertaken, to be established by the report of the said Minister or upon the completion of the work subsidized.

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

Ordered, That Sir *Charles Tupper* have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Colby reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act relating to certain advances made to the *Quebec Harbour Commissioners*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Dominion Elections Act,' Chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, 'The Territories Real Property Act.'"

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: 'An Act respecting the *Stanstead, Shefford and Chambly Railway Company*.'"

Also, The Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, 'The Summary 'Convictions Act,' " with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' Chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Bank Act,' chapter one hundred and twenty of the Revised Statutes," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens—*Ontario*, \$18,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Nova Scotia*, \$18,000; *New Brunswick*, \$16,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,500; *British Columbia*, \$6,000; *Manitoba, Keewatin and North-West Territories*, \$3,000; Fish-breeding—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$35,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of fishery protection steamers and vessels, \$100,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,500; To pay for services performed by persons in the Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty and collection of statistics, \$6,000; To meet cost of fitting up lower story of *Victoria Hall* as a fish hatchery (revote), \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with "Superintendence of Insurance," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, Ontario and Quebec: Province of Quebec, relief of distress, \$4,200; Purchase of blankets for Indians of Ontario and Quebec, \$1,600; For Indian schools in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \$14,287.50; For payment of annuities under the Robinson Treaty, \$15,588; To provide a salary for Chief Angus Cooke, of the Gibson Reserve, and Chief William McGregor, of Cape Croker Band, \$50 each, \$100; Revote of amount voted last Session, but not expended, for the removal of the residue of the Lake of Two Mountain Indians from Oka to the Township of Gibson, \$5,000; To provide for the survey of Indian reserves, \$1,963.22, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$900; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,012; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, New Brunswick—Salaries, \$2,105; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicine, \$470; Miscellaneous, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, Prince Edward Island—Salaries, \$500; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance and medicine, \$300; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, British Columbia—For Indians of British Columbia generally, \$52,520; For surveys, \$11,837; For Reserve Commission, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Indians, Manitoba and North-West Territories—Annuities, \$148,865; Agricultural implements, \$26,511; Seed grain, \$3,570; Cattle and pigs, \$6,251; Supplies for destitute, including provisions given at annuity payments and ammunition given to enable Indians to hunt, \$354,319; Clothing, triennial, \$6,400; Schools, day, \$42,540; Schools, industrial, \$81,429; Surveys, \$6,500; Farming Instructors' wages, \$33,122; Maintenance, \$16,443; Sioux, \$3,772; General expenses, \$125,953; Agency buildings, \$21,075, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-eight thousand, four hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with North-West Mounted Police:—Pay of Force, \$332,176; Subsistence, \$91,250; Forage, \$82,000; Fuel and Light, \$35,000; Clothing, \$70,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$60,000; Medicines, medical comforts, and hospital expenses, \$5,000; Books and stationery, \$5,000; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and stores, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in

Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and eight-nine dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with "The *Canada Temperance Act*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenditure in connection with the surveys of Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of Mr. *Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor General of *Canada*, under authority of section fifty-seven of "The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act"; and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to Extra Clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Commercial Agencies*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of organizing Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of plant required for Government Printing Office and for Government Bindery (Revote, \$70,000) for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near *Banff* Station, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the "Academy of Arts," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Orders in Council, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, including \$200 to increase the salary of *A. F. McPherson*, Accountant, *Toronto* Division, from \$1,200 to \$1,400, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$260,477.50; Preventive service, \$9,000; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$2,000; To provide for increase of pay of Officers at large distilleries and factories, \$5,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., also stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$65,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$3,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for *Canada* twist tobacco, \$250; To provide for the promotion of four additional special class Officers, the number being increased from twenty to twenty-four, \$1,400; Special—To enable the Department to purchase wood naphtha and similar articles for issue to bonded manufacturers, under provisions of 49 *Victoria*, Chapter 34, Section 233, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Culling Timber:—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$900; Book-keeper and Clerk, \$600. *Quebec*—Supervisor, \$2,200; Deputy Supervisor, \$1,600; Cashier, \$1,500; Specification Clerks, \$1,400; Messenger and Caretaker, \$350; Specification Clerks, &c., eight months, one at \$1,000, two at \$700, one at \$650, two at \$600, one at \$550, \$4,650; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,100; *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$300; Clerk, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$25,000; Contingencies, \$8,000; Annuities to superannuated Cullers, \$6,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures and Gas:—Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$47,000; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$12,170; Salary of Commissioner of Standards, \$800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$18,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, including equipment of four new offices, \$8,000; Salary of the Chief Inspector of Standards, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty in connection with Inspection of Staples, for the purchase and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditures under the Act for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Adulteration of Food Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Minor Revenues, \$1,500; Ordnance Lands, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Eastern Extension Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Windsor Branch* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingencies of canal officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Slide and Boom dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Sault Ste. Marie Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Monday next.

Mr. *Colby* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Resolved, That when The House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'Clock, A. M.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Ten o'Clock, A. M.

Monday, 21st May, 1888.

Ten o'Clock, A. M.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. *Taylor*,—Two Petitions of *St. Lawrence* Knights of Labour, *Cornwall Ontario*.

By Mr. *Caring*,—Two Petitions of the Trades and Labour Council, *London, Ontario*.

By Mr. *Denison*,—Two Petitions of Builders' Labourers' Union, *Toronto, Ontario*.

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

Of Local Assembly, No. 3852, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 5000, Knights of Labour, all of *Montreal*; of Mountain Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, *Thorold*; of Stone Cutters' Union, of *Toronto* and vicinity; of Knights of Labour, No. 4378, *Stratford*; of *Huron* Assembly, No. 4673, Knights of

Labour, *Clinton*; of Assembly No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas*; and of Knights of Labour, No. 4139, *Amherstburg*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the protection of Railway Employés, may become law.

Of Local Assembly, No. 3852, Knights of Labour; and of Local Assembly, No. 5000, Knights of Labour, all of *Montreal*; of Mountain Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, *Thorold*; of Stone Cutters' Union, of *Toronto* and vicinity; of Knights of Labour, No. 4378, *Stratford*; of *Huron* Assembly, No. 4673, Knights of Labour, *Clinton*; of Assembly No. 3449, Knights of Labour, *St. Thomas*; and of Knights of Labour, No. 4,139, *Amherstburg*, all of *Ontario*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting the safety of ships, may become law, with a certain amendment.

Of Mountain Assembly, No. 6798, Knights of Labour, *Thorold, Ontario*; and of Local Assembly, No. 3852, Knights of Labour, *Montreal*; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament, respecting Steamboat Inspection, may be amended.

On motion of Mr. *Taylor*, seconded by Mr. *McKay*,

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

A Bill to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the construction of the lines of Railways therein mentioned, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and twenty-four of the Revised Statutes, respecting Insurance," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter one hundred and seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, 'The Summary Convictions Act,'" and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to abolish Forfeitures for Treason and Felony and to otherwise amend the law relating thereto;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the "Copyright Act," Chapter sixty-two of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. *Chapleau*, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all papers concerning the application of *George J. McDonald*, in connection with the Centennial Exhibition of 1876. (*Sessional Papers*, No. 75.)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs: Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Province of *Ontario*, \$270,625; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$223,345; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$88,220; In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$109,310; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$30,850; In the Province of *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$41,020; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$21,060; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$5,000; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$20,000; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of the Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$18,000; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of Officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$5,000; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Custom officers, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses, Harbours and Slides—including River *Yamaska* Lock and *Esquimaux* Graving Dock, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "*Newfield*," or other vessel when required for cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, Outside Service:—Land Board at *Winnipeg*—Commissioner's salary, \$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' travelling expenses, \$1,500; Superintendent of Mines' contingencies, \$1,000; Superintendent of Mines' clerks' salaries, \$1,825; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$2,000; Inspector of Agencies' travelling expenses, \$1,500; Secretary's salary, \$1,800; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Clerks' salaries, \$13,296; Contingencies, light, postage, telegrams, &c., \$2,700; Caretaker and Messenger, \$600; Seven Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$3,400; Seven Homestead Inspectors' travelling expenses, \$7,000; Land Guide Service,

\$2,000; Special services, \$5,000. Dominion Lands Agencies—Dominion Lands Agents, \$19,200; Clerks, \$18,532.25; Contingencies, including office rent, fuel, &c., \$9,500; Contingencies paid at Head Office for Outside Service, \$2,650; Crown Timber Agencies—Crown Timber Agents, \$5,600; Book-keeper's salary, *Winnipeg*, \$1,095; Contingencies, \$1,000; Forest Rangers, \$5,660; Inspector of Ranches' salary, \$600; Inspector of Ranches' contingencies, \$200; Forestry Commissioner's salary, \$2,000; Forestry Commissioner's travelling expenses, \$1,200; Stationery and Printing for Outside Service, \$4,000; To provide for payment to the following members of the Civil Service for services in connection with the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors:—*Edward Deville*, \$80; *W. F. King*, \$80; *William Pearce*, \$80; *A. H. Whitchee*, \$80; *P. B. Symes*, \$80, \$400; To provide for the payment of members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors who are not members of the Civil Service, and the expenses of the Board, \$800; Half-breed claims, Commission expenses, \$3,000; *British Columbia*—Dominion Lands Agent's salary, \$2,000; Dominion Lands Agent's contingencies, \$1,000; Clerks, \$3,010; Crown Timber Agent's salary, \$1,600; Crown Timber Agent's contingencies, \$1,200; Inside Service—Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, \$28,000; Advertising, copying, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Mr. Thomas Crimmen* for acting as Savings Bank agent at *Newcastle, N. B.*, from 3rd November, 1886, to 4th November, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Finance Department:—To provide for the salary of *J. C. Saunders* for one year, from 1st July, 1887, \$650; To pay *Mr. R. W. Baxter* the difference between his own salary and that of the Accountant of Contingencies, whose duties he performed from the 10th March to 30th June, 1886, \$245.48, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Auditor General's Office:—To provide for the salaries of two 3rd class clerks, one from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, at \$400 per annum, and one *Iva A. Martin*, from 1st August, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, at \$300 per annum, \$733.33, \$1,333.33; One messenger, six months, at \$500 per annum \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs:—To compensate *D. C. Bliss* for performing additional official duty during *Mr. Benson's* absence for three months on account of illness, \$136; To provide for the payment of arrears of salary to *J. D. McLean*, promoted from the 2nd to the 1st class, by Order in Council of 20th September, 1887, \$77.75; To provide for the payment to *J. A. J. McKenna* of arrears of salary as Minister's private secretary, being the difference between \$200 and \$600 per annum, from 28th November, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$236.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Railways and Canals: To pay *H. A. Fissiault*, over 27 years on staff and at same duties, promoted by Order in Council of 3rd September, 1885, from the rank of 1st class clerk to that of chief clerk, from 1st July, 1884, and whose examination, required in ordinary cases, is hereby dispensed with, he being a notary and therefore possessing technical qualifications, the difference between his salary as a

1st class clerk and that of chief clerk, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1887, \$750, and from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Post Office Department: To provide for payment to *G. F. Everett*, Assistant Superintendent of the Money Order Branch, for performing the duties of Superintendent during the absence from *Canada* of *J. C. Stewart*, the Superintendent, from the 21st July, 1887, to the 4th December, 1887, both days inclusive, being one-half the difference between his salary, \$2,300 a year, and that of *Mr. Stewart* as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, namely, \$2,800, during the period above named, in connection with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$93.41; To provide for payment to *Mr. D. Matheson*, Assistant Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch, for performing the duties of Superintendent during the absence from *Canada* of *Mr. J. C. Stewart*, the Superintendent, from the 21st July, 1887, to the 4th December, 1887, both days inclusive, being one-half the difference between his salary, \$2,100 a year, and that of *Mr. Stewart*, as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, namely, \$2,800, during the period above named, in accordance with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$130.78; To provide for payment to *Mr. W. H. Smithson*, Assistant Accountant, for performing the duties of Accountant during the absence on leave of *Mr. H. A. Wicksteed*, the Accountant, from the 1st October, 1887, to the 31st December, 1887, and for acting as Accountant from the 1st to the 31st January, 1888, being the difference between his salary, \$2,400 a year, and that of the Accountant, \$2,800 a year, in accordance with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$133.33; To provide for payment to *Mr. J. C. Stewart* of the difference between the amount provided for his salary, \$2,800, as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, and his salary, \$3,200 a year, authorized by Order in Council, as Financial Comptroller from 1st February, 1888, \$166.67; To provide for payment to *Mr. D. Matheson* of the difference between the amount provided for his salary, \$2,100, as Assistant Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch, and his salary, \$2,300, authorized by Order in Council, as Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch from 1st February, 1888, \$83.33; To provide for payment to *Mr. Henry Knauf*, for translating German into English, and English into German, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as remuneration to Special Messenger for delivery of night mails at the private residences of Ministers and Deputy Heads, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Agriculture:—For allowance for the Secretary of Department for performing the duties of the Deputy Head, from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$700; To increase, for technical services, the salary of *Alfred Desjardins*, who was appointed a clerk of the 3rd class, at a minimum of \$400, in the Patent Branch, \$100; To pay *J. B. Lynch* for special services out of office hours, from 1st July to 31st October, 1887, \$100; for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Privy Council:—Statutory increase omitted in main Estimate, \$50; Difference between the salary of the late *Mr. Beaudry* and that of *L. J. Burpee*, from 23rd September, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$384.72; Additional amount for contingencies to provide for the payment of Confidential Translation, &c., notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$100; for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of the Secretary of State:—To pay *E. Brousseau*

\$50 per annum from 1st July, 1880, to 30th June, 1888; An Order in Council granting him \$1,450 from 1st July, 1880, was passed, whilst only \$1,400 was provided by the Estimates of that year, and the annual difference has never been made up, \$400; To pay Mr. *F. J. Audit*, 3rd class clerk, from 1st February to 30th June, at \$500 per annum, \$208.34; To pay Mr. *P. Pelletier*, Chief Clerk, from 1st March to 30th June, at \$1,800 per annum, \$600; for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Printing and Stationery; To pay increase of salary to Mr. *Thomas Roxborough*, \$37.85; Further amount required for contingencies, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with the Department of Justice:—For allowance to *A. Power*, Chief Clerk, for performing the duties of the Deputy Head from the date of appointment of Mr. Justice *Burbidge* to the Exchequer Court (1st October, 1887), to the date of the appointment of a Deputy Minister (25th February, 1888), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with the Department of Inland Revenue:—To pay Mr. *Carter* the difference between his salary and that of the Secretary of the Department, from 11th November, 1887, to the 19th February, 1888, during the illness of the latter, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to complete the "Dominion Police" service for the year 1887-88, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, House of Commons:—To pay the widow of the late *R. Campbell*, Esquire, M.P., amount of his Sessional indemnity and mileage, for Session of 1887 (revote), \$1,021; To meet probable expenses in connection with the trial of corrupt practices at Elections under sec. 77, cap. 9, R.S.C, \$1,000; Sessional indemnity for the late *Alexander Robertson*, Esquire, M.P., payable to his mother, Mrs. *Jane Robertson*, \$1,000; Balance of indemnity and mileage for the late *George Clayes*, Esquire, M.P., payable to his widow, \$983.20; To provide for the promotion of *W. C. Bowles* from the rank of 1st class clerk to that of chief clerk, from 1st January, 1888, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To cover amount expended, during recess, for extra French translation, \$2,144; Publishing Debates (revote lapsed balance), \$4,592.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Franchise Act:—To pay *E. G. Pulford*, for extra services in connection with the administration of the Franchise Act, \$200; Printing voters' lists, \$3,600; Further amount required for the Franchise Act (Governor General's warrant), including expenses of bailiffs and clerks, caused by the holding of preliminary revisions for 1886 at more than one place in the electoral division—the Act having authorized the holding of the revision at one place only, \$20,000; Expenses actually incurred for advertising, printing, stationery, postage and clerks' services under instructions from revising officers in connection with the expected revision of 1887, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Joseph Lafontaine*, an extra Messenger, Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, Senate: Amount required to make up

the salary of the late Hon. *J. B. Plumb*, as Speaker, to 30th June, 1888, \$1,204.31; and balance of his Sessional allowance, \$810, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics: To defray expenses of Colonial and Indian Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant, \$16,000) (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Immigration: To pay gratuity to Mr. *Charles Foy*, late Immigration Agent at *Belfast*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pensions: Private *Montgomery Smith*, No. 5 Co., 26th Battalion, pension from 26th January, 1872, to 9th July, 1885, inclusive, 4,914 days, at 25 cents, \$1,228.50; From 10th July, 1885, to 31st December, 1887, inclusive, 905 days, at 30 cents, \$271.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of *North-West* outbreak, 1835, to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Militia contingencies: To provide for the retirement of two Deputy Adjutants General, gratuity of 2 years' pay each, at rate of \$1,700 per annum, \$3,400 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Intercolonial Railway: Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$2,500; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$5,000; Increased accommodation at *Rivière du Loup*, \$4,000; *St. Charles* Branch, \$71,000; *Pictou* Town Branch, \$128,000; *Dartmouth* Branch, \$6,000; *Indiantown* Branch, \$5,000; Snow sheds, \$39,000; *Rivière du Loup* Town Branch, \$400; Construction, \$5,000; Rolling stock, \$38,600; To meet legal expenses in connection with the construction of the Cotton Factory Branch at *Halifax, N. S.*, \$500 (Governor General's warrant for \$305,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway: To meet land claims and expenses on *Pembina* Branch (Governor General's warrant), \$5,000; To meet expenses of arbitration, \$31,500—(This sum includes the remuneration to be paid to Mr. *L. K. Jones*, a permanent officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, as Secretary of the Commission, appointed by Order in Council dated 27th February, 1888, and in addition to his regular salary); To meet legal expenses in the case of *Whitehead vs. The Queen* (Governor General's warrant), \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, *Carleton* Branch Railway, to reimburse the Intercolonial Railway for accounts paid by that road (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence* River and Canals (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Carillon* Canal" (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Murray* Canal" (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, *Ste. Anne's* Canal—To pay a gratuity of

two months' salary to the undermentioned persons, whose services are no longer required, owing to the completion of the works in connection with the formation of a channel above the lock at *Ste. Anne's River, Ottawa*: *G. H. Henshaw*, \$333.32; *H. G. Stanton*, \$120; *Antoine Ranger*, \$60, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of two bridges for foot passengers, *Lachine Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for re-building lock walls and building new by-wash above lock No. 2, *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of a bridge at *Brass Point, Rideau Canal* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous—To pay claims and legal expenses for land damages, \$1,300; Construction of new steam dredge and scows (Governor General's warrant, \$7,150), \$14,000; Royal Commission on Canal Leases (Governor General's warrant), \$1,269.16, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Royal Commission on Railways (Governor General's warrant, \$7,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Esquimalt Graving Dock*:—Revote of lapsed amount to complete dock (Governor General's warrant, \$12,500), \$50,000; For settlement of Messrs. *F. B. MacNamee & Co.*'s claim, arising out of their contract for the construction of this dock with the Government of British Columbia, in accordance with the recommendations made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, at the Session of 1887, \$17,383.15, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Balance due on contract works, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings as follow. *Quebec*:—*Montreal Drill Hall and Armonries* (Governor General's warrant, \$12,500), \$25,500; *Montreal Custom House*—Re-covering roof with copper, \$6,200; *Montreal Post Office*—Improvements, \$2,000; *St. Régis Custom House*—Repairs, &c., \$300; *St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary*, \$13,600; *Grosse Isle Quarantine Station*—Disinfecting house, \$5,000; *Montreal Custom House*—Removal of boiler from cellar to ground floor, \$3,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz.:—*Ontario*—*Hamilton Post Office, Custom House, &c.*—Revote of \$1,500 lapsed, \$2,080; *Kingston Custom House*—Repairs, \$1,800; *Parliament Buildings, Ottawa*—Improvements, furniture, &c., *Speaker's apartments, Senate and House of Commons*, \$6,000; *Toronto Post Office*, \$1,250; *Supreme Court Building, Ottawa*—Fitting up apartments for *Exchequer Court, furniture, &c.*, \$3,000; *Victoria Hall*—Alterations and fittings in connection with transfer of *National Art Gallery* from the *Supreme Court Building* to this hall, \$3,500; *Toronto Examining Warehouse*—Revote of lapsed balance, \$5,287.51; *Victoria Hall, Ottawa*—Half lot purchased on *Queen Street, Ottawa*, in rear of hall, \$1,550; *St. Catharines Public*

Building—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Kingston Penitentiary*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba—Winnipeg Mounted Infantry School* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*North-West Territories—McLeod Custom House*, \$1,000; *Regina Jail and Lunatic Asylum*, Revote of \$4,450, \$6,000; *Regina Court House*, \$720; *North-West Mounted Police Buildings*, \$27,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: *Ottawa Geological Museum*, fitting up top flat of adjoining building for use in connection with Museum, furniture, &c., \$2,050; Set of pigeon-hole cases for use of Distribution Office, House of Commons, \$175; Rent of site of old Parliament House, *Quebec*, for year ending 30th June, 1888 (Governor General's warrant), \$2,222.22; \$4,414.44; Safes for *Montreal Post Office* (Governor General's warrant), \$658.75; Water, Dominion Public Buildings—Special water rates imposed by the *Quebec City Corporation* on Post Office Building to meet outlay for new main, &c., viz., for the years 1884–85, 1885–86, 1886–87, and 1887–88, \$2,774. Temporary offices for organization of new Government Printing Bureau—Rent and repairs, \$275. Additional amount required to meet disbursements for petty repairs, &c., in connection with Dominion Public Buildings, hitherto made by the various departments occupying the offices, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers:—*Nova Scotia—Great Tancock Island*, Revote of lapsed balance, \$1,200; *Sheet Harbour*, Revote of lapsed amount (Governor General's warrant), \$2,000; *Margaretsville Breakwater*, \$1,300; *Economy Breakwater*, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dalhousie Ballast Wharf, New Brunswick*—Revote of lapsed balance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Longueuil*, \$2,600; *River Nicolet*, \$4,269.25; General repairs and improvements, \$7,000; *New Carlisle*, \$800; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$17,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions, *Little Nation River, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North Saskatchewan River, North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging.—*New Dredging Plant*—Revote of \$10,000 lapsed, \$12,000 Dredging—*Quebec*, \$3,000; Dredging—*Manitoba*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges.—*Bridge across the Bow River near Calgary*—To complete, \$6,500; Reconstruction of roadway leading from *Rideau Canal* to dynamo house, at base of Parliament Hill, including new retaining wall, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Surveys and Inspections, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitrations and Awards.—Settlement of claim of Madam *Henrietta Ansboro Ennis*, for salary due her late husband, as Secretary of the Official Arbitrators, in accordance with judgment of Exchequer Court in her favour (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*—Line between *Battleford* and *Edmonton*, *via Fort Pitt*, \$650; Line between *Clark's Crossing* and *Prince Albert*, including deviations to *Stobart* and *Batoche*—Repoling, &c., \$6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast service—To provide for costs of defendant in suit *Queen vs. George McLeod*, owner of ship "*Minnie Gordon*," \$509.80; Signal service, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*New Brunswick*, \$3,000; To pay balance of expenses in connection with the Lobster and Oyster Commission (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,979.19; To pay litigation *in re schooner "David J. Adams"* (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,369.53; To pay *J. M. Oxley* for services *in re Fisheries Protection Service*, \$15; To pay *W. H. Hayes* for services in connection with Fishing Bounty payments, \$42, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario* and *Quebec*—To enable the Department to meet the expenses of the Commission appointed under Order in Council to examine and report upon the claims of lessees of Indian Lands in the Township of *Dundee*, to obtain titles in fee, \$4,000; To pay *Miss C. F. Ryerson* for copying surrenders of Indian lands, 965 folios, at 5 cents, \$48.25; Grant in aid of the Students' Fund of the *Mohawk* Institution at *Brantford*, \$392.29; To enable the Department to relieve cases of distress amongst Indians of *Ontario*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*,—To remunerate the Hon. *Clement Cornwall*, for services rendered by him as a special commissioner to inquire into Indian matters on the north-west coast of *British Columbia*, \$900; and to reimburse living expenses paid by him while engaged on that service, 40 days, at \$5, \$200—\$1,100; To cover the cost of expenses incurred in the employment of the Dominion steamer "*Sir James Douglas*" with two commissioners (one of whom was the Hon. Mr. *Cornwall*), attended by Secretary, Interpreters and servants, \$1,317.90; To provide for ditching and breaking up lands in *St. Mary's Reserve, Kootenay*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *North-West Territories*,—Grant in aid of the hospital at *St. Albert's Mission*, at which Indians frequently receive treatment, \$200; To provide for an increase to the salary of Mr. *Hayter Reed*, Assistant Indian Commissioner, from \$2,000 to \$2,400—\$400; To provide for the payment to the *North-West Coal and Navigation Company* of expenses incurred by it on account of preliminary steps taken to develop coal deposits within the districts afterwards included in the *Blackfoot Reserve*, under the authority of Order in Council of 15th October, 1887, \$2,481; To provide an additional grant of \$30 per head to each of 19 pupils at the *McDougall Orphanage*, at *Morleyville*, \$570; To provide salary for eight months,

from 1st November, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, for *J. A. Macrae*, appointed Inspector of Protestant schools in the *North-West Territories*, under Order in Council of 27th October, 1887, \$800; To provide a similar payment for *Mr. Albert Betourney*, appointed Inspector of Roman Catholic schools in the *North-West Territories*, under Order in Council of 22nd December, 1887, \$800; For an additional grant of \$30 per head for each of 50 pupils at the *St. Albert's Institution*, \$1,500; For salary to the teacher of an Indian School at *Isle à la Crosse*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to complete the service for the year of the *North-West Mounted Police* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of Royal Labour Commission (Governor General's Warrants), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of *Washington Fishery Commission* (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing and distributing Criminal Statutes (Governor General's Warrants), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay difference between \$600 and \$700 in salary of *F. F. Payne*, employed as one of the observers on the *Hudson's Bay Expedition*, from 1st November, 1886, to 1st July, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *W. E. Hodgins*, for completion of correspondence, petitions, reports and Orders in Council, respecting Provincial legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending, 30th June, 1888.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Organization of Printing Bureau*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messrs. *Rowell & Hutchison* for twelve copies each of Volumes 12 and 13 of *Ontario Law Reports*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *C. E. Rouleau* for twenty-five copies of *Débats du Conseil Législatif, Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with consolidation and preparation of Orders in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with preparation of supplementary volume to the Orders in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late *Hugh Gavin*, diver and carpenter on the *Lachine Canal* for the last forty-one years, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for lithographing statistical diagrams, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a gratuity to the widow of the late *George Eyvel*, one of the official reporters of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 50 copies of *Bourinot's* Local Government in *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of Banks and Banking and the Mercantile Law of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for forty copies of the "Débats de la Législature de Québec" for 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of L'Abbé *Tanguay's* Dictionnaire Généalogique, vols. 2, 3 and 4, at \$4 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of L'Abbé *Casgrain's* Pèlerinage au pays d'Évangéline, at \$1 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Chauveau's* Frédéric Ozanam et ses œuvres, at \$1.50 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Béchar'd's* La Paroisse de *Ste. Augustine*, at \$1 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Taché's* Les Hommes du jour, at 50 cents per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment to La Société de Colonization de *Manitoba*, in lieu of a free grant of land to which the society is entitled, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works, in connection with the Hot Springs reservation near *Banff Station, North-West Territories* (Governor-General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. Justice *MacLeod* rental allowance, in lieu of free quarters, from 1st July, 1884, to 17th March, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

96. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the district of *Keewatin*, in the *Manitoba* Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the *North-West Territories* in the *Manitoba* Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to cover the salary and expenses of a Forestry Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for the expenses in connection with the Commission for the settlement of the Half-breed Claims in the *North-West Territories*, including \$500 to *N. O. Côté*, for services as Commissioner, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an allowance of two months' pay to the widow

of the late *Henry J. Derham*, an extra Clerk of over seven years' service in the Patent Branch, who died 1st January, 1888, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late *Thomas Lambkin*, in his lifetime employed as Messenger and Watchman in the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as gratuity to the widow of the late *W. F. Fanning*, for fifty years in the service of the Customs, *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs:—To cover amount expended under authority of Governor General's Warrant, in the purchase of the steam launch "*Argus*," for use of Customs Officers at the Port of *Halifax*, being a partial revote of the lapsed appropriation for the year ending 30th June, 1887, \$4,680.54; To pay *A. J. McKenzie*, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs at *Hamilton*, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st November, 1884, to 1st February, 1887, \$1,237.50; Amount to cover the Canadian contribution to the proposed International Bureau at *Brussels*, for the purpose of collecting, translating, publishing and distributing information relating to Customs Tariffs, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten dollars and forty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Excise: To pay *Peter Kastner* the sum of \$210.44, duty on malt used in the manufacture of beer, destroyed by fire 24th August, 1881, authorized by Order in Council of 20th September, 1887, \$210.44; To increase the salary of *Albert Lafontaine*, Excise Officer, *Joliette*, from \$400 to \$500, from 1st July, 1887, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Cullers' contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Railways and Canals: Repairs and working expenses—*Cornwall*, \$1,500; *Williamsburgh*, \$200; *Rideau*, \$7,000; *St. Ours*, \$350; *Chambly*, \$850; Dredge vessels, \$4,000; Intercolonial Railway (Governor General's Warrant), \$477,060; To pay *J. A. Phelan*, collector of canal tolls, *Cornwall*, for loss sustained by him by destruction of household effects by flood, \$125; Canal contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay "Gas Inspection Contingencies," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with "Adulteration of Food Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

109. *Resolved*,—That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Ordnance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Post Office, To complete the year's provisional allowance in *Manitoba*, \$4,000; To complete the year's provisional allowance in *British Columbia*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to complete services in connection with "Dominion Lands," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Territorial Accounts (Capital).—Further amount required to purchase and supply seed grain, as a loan, to remote sections of the *North-West Territories*, \$3,000; Further amount required to meet expenses in connection with the suppression of the Outbreak (Revote of lapsed balance), \$95,000; Amount required for compensation to *Alexander Hemla* and *Julien Cardinal*, for services rendered during the Outbreak, \$250 each, \$500; To pay *J. W. McKeen*, for loss of time and health, by reason of his being made a prisoner during the *North-West Outbreak*, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unprovided items, 1886-87 (See Auditor General's report for 1886-87, pages 46 to 53), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

114. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with Contingencies: Remuneration to special messenger for delivery of night mails at the private residences of Ministers and Deputies, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Justice: To provide for statutory increase to *V. Webb*, messenger, \$30; To pay *A. J. Horan* an increase of salary on account of two optional subjects, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

116. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Printing and Stationery: Salary of one 2nd class clerk, *T. Roxborough*, \$1,150; Salary of one 3rd class clerk, *J. Hughes*, \$550, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of salary to *L. Fortescue*, *North-West Mounted Police*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department: To provide for the salary of the chief clerk, cashier, from the 1st July to the 30th September, at the rate of \$2,400 a year, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.: Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of *John Austin*, clerk in the Registry Branch, from \$700 to \$850 per annum, \$150; To increase the salary of *Martin Benson*, clerk in the Correspondence Branch, from \$1,300 to \$1,350 per annum, \$50; To increase the salary of *Joseph Delisle* from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Privy Council—To provide for the promotion of one 3rd class Clerk to a 2nd class Clerkship, \$1,100; To provide for an increase of salary to a Messenger from \$140 to \$170, to date from 1st January, 1889, \$30; Contingencies:—To provide payment for confidential translation, &c., notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Department of Marine—To provide for the promotion of a 1st class Clerk to a Chief Clerk, \$50; To provide for the promotion of a third class Clerk to the rank of second, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Department of the Secretary of State—To pay *L. A. Catellier*, Deputy Registrar-General, in addition to his salary as Chief Clerk, \$400; To provide for the salary of

one third class Clerk, *M. F. J. Audet*, \$512.50; To provide for the salary of the Chief Clerk, *P. Pelletier*, \$1,812.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

123. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *W. Himsworth*, Secretary of the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office:—To increase the salary of Mr. *Patterson*, Assistant Auditor, from 1st July, 1887, \$200 annually, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, further amount required to complete the service of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

126. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase to one Messenger, *Dorchester Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with Franchise Act—Printing voters' lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: House of Commons—To provide for the promotion of *W. C. Bowles*, from the rank of first Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1889, \$400; To provide for the promotion of *Trefflé Ouimet*, from the rank of Third Class Clerk to that of Second Class, at \$1,100 per annum, \$100; To provide for an increase of salary to *Wilfred Dubé*, Third Class Clerk, \$50; To provide for an increase of salary to *F. X. Lemieux*, Third Class Clerk, \$50; To pay the widow of the late Hon. *Thomas White* the balance of his sessional indemnity, \$675; To pay the widow of the late *Athanase Gaudet*, Esquire, M.P., the balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, \$545; To pay to *C. J. Coursol*, Esquire, M.P., absent through illness, balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, \$965.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

129. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Senate—to pay amount of sessional indemnity to Hon. Mr. *Fortin* who was prevented by illness from attending Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Quarantine:—Towards acquiring steam tug for the inspection service under the new regulations at *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

131. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty—To repay the Government of *Prince Edward Island* the amount paid by that Province annually on account of pensions, from 1st July, 1873, and interest thereon, from dates of payment, to 30th June, 1888—Sir *Robert Hodgson*, pension, \$4,029.87; interest, \$2,094.49, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a pension of \$400 per annum to Mrs. *Gowanlock*, from the date of her husband's death, 1st April, 1885, to 30th June, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals, chargeable to income:—*Welland Canal*—To improve the outlet of *Sunfish Creek* from the *Feeder* to *Grand River*, \$1,200; Construction of a bridge across the *Feeder* at the *Forks Road*, \$4,000; Construction of dams above and below *Dunnville Weirs*, \$13,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of a bridge over the *Rideau Canal* between Concessions C and D, *Nepean Front*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for *Kingston Graving Dock, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, chargeable to income—Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*: *Antigonish Public Building*, \$650; *Halifax Examining Warehouse*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick*: *St. John Post Office*, painting, &c., \$1,000; *St. John Marine Hospital*, \$1,000; *St. John Savings Bank*, renewals, &c., \$1,000; *Fredericton Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *St. John Custom House*, improvements, renewals, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec*: *Montreal Inland Revenue Building*, improvements, &c., \$700; *Lachine Post Office*, &c., \$2,500; *Queen's Wharf Buildings, Quebec*, fencing, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec Examining Warehouse*, furniture, &c., \$300; *Quebec Observatory*, improvements, furniture, &c., \$600; *Sorel Public Building*, improvements, \$300; *St. Hyacinth Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Quebec Immigrant Building*, on *Princess Louise Embankment*, to complete, \$1,000; *Three Rivers Custom House*, outbuildings, &c., \$600; *Sherbrooke Public Building*, repairs, &c., \$500; *Laprairie Post Office*, &c., site to be furnished by local authorities, free of cost, \$5,000; *Quebec Immigration Building*, on *Princess Louise Embankment*, water supply, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*: *Windsor Post Office*, Custom House, &c., repairs, &c., \$2,000; *Departmental Buildings, Ottawa*, reconstruction of elevator in *Western Block*, \$1,275; *Toronto Custom House*, improvements, \$1,600; *Parliament Building, Ottawa*,—Covering lean-to roof of *Library*, \$1,000; *Recovering roofs of ventilating shafts with tin*, \$1,500; *Improving ventilation of House of Commons*, \$4,000; *Renewing skylight, House of Commons*, \$3,250; *Brantford Post Office*, Custom House, &c., furniture, fittings, &c., \$350; *Belleville Post Office*, Custom House, &c., repairs, \$400; *St. Catharines Post Office*, &c., improvements, \$500; *Kingston Penitentiary*, to complete and enlarge gas generator and fittings, &c., \$350; *Belleville Post Office*, Custom House, &c., furniture, \$175; *Toronto Examining Warehouse*, improvements, \$725; *Barrie, London and Windsor Post Offices*, improvements, repairs, &c., \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Manitoba*: *Brandon Immigrant Building*, improvements, &c., \$350; *Winnipeg Immigrant Building*, including site, &c.,—additional amount required, \$5,000; *Manitoba Penitentiary*, additional amount required for residences for *Chaplains and Surgeons*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*: *Battleford Land and Registry Office*, to complete vault, &c., \$2,500; *Residence for Lieutenant Governor of North-West Territories, Regina*, \$15,000; *Lieutenant Governor's Residence, Regina*, repairs, \$2,000; *Calgary Court House, Jail, Registry Offices, &c.*, \$10,000; *Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices at Regina, Prince Albert and Edmonton*, \$15,000; *North-West Mounted Police Buildings*, \$100,000; *Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation at Moosomin, Wolsley, Maple Creek and Medicine Hat*, \$10,000; *Fort McLeod, Storehouse for use of Collector of Customs and Inspector of Cattle Ranches*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia: British Columbia Penitentiary* (including revote of \$10,000 for Warden's residence, \$25,500; *Vancouver Post Office, Custom House, &c.*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: Commutation of ground rent, payable semi-annually, for site of old Parliament House, *Quebec*, at the rate of \$4,444.44 per annum, \$74,074; Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: Additional amount required to meet disbursements for petty repairs, &c., in connection with Dominion Public Buildings, hitherto made directly by the various departments occupying the offices, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings, repairs, furniture &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia: Gabarus and Belfry Lakes channel*, \$800; *Noël*, \$3,000; *Wallace Harbour*, \$1,000; *Delap's Cove*, \$1,000; *White Point, Victoria County*, \$2,500; *Cow Bay*, to complete urgent repairs, \$3,900; *Beaver River*, extension of piers, \$1,500; *Port Lorne*, repairs, \$200; *Parker's Cove*, repairs, \$200; *Cheticamp*, \$2,000; *Port Hood*, repairs, \$3,300; *Western Head*, \$2,000; *Hampton*, repairs, \$750; *East River of Pictou*, removing rocks, \$700; *Port Greville*, protection work, \$400; *Arisaig*, completion of pier, \$4,000; *Partridge Island River*, \$3,000; *Barrington Passage Pier*, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick: Edgett's Landing*, ballast wharf, \$2,000; *Mizonette*, \$2,000; *St. Louis*, \$3,800; *St. John Harbour, Negro Point Breakwater* (revote), \$10,000; *Richibucto*, protection works, \$3,000; *River St. John*, removal of obstructions between *Fredericton* and *Woodstock*, \$1,000; *Campbellton*, ballast wharf, \$1,500; *River Kenbecasis*, 2,000; *Anderson's Hollow*, to complete work, \$450; *Grand Anse*, repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to piers, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec: Rivière Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, \$1,000; *Grand Pabos*, removal of shoal, \$750; *Anse à l'Eau or Tadousac Pier*, \$1,000; *River Yamachiche*, \$1,000; *Lake Mégantic Piers*, repairs, \$700; *Grande Décharge, Lake St. John Pier*, \$1,600; *Chicoutimi, St. Alphonse, Anse St. Jean and Ste. Anne du Saguenay*, repairs to piers, &c., \$2,000; *Murray Bay, Ile aux Coudres, Les Eboulements*, repairs to piers, &c., \$3,700; *St. Laurent, Island of Orleans*, repairs, \$400; *River Yamaska*, stone protection to dam, &c., \$2,250; *Baie St. Paul*, revote, \$5,000; *Trois Pistoles*, \$1,000; *Barochois de Malbaie* and mouth of *Newport River*, revote of \$500, \$1,500; Piers at *Mattawan, Long Sault* and *Lake Temiscamingue, Upper Ottawa*, \$1,500; *New Carlisle*, \$5,000; *Isle Verte*, pier, to complete, \$4,000; Raising cribwork in front of new immigration building on breakwater, *Quebec*, \$2,250; *Sorel*, ice piers, \$2,500; *Papineauville or Pentecost Bay Channel*, \$3,000; *Ile Perrot*, to complete, \$2,500; *River Cap de Chatte*, \$2,500; *Coteau du Lac*, to complete pier, \$2,000; *Three Rivers pier*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario: Little Nation River*, to complete removal of obstructions, \$2,000; *Oakville Harbour*, \$2,300; *River Thames*, entrance channel, \$4,000; *McGregor's Harbour*, protection works, \$2,000; *Meaford*, the town furnishing \$3,000, \$5,000; *Bayfield*, repairs, \$1,500; *Belleville*, to complete harbour works, the local authorities protecting the island with cribwork to the amount of \$6,000, \$8,000; *Rideau River*, dredging north branch, \$3,500; *Rivière aux Puces*, \$2,000; *Thornbury*, dredging, \$3,000; Improvement of *Narrows*

between Lakes *Simcoe* and *Couchiching*, \$500; *Collingwood* Harbour, to continue works of improvement, \$5,000; *Toronto* Harbour, works at eastern entrance; the city of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$50,000; *Penetanguishene* Harbour Works; locality having furnished \$10,000, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to Harbours and Rivers, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*: *Fraser River*, additional grant, \$10,000; *Columbia River*, improvements above *Golden*, \$5,000; *Bigg's Portage*, channel, \$1,000; *River Coquillam*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging: New dredging plant—Additional amount required for *British Columbia*, \$3,000; General Service—Additional amount required, \$5,000, for the year 30th June, 1889.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms: *Coulouge River*, dam at *Ragged Châte*, repairs, \$800; *River St. Maurice, Grand Mère*, sorting booms, &c., the *Laur-entides Pulp Company* furnishing an equal amount, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for roads and bridges: To pay one-half the cost of the construction of a bridge across *Grand River*, at the Village of *York*, the County Council of *Haldimand* paying the other half, \$10,000; New iron truss bridge, to replace the Union Suspension Bridge, *Ottawa*, \$45,000; Bridge over the *Belly River* at *Lethbridge, N.W.T.*, \$15,000; Reconstruction of bridge over north-east channel, *River Ottawa*, at *Portage du Fort*, \$6,000; Bridges on trail between *Edmonton* and *Athabasca Landing*, \$2,000; *McLaren's Bridge, Ottawa*, \$2,000; Paving *Wellington Street, Ottawa*, in front of Government grounds and buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, *Quebec*: Land line from *Grindstone Island* to *Allright Island (Magdalen Group)*, \$750; Line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*, improved repairing facilities between *Sault au Cochon* and *Pointe des Monts*, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, *Nova Scotia*: New Station at *Big Bras d'Or*, on the *Meat Cove, Cape Breton* line, \$150; Sub-marine cables for connecting *Brier* and *Long Islands* with *Digby*; the Telephone Company of *Nova Scotia* agreeing to construct and maintain all the land lines required to establish an uninterrupted telegraphic communication between these islands and the Town of *Digby*, \$2,000; To connect *North-East Margaree* with the *Mabou—Cheticamp* Telegraph Line; the inhabitants of the locality furnishing and distributing the poles, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, *Ontario*: Telegraph communication between *Pointe Pelee Island, Lake Erie*, and the mainland, \$7,500; Telephone connection between *Wolfe Island, Lake Ontario*, and the mainland; the inhabitants furnishing and distributing the poles and providing an office, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, *North-West Territories*: New Station at *Saddle Lake* on the *Qu'Appelle, Edmonton Line* *via Fort Pitt*, \$600; Telephone line to connect the Police Headquarters, &c., with the *Banff Telephone Exchange*, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraphic connection of *Bonilla Point* with *Victoria, British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay the following items, viz.: Miscellaneous—Examination in connection with spring floods at *Montreal* and vicinity, in which is included a sum of \$750 to be paid to *H. F. Perley*, Chief Engineer Public Works Department, in full for services as Commissioner, notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$2,500; Surveys and plans of Government Properties in connection with Public Works, \$3,000; River *St. Lawrence*, &c., water levels, &c., \$2,500; To assist in the erection of a monument to Col. *Williams* (revote), \$1,000; To pay Mr. *Eugène Coste*, expert fee, for work done by him in connection with *Rivière du Lièvre* Works, \$120, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication on Lakes *Huron* and *Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication with the *Magdalen* Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Grand Manan, N. B.*, and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. John, via Yarmouth* and *Port Medway*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a subsidy to a line of steamers to run between *France* and *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a subsidy to a line of steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*, or both, and *St John, N.B.*, and *Halifax, N.S.*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé* and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication from *Port Mulgrave*, at the terminus of the Eastern Extension Railway, to *East Bay, Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. Pierre*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for direct steam communication between *Canada* and *Antwerp*, or *Germany*, or both, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* Railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *St. John* and ports in Basin of *Minas*,

Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Guysboro', Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at Port *Mulgrave*, and also to provide for continuance of service during winter on the Port *Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, via Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide a small steam vessel for the use of the Customs, Interior and Fisheries Departments, in the waters of the Province of *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for injuries received by *Richard C. Soy*, from exposure during the wreck of the steamer "*Princess Louise*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a new steamer for the winter service between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning,

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1888.

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

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

Mr. *Colby* also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, "respecting the High Commissioner for Canada, in the United Kingdom."

Bill intituled: "An Act farther to amend the Revised Statutes, Chapter five, "respecting the Electoral Franchise."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention."

Bill intituled: "An act to extend the jurisdiction of The Maritime Court of "Ontario."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend The *North-West Territories* Representation "Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, "respecting the *North-West Territories*."

Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the granting of subsidies in aid of the "construction of the lines of Railway therein mentioned."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Civil "Service Act,' Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend 'The Civil Service Act,' Chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of Canada," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate, to the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Railways," and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned until Ten o'Clock, A.M., this day.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half-past One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day, at Ten o'Clock, A.M.

Tuesday, 22nd May, 1888.

Ten o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Chapleau, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between *Mr. John Knight* and the Government; also, the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58n.*)

Also, Return to an Order of This House, dated 16th April, 1888, for all correspondence between *Mr. Samuel Russell* and the Government of the Dominion, or of any of its officers, with all communications and reports from such officer or officers, in reference to a claim for damages to his property in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58o.*)

And also, Return to an Order of This House, dated 16th April, 1888, for copies of all correspondence, reports, &c., between *Mr. Patrick Clancy* and the Government or any of its officers; also, with the Railway Department and any of its officers, in relation to damages sustained by him in connection with the *Derby Branch Railway*, in the County of *Northumberland, New Brunswick*. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58p.*)

The House according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service: To provide for erection of pier and

lighthouse in the *Lower Traverse River* (on account), estimated cost \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *Ontario and Quebec*—To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the *River St. Lawrence* Superintendency, not before estimated for, but amounting annually to about \$400; To aid the Reverend Father *Legroff* to publish a grammar in the *Montagnais* Indian dialect, \$300; To provide for the maintenance at the *Mount Elgin* Institution of five additional pupils, at \$60 each per annum, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *New Brunswick*—To provide for the payment of rent for the year 1887-88, for the building used as an Indian office by Agent *James Farrell*, at *Fredericton*, \$50; To pay Rev. Mr. *Richard* for services with the Indians of *New Brunswick*, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *Manitoba*—The sum of \$10,000, provided in the main estimates 1888-9 for the erection of two industrial schools in *Manitoba*, is found to be insufficient for the purpose; the buildings will cost at least \$8,000 each, \$16,000—less provided \$10,000—\$6,000; Required for the equipment of those two schools, \$4,000 each, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *North-West Territories*—A grant in aid of the hospital at *St. Albert's Mission*, at which Indians frequently receive treatment, \$200; To provide salary for the teacher of an Indian School at *Ile à la Crosse*, \$300; An additional grant of \$30 per head for each of fifty pupils at the *St. Albert's* Institution, \$1,500; To provide salary for Mr. *J. A. Macrae*, Inspector of Protestant Schools in the *North-West Territories*, appointed by Order in Council of the 27th October, 1887, \$1,200; And for Mr. *A. Betournay*, Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools in the *North-West Territories*, appointed by Order in Council of 22nd December, 1887, \$1,200; And to provide, also, a sum to cover their expenses while travelling on visits of inspection, \$1,000; To aid in the maintenance of forty pupils, at \$30 each, at the boarding school recently opened under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on land adjoining *Muscowpetung's Reserve*, \$1,200; A grant of \$50 for each of ten pupils at a boarding school on *Gordon's Reserve*, \$500; And a similar sum for a like number at a boarding school on *Muscowequahn's Reserve*, \$500; The estimated cost of 486 iron posts, to mark the boundaries of Indian Reserves in the *North-West Territories*, \$1,361; And for 70 iron posts for a like purpose on the *Fort Alexander* and *Brokenhead* Indian Reserves, in *Manitoba*, giving one post for each mile of boundary, \$196; To provide salary for a furnace man, who will act also as night watchman at the *Qu'Appelle* Industrial School, \$500, less the wages of a labourer, now employed, whose services will then be dispensed with, \$200—\$300; To provide salary for a teacher of a Roman Catholic school on *Enoch's Reserve*, in the *Edmonton Agency*, \$300; To provide for payment of *H. G. Baldwin, M.D.*, of his account for medical attendance on pupils in the *Battleford* Industrial School, from October, 1886, to May, 1887, a period during which the services of no other medical practitioner were available, \$160; A grant to assist the Methodist Missionary Society to build a schoolhouse on the *Blood Reserve*, \$400; To enable the Department to purchase a mower and horse rake for the Stoney Chief, *Louis Bull*, \$140; To pay for the dwelling and other houses owned by Indian Agent *R. J. N. Pitcher*, at *Fort Francis*, which he had to leave for the use of his successor at that Agency when transferred to the *Coutcheching Agency*, \$3,700; To provide for payment to *P. Ayles, M.D.*, as compensation for six months' attendance on Indians of the *Battleford Agency*, from September, 1887, to March, 1888, \$175, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians:—*British Columbia*—To provide for payment to the Lords Commissioners of the Admir-

alty, the sum of £3 12s. 5d. sterling, the cost of victualling a police constable and Indian prisoner on board H. M. S. "*Satellite*" in 1884, \$17.64; to assist the Reverend A. J. Hall to print a grammar in the *Kwawkeulth* Indian dialect, \$200; to provide for building an Indian industrial school at *Kootenay*, \$4,500; and for the maintenance thereof of 30 pupils, each \$150, \$4,500; to provide for building an Indian office at *Cowichan*, \$800; to provide for the maintenance of 25 female Indian pupils at the Mission of *All Hallows, Yale, B.C.*, at \$60 per annum, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for collection and classification of old records of the late Province of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for lithographing statistical diagrams, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding the publication of the fifth volume of "*Le Dictionnaire Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as remuneration for services performed by the late *W. F. Witcher*, Commissioner of Fisheries, in 1871 and 1877 at *Washington* and *Halifax*, in connection with the negotiation of the Treaty of *Washington*, and the arbitration consequently thereupon; to be paid to his widow, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a gratuity to the family of the late Hon. *Thomas White*, equal to the amount of the salary he was receiving at the time of his death, from 21st April to 30th June, 1838, and from 1st July, 1888, to the 1st January, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West Mounted Police*—To provide for the payment to *Gordon Quick* for land required for Mounted Police purposes at *Maple Creek*, \$1,200; to provide for the payment to ex-Inspector *Thomas Dowling* of a retiring gratuity equal to seven months' pay, \$583.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with Collection of Revenues:—Customs—To provide for the purchase of a steam launch, to be used at the port of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—For increase to the salary of the Collector of Inland Revenue at *Sorel*, \$15; Further amount required for contingencies, \$10,000; Further amount required for preventive service, \$8,000; To pay *G. A. Ironsides*, Collector of Inland Revenue, *Port Arthur*, a salary of \$1,000 per annum, such increase to compensate him for additional work performed in inspecting petroleum, imported at that port, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *James Patton*, Supervisor of Cullers, *Quebec*, a salary of \$2,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for services in connection with the "*Liquor License Act*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals:—To pay *A. Pridham*, Collector of Canal Tolls, *Grenville*, a salary of \$1,000 per annum,

\$200; Rideau Canal, repairs, \$3,000; Canal contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Works:—Slides and Booms—To pay *H. J. Chaloner*, Crown Timber Agent, *Quebec*, a salary of \$2,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$2,200, \$200; To pay *H. J. Miller*, Assistant Crown Timber Agent, *Quebec*, a salary of \$1,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$1,200, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay working expenses, *Lévis* Graving Dock, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*:—Additional amount required, \$1,000; For purchase of horses to replace old, worn-out animals, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department:—To provide for the promotion of a Third Class Clerk in the *Charlottetown (P.E.I.)* Post Office to a Second Class Clerkship, \$100; To provide for an increase of salary to two First Class Clerks in the *Montreal* Post Office, one at \$100 and the other at \$50, \$150; To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Fredericton, New Brunswick*, \$100; To add to the sum provided for a now vacant Clerkship in the Post Office Inspector's Office, *Halifax*, to enable the Inspector to pay *Sydenham Howe* for services in that office, \$200; To provide for an additional Third Class Clerk in the *Hamilton* Post Office, \$400; To provide for the payment of a gratuity of two months' salary to *Mrs. McLelan*, widow of the late *Mr. D. T. McLelan* (killed on duty, 6th January, 1888), a temporary Railway Mail Clerk, in the *British Columbia* Postal Division, \$80, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office expenses, as follow, viz.:—*Ontario*, \$1,346,170; *Quebec*, \$648,940; *New Brunswick*, \$242,540; *Nova Scotia*, \$257,050; *Prince Edward Island*, \$43,390; *British Columbia*, \$151,150; *Manitoba and North-West Territories*, \$278,380, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Mr. *Taylor* also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
Ottawa, 22nd May, 1888.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you, that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to prorogue the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Tuesday, the 22nd instant, at Four o'clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

HENRY STREATFIELD,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Colby reported from the Committee of Supply a Resolution, which was read as followeth:—

Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand and eighteen dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, in connection with Charges of Management:—Financial Inspector, \$2,600; Assistant Financial Inspector, \$1,700; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Toronto*, \$7,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Montreal*, \$5,600; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *Halifax*, \$10,000; Office of Assistant Receiver General, *St. John*, \$5,000; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Winnipeg*, \$6,600; Auditor and Assistant Receiver General, *Victoria*, \$7,600; Auditor and Receiver General, *Charlottetown*, \$4,900; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *British Columbia*, Salaries, \$15,000; Country Savings Banks, *New Brunswick*, *Nova Scotia* and *British Columbia*, Contingencies, \$3,000; Commission on \$6,729,400.10, for payment of interest on Public Debt, \$33,647; Brokerage on purchases for Sinking Funds, viz., Intercolonial Railway Loan, \$768.24; *Rupert's Land* Loan, \$78.66; *British Columbia* Loan, \$41.45; Brokerage and commission on purchases for Sinking Funds, viz.: Dominion Loans of 1874, 1875, 1876, 1878 and 1879, \$4,870.74; Dominion Loan of 1884, \$1,042.70; Dominion Loan of *Canada* reduced, \$3,970.14; English bill stamps, postages, telegrams, &c., \$2,000; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$9,000; Printing Dominion notes, \$40,000; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage, miscellaneous charges, &c., including commutation of stamp duty, \$17,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the office of the Queen's Privy Council for *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Justice, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Justice, Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Militia Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the *North-West* Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-three thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Finance and Treasury Board, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Postmaster General's Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand nine hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Marine, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand five hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-seven thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses in connection with the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Departmental Contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses connected with Stationery Office, for stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to provide for the contingent expenses of the High Commissioner for Canada in London, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—amount estimated to be required for taxes and insurance for High Commissioner's residence, including income tax, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office and Finance Departments—contingencies—

amount required to make payment to those officers of the Savings Bank Branch, Post Office and Finance Departments, engaged in the balancing of and computing interest on depositors' accounts to 30th June, 1888: Post Office Department, \$1,850; Finance Department, \$1,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Administration of Justice: Miscellaneous Justice, including *North-West Territories*, \$20,000; Travelling Expenses of Judges (in the *North-West Territories*, \$4,000; Circuit Allowances, *British Columbia*, \$6,000; Travelling Allowances, Supreme and County Court Judges, *Manitoba*, \$2,500; Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$2,300; Assistant Reporter of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,200; Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$1,000; Second Clerk in the Office of the Registrar of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$850; Senior Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$500; Second Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$500; Third Messenger of the Supreme Court of *Canada*, \$430; Clerk, Stenographer, Exchequer Court, \$800; Messenger, Exchequer Court, \$300; Contingencies and disbursements, Judges' travelling expenses, also Salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor of Reports, Usher, &c.) in the Supreme Court and Exchequer Court of *Canada*, and \$150 for books for Judges, \$5,000; Printing, binding and distributing the Supreme Court Reports, \$2,000; Sundry disbursements connected with the Maritime Court of *Ontario*, Judges' Travelling expenses, &c., \$100; Salary of Registrar of the Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$666.66; Salary of Marshall of Vice-Admiralty Court, *Quebec*, \$333.34; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *St. John, N.B.*, \$150; To provide Vice-Admiralty Court Rooms, *Halifax*, \$150; For the purchase of Law Reports and Text Books for the Supreme Court Library, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Kingston* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Board of Examiners and other expenses in connection with the Civil Service Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand six hundred and fifty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

The said Resolutions, being read a¹ second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-six thousand three hundred and four dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dorchester* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand nine hundred and fourteen dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *Manitoba* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *British Columbia* Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Regina* Jail, for the year ending, 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingent expenses of the Senate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, House of Commons, as per Clerk's estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Extra Sessional Clerks, &c., House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Contingencies," House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray expenses of Publishing Debates, House of Commons. (The authority required by section 51 of "The Civil Service Act," is hereby given for paying out of this vote such sums as may be required to pay such employés of the Civil Service as it is necessary to employ to do duty as amanuenses to the Debates Staff of the House of Commons, for the present Session), for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand four hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingencies, House of Commons, per Sergeant at Arms' estimate, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-four thousand six hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Miscellaneous—Salaries of officers of the Library, \$16,630; Grant to Parliamentary Library, \$10,000; Purchase of works on America, \$1,000; Contingencies of the Library, \$2,500; Binding newspapers, &c., \$2,000; Preparing and reprinting the Catalogue of the Library of American History, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and book-binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Arts, Agriculture and Statistics: For care of Archives, \$6,000; For expenses in connection with Patent Record, \$9,500; For expenses in connection with preparation of Criminal Statistics, \$4,000; For expenses in connection with Health Statistics, \$10,000; Outlay towards the establishment and maintenance of Experimental Farms, \$90,000; Aid to agricultural societies in the *North-West Territories*, \$10,000; Census and statistics, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Immigration: Salaries of Agents and Employés—Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,700; Assistant Agent, *Quebec*, \$1,100; Clerk, *Quebec*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Quebec*, \$660; Messenger, *Quebec*, \$365; Agent, *Montreal*, \$1,300; Agent, *Ottawa*, \$1,300; Agent, *Kingston*, \$1,300; Agent, *Toronto*, \$1,650; Agent, *Hamilton*, \$1,250; Agent, *London, Ontario*, \$1,000; Agent, *Halifax*, \$1,000; Agent, *St. John, New Brunswick*,

\$1,000; Agent, *Winnipeg*, \$1,400; Agent, *Emerson*, \$1,000; Agent, *Brandon*, \$1,400; Agent, *Qu'Appelle*, \$1,400; Agent, *Medicine Hat*, \$1,200; Agent, *Calgary*, \$1,200; Agent, *Port Arthur*, \$1,000; Agent, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,000; Interpreter, *Winnipeg*, \$800; Salaries, *London Office, England*, \$7,554; Salaries, Agents, *Europe*, \$6,700; Travelling expenses, Agents, *Europe*, \$5,110; Contingencies, Canadian Agencies, \$21,000; aid to Women's Protective Immigration Society, *Montreal*, \$1,000; towards immigration and immigration expenses, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand eight hundred and sixty-four dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Quarantine: Medical Inspection, *Quebec*, \$1,600; Quarantine, *Grosse Isle*, \$13,564.16; Quarantine, *St. John, New Brunswick*, \$2,600; Quarantine, *Pictou, Nova Scotia*, \$800; Quarantine, *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, \$3,400; Quarantine, *Charlottetown, P. E. I.*, \$1,000; Quarantine, *Victoria, B.C.*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Sydney, Nova Scotia*, \$1,900; Quarantine, *Chatham, Miramichi, New Brunswick*, \$600; Quarantine, *Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia*, \$300; *Tracadie Lazaretto*, \$3,200; To meet expenses of precautionary measures for Public Health, \$15,000; To meet expenses for Cattle Quarantines,—Province of *Quebec*, \$5,000; Province of *Ontario*, \$3,000; Maritime Provinces, \$3,000; Province of *Manitoba*, \$2,000; To meet possible expenses for sheep scab and cattle diseases, \$10,000; For payment for immigrant patients in *Winnipeg* and *St. Boniface* Hospitals, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Lady Cartier, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pension to Mrs. Delaney, wife of Indian Agent, killed at Frog Lake, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian Raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for Veterans of War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for compensation to Pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Militiamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand three hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Rebellion of 1885, to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries, Military Branch and District Staff, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Brigade Majors' salaries, transport expenses, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Ammunition, including artillery ammunition, and manufacture of small arms ammunition, at the Cartridge

Factory at *Quebec*, \$55,000; Clothing and great coats, \$90,000; Military stores, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Armouries and care of arms, including pay of Storekeepers, Caretakers, Storemen and Armourers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Drill Instruction, \$40,000; Drill pay and other incidental expenses, connected with the drill and training of the Militia, \$250,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies and general services, not otherwise provided for, including grants to Artillery and Rifle Associations and Bands of efficient corps, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being Government grant to the Dominion of *Canada* Rifle Association, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item, viz.:—Dominion Artillery Association, Government grant towards artillery competition to be held in *Canada*, or for sending a Team of Dominion Artillerymen to compete at *Shoeburyness, England*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for improved Rifled Ordnance, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and twenty-two thousand, seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Permanent Forces—Pay and maintenance of "A," "B" and "C" Batteries, Schools of Artillery, at *Quebec, Kingston and Victoria, B.C.*, \$172,700; Cavalry and Infantry Schools at *Quebec, Frederickton, St. John's, P.Q., Toronto, London and Winnipeg*, \$350,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Military Properties—Drill sheds and rifle ranges, \$10,000; Care and maintenance of military properties, \$12,000; Construction and repairs of military properties, \$75,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards construction, Canadian Pacific Railway, including the remuneration to be paid to *Mr. L. K. Jones*, a permanent officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, as Secretary of the Commission of Arbitrators,—appointed by Order in Council, dated 27th February, 1888, and in addition to his regular salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *L. K. Jones*, for services as Private Secretary to the Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from 1st July, 1888, to 30th June, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Intercolonial Railway: Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$3,500; Increased accommodation at *Spring Hill*, \$4,000; Increased accommodation at *Maccan Station*, \$3,000; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$5,000; *St. Charles Branch*, \$188,000; *Pictou Town Branch*, \$34,000; *Dalhousie Branch*, \$17,000; *Dartmouth Branch*, \$16,000; *Indiantown Branch*, \$15,000; Construction, \$7,000; Heating cars

by steam and lighting by electricity, \$25,000; Rolling stock, \$32,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, *Cape Breton* Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Oxford* and *New Glasgow* Railway construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Eastern Extension* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889. The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Lachine* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cornwall* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh* Canal, towards enlarging the *Farran's* Point division, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh* Canal—for the construction of an entrance and lock at head of *Rapid Plat* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Williamsburgh* Canal—towards the improvement of the Works at the head of the *Galops* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence* River and Canals, *Lake St. Louis* and Canal between *Lakes St. Louis* and *St. Francis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence* River, *Lake St. Louis*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Murray* Canal—towards completing the present works, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-four thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards deepening the *Welland* Canal to fourteen feet throughout, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Welland* Canal—Land and damages, *Grand* River, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of locks and the improvement of Navigation between *Lakefield* and *Balsam* Lake—*Trent* River Navigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Ste. Anne* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Grenville* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the *Tay Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to remove a shoal above the locks, land damages and works connected with the retaining dams, *Culbute Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cleaning out the bottom of the *Beauharnois Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the *Welland Canal*:—Weirs and dam at *Dunnville*, \$13,000; Towards filling a pond at *St. Catharines*, \$5,000; Bridge over old Lock No. 2 and road, \$6,000; Overhauling the superstructure of the pier at *Port Dalhousie*, \$15,000; Construction of a new highway bridge over the river at the Town of *Chippawa*, \$7,500; Reconstructing culvert under feeder above junction, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for raising banks, lowering bottom and re-building lock-walls, &c., *Chambly Canal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards overhauling foundation of *St. Ours Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for strengthening old pier below *Ste. Anne's Lock*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, that a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a residence and an office for the Collector at *Cornwall*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Trent River Navigation*:—To settle claim of *Thomas Stephenson*, as per agreement, \$2,000; To build a dam at *Bobcaygeon*, \$15,000; To build a landing pier at *Lakefield* and repair the roads at *Buckhorn*, \$4,500; Clearing out the channel at several points between *Lakefield* and *Balsam Lake*, \$8,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the *Rideau Canal*:—For changing the location of the swing bridge over the canal at *Smith's Falls*, \$6,500; wharf accommodation near *Maria Street Bridge*, \$2,500; For works necessary to complete the supply to the canal and the *Gananoque River*, \$12,000; Renewal of bridge at *Manotick*, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not otherwise provided for, \$15,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; Surveys and inspections, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Railway surveys and inspections, \$15,000; Railway statistics, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for additional Public Building, *Wellington Street*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for construction of *Port Arthur Harbour*, and for *Kaministiquia River*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Cape Tormentine Harbour*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia*:—*Annapolis* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$19,500; *Halifax* Dominion Building, repairs, &c., \$1,500; *Sydney* (South) Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, viz.:—*New Brunswick*—*Bathurst* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$2,000; *Dalhousie* Post Office, \$12,000; *St. John* Dominion Buildings, improvements, \$1,500; *Woodstock* Post Office, to complete, \$2,400, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-five thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings, viz.:—*Quebec*—*Aylmer* Post Office, \$7,000; Cliff under Citadel—Removing loose rock and making good damages to property by falling rock, including survey and superintendence, \$1,000; *Coaticook* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office, \$16,000; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station, \$3,800; *Hull* Post Office and Inland Revenue Office—To complete, \$900; *Joliette* Post Office, \$10,000; *Montreal* Dominion Buildings—Improvements and repairs, \$1,500; *Montreal* Post Office, \$5,200; *Montreal* Post Office—Electric lighting, \$2,000; *Quebec* Custom House, \$4,000; *Quebec* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec* Immigration Building, \$5,000; *Rivière du Loup* (*Fraserville*) Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$6,000; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$25,000; *St. Jérôme* Public Building, \$6,000; *Three Rivers* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings:—*Ontario*—*Almonte* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Brampton* Public Building, \$7,000; *Cayuga* Post Office, \$7,000; *Cobourg* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Gananoque* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *Goderich* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$8,000; Government Printing Bureau, \$115,000; *Guelph* Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,000; *Hamilton* Drill Hall, \$21,000; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$20,700; *Kingston* Examining Warehouse, \$10,000; *Lindsay* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$7,000; *London* Custom House, \$5,000; *London* Infirmary School, \$5,600; *Napanee* Post Office and Custom House, \$7,000; *Ottawa* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *Pembroke* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$8,000; *Port Arthur* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—on proper site being given, \$7,000; *Prescott* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$15,000; Public Buildings, *Ottawa*—Parliament Buildings—Recovering, &c., of lean-to roofs, &c., \$5,000; *Strathroy* Post Office and Custom House, \$7,000; *St Thomas*, Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$500; *Toronto* Dominion Buildings—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Toronto* Post Office, \$750; *Trenton* Public Building, \$7,000; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse, \$2,500; *Toronto* Drill Hall—For the construction of, on condition that the City of *Toronto* provide a plot of land, as agreed upon, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Buildings:—*Manitoba*—*Manitoba* Penitentiary, \$75,000; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Building, including site, \$15,000; *Brandon* Post Office, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—*North-West Territories*—Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*, generally, \$5,000; *McLeod* Custom House, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Public Buildings, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Public Buildings generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Repairs, furniture, heating, &c., \$190,000; Grounds, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$9,500; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$2,000; Heating Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$60,000; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$25,000; Water, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$16,000; Allowance for fuel and light, *Rideau Hall*, \$8,000; Telephonic Service, Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$3,000; Major's Hill Park, *Ottawa*, \$8,500; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, &c. of Dominion Public Buildings, \$46,000; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, fuel, &c., \$50,000; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$25,000; Water for Dominion Public Buildings, \$10,000; Materials for repairs, &c., in connection with ventilation and lighting Public Buildings, *Ottawa*, \$5,000; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineer, firemen, &c., Dominion Buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*:—*Arisaig*, *Bayfield* and *McNair's Cove* (Cape George) Piers, Repairs, \$4,500; *Bay St. Lawrence*, \$2,000; *Bayfield Wharf*, Repairs, renewals, dredging, &c., \$3,500; *Blue Rock*—To complete, revote of lapsed amount, \$3,000; *Broad Cove*, \$2,300; *Eatonville Pier*—To complete, \$3,000; *Lismore*, \$1,000; *Mabou*, \$1,000; *Sheet Harbour*—Revote of lapsed amount, \$2,000; *Spencer's Island Pier*—To complete, \$5,000; *Yarmouth*—Removal of rocks, revote of lapsed amount, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *Prince Edward Island*:—*Cascumpec*, Removal of rock, \$2,000; Repairs to break waters, piers, &c., acquired from Local Government, \$3,000; *Souris East*—Breakwater at *Knight's Point*, repairs, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*:—*River St. John*—*River des Chutes to Woodstock* and above *Grand Falls*; also, *River Tobique*, \$5,000; *Rocher Bay*—*Anderson's Hollow*—To complete, \$750; *Baie Verte*—Ballast Pier, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, Maritime Provinces, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Chenal du Moine*—Ice Piers at *Ste. Anne de Sorel*, \$2,500; *Chicoutimi*, *St. Alphonse* and *Anse St. Jean*, \$1,650; *Etang du Nord*—To complete, \$3,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*, \$10,000; *Laprairie*—Works in connection with ice piers, \$5,000; *Percé*—To complete, \$5,000; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$39,000; *River Nicolet*, \$11,000; *Trois Pistoles*—Pier, \$600; *River St. Francis*, \$3,000; *Rivers Madawaska* and *Cabaneau*, \$1,000; *St. Adelaïde de Pabos* (*Little Pabos*), \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses

connected with Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*:—*Belleville Harbour*—To complete, \$2,000; *Cobourg Harbour*, *Lake Ontario*, \$10,000; *Collingwood Harbour*—To complete, \$4,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*, \$10,000; *Goderich*, \$10,000; *Kincardine*—Repairs, to complete, \$5,000; *Kingston Harbour*, *Lake Ontario*, \$6,000; *Kingsville*, *Lake Erie*, \$2,400; *Little Naton River*—Removal of obstructions, \$5,000; *McGregor's Creek* and *Little Bear Creek*, \$7,750; *Owen Sound*, \$15,000; *Port Elgin*, \$5,000; *Port Hope*—Repairs, to complete, \$2,500; *Portsmouth*—Repairs to pier, \$1,000; *River Ottawa*—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows of *Petawawa*, above *Pembroke*, \$3,000; *Rondeau*, *Lake Erie*—Repairs, \$2,000; *Sault Ste. Marie*, \$7,000; *Tolsma Bay*, *Cockburn Island*—To complete, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*:—*Cowichan River*, \$1,000; *Fraser River*, \$10,000; General repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*, \$2,000; *Nanaimo*—Removal of Nicol Rock, \$10,000; *Nicomackle* and *Serpentine Rivers*—To complete, \$1,500; *River Somass*—To complete, \$500; *Victoria Harbour*—Removal of rocks, &c., \$12,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Dredging—New dredging plant, \$27,250; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$43,000; Dredging, *Nova Scotia*, *Prince Edward Island* and *New Brunswick*, \$40,000; Dredging, *Quebec* and *Ontario*, \$40,000; Dredging, *Manitoba*, \$15,000; Dredging, *British Columbia*, \$15,000; Dredging, general service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Roads and Bridges—Bridges, *Ottawa City*, over the *River Ottawa*, the Slides, the *Rideau Canal* and approaches thereto, \$8,300; Aid towards the construction of a free bridge over the *Old Man's River*, at *Fort McLeod*, local authorities furnishing \$2,500, \$10,000; Bridge across the *Batle River*, at *Battleford*, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Telegraphs—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea coasts and islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of *St. Lawrence*, extension towards *Pointe aux Esquimaux*, \$5,000; Land line between *North Sydney* and *Meat Cove*, repoling—To complete, \$5,000; Telegraph lines, *North-West Territories*:—Line between *Humboldt* and *Qu'Appelle*, repoling—To complete, \$7,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, buildings, fencing, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$10,000; Surveys and inspection, \$20,000; Arbitrations and awards, \$5,000; National Art Gallery, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs of Government Steamers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the examination of Masters and Mates, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay rewards for saving life, and life-boat service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for investigation into wrecks and collection of information relating to disasters to shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for Canadian registration of shipping, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Montreal* and *Quebec* River and Water Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, including removal of wreck of "*Ottawa*," in *River St. Lawrence*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winter Service, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and allowances, &c., of Light-house Keepers, including *Cape Race* light and fog whistles, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for agencies, rent and contingencies, Light-house and Coast Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance and repairs to lights, fog-whistles, buoys and beacons and humane establishments, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for completion and construction of lighthouses and fog alarms, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Signal Service," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment to the Harbour Commissioners of the annual cost of maintaining the buoys and beacons in the *St. Lawrence* River, below *Montreal*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses, viz.: Observatory, *Toronto*, \$5,250; Observatory, *Kingston*, \$500; Observatory, *Montreal*, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet grant for Meteorological Service, including instruments and cost of telegraphing weather warnings, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Marine Hospitals and Sick and Distressed Seamen—Marine and Immigrant Hospital, *Quebec*, \$20,000; *St. Catharines* Hospital, \$500; *Kingston* Hospital, \$500; Marine Hospitals in the Provinces of *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, *Prince Edward Island* and *British Columbia*, \$350,00, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the expenses of Steamboat Inspection, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. : Salaries and Disbursements of Fishery Overseers and Wardens—*Ontario*, \$18,000; *Quebec*, \$15,000; *Nova Scotia*, \$18,000; *New Brunswick*, \$16,000; *Prince Edward Island*, \$3,500; *British Columbia*, \$6,000; *Manitoba, Keewatin and North-West Territories*, \$3,000; Fish-breeding—Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$35,000; To provide for legal and incidental expenses, \$2,000; To provide for the cost, maintenance and repairs of fishery protection steamers and vessels, \$100,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,500; To pay for services performed by persons in the Customs and Fisheries Departments, and other expenses in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty and collection of statistics, \$6,000; To meet cost of fitting up lower story of *Victoria Hall* as a fish hatchery (revote), \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with "Superintendence of Insurance," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Ontario and Quebec*: Province of *Quebec*, relief of distress, \$4,200; Purchase of blankets for Indians of *Ontario and Quebec*, \$1,600; For Indian schools in *Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, \$14,287.50; For payment of annuities under the *Robinson Treaty*, \$15,588; To provide a salary for Chief *Angus Cooke*, of the *Gibson Reserve*, and Chief *William McGregor*, of *Cape Croker Band*, \$50 each, \$100; Revote of amount voted last Session, but not expended, for the removal of the residue of the *Lake of Two Mountain* Indians from *Oka* to the Township of *Gibson*, \$5,000; To provide for the survey of Indian reserves, \$1,963.22, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Nova Scotia*—Salaries, \$900; Relief and seed grain, \$3,045; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,012; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *New Brunswick*—Salaries, \$2,105; Relief and seed grain, \$2,700; Medical attendance and medicine, \$470; Miscellaneous, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Prince Edward Island*—Salaries, \$500; Relief and seed grain, \$1,125; Medical attendance and medicine, \$300; Miscellaneous, \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-three thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *British Columbia*—For Indians of *British Columbia* generally, \$52,520; For surveys, \$11,837; For Reserve Commission, \$9,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, *Manitoba and North-West Territories*—Annuities, \$148,865; Agricultural implements, \$26,511; Seed grain, \$3,570; Cattle and pigs, \$6,251; Supplies for destitute, including pro-

visions given at annuity payments and ammunition given to enable Indians to hunt, \$354,319; Clothing, triennial, \$6,400; Schools, day, \$42,540; Schools, industrial, \$81,429; Surveys, \$6,500; Farming Instructors' wages, \$33,122; Maintenance, \$16,443; *Sioux*, \$3,772; General expenses, \$125,953; Agency buildings, \$21,075, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and forty-eight thousand, four hundred and twenty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *North-West Mounted Police*:—Pay of Force, \$332,176; Subsistence, \$91,250; Forage, \$82,000; Fuel and Light, \$35,000; Clothing, \$70,000; Repairs, renewals, replacement of horses, arms and ammunition, \$60,000; Medicines, medical comforts, and hospital expenses, \$5,000; Books and stationery, \$5,000; Scouts, guides, billeting charges, travelling allowances, transport of men and stores, \$60,000; Contingencies, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty-two thousand eight hundred and eight-nine dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the *North-West Territories*, including printing, roads, bridges, ferries, aid to schools, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of Government in the District of *Keewatin*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with "*The Canada Temperance Act*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to compensate members of the *North-West Mounted Police* for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, on account of expenditure in connection with the surveys of *Lakes Huron and Superior*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of *Mr. Fabre's* salary and contingencies of his office, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet costs of litigated matters, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to cover expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts, and reporting the same to the Auditor General of *Canada*, under authority of section fifty-seven of "*The Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act*"; and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, and assistance to him in estimating the value of printing for Returning Officers and others, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet payments to Extra Clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Commercial Agencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of organizing Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray cost of plant required for Government Printing Office and for Government Bindery (Revote, \$70,000) for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works in connection with the Hot Springs Reservation, near Banff Station, North-West Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the "Academy of Arts," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Orders in Council, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in the publication of the proceedings of the Royal Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, including \$200 to increase the salary of *A. F. McPherson*, Accountant, Toronto Division, from \$1,200 to \$1,400, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act, \$260,477.50; Preventive service, \$9,000; To provide for increases dependent upon the result of Excise examinations, \$2,000; To provide for increase of pay of Officers at large distilleries and factories, \$5,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., also stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$65,000; To pay Collectors of Customs allowance on duties collected by them, \$3,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canada twist tobacco, \$250; To provide for the promotion of four additional special class Officers, the number being increased from twenty to twenty-four, \$1,400; Special—To enable the Department to purchase wood naphtha and similar articles for issue to bonded manufacturers, under provisions of 49 Victoria, Chapter 34, Section 233, the cost of which will be recouped by the manufacturers to whom they are supplied, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-four thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Culling Timber:—*Montreal*—Deputy Supervisor, \$900; Book-keeper and Clerk, \$600. *Quebec*—Supervisor, \$2,200; Deputy Supervisor, \$1,600; Cashier, \$1,500; Specification Clerks, \$1,400; Messenger and Caretaker, \$350; Specification Clerks, &c., eight months, one at \$1,000, two at \$700, one at \$650, two at \$600, one at \$550, \$4,650; Assistant Book-keeper, \$1,100; *Three Rivers*—Deputy Supervisor, \$300; Clerk, \$700; Pay of Cullers, \$25,000; Contingencies, \$8,000; Annuities to superannuated Cullers, \$6,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-seven thousand nine hundred and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following expenses in connection with Weights and Measures and Gas:—Salaries of Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$47,000; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$12,170; Salary of Commissioner of Standards, \$800; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$18,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas, including equipment of four new offices, \$8,000; Salary of the Chief Inspector of Standards, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty in connection with Inspection of Staples, for the purchase

and distribution of Standards of Flour, &c., and other expenditures under the Act for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses under the Adulteration of Food Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz :—Minor Revenues, \$1,500 ; Ordnance Lands, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Eastern Extension Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Prince Edward Island* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Windsor Branch* Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and sixty-five thousand seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries and contingencies of canal officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection of Slide and Boom dues, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and ninety-seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Sault Ste. Marie* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported, from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-four thousand four hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs : Salaries and contingent expenses of the several Ports in the Province of *Ontario*, \$270,625 ; In the Province of *Quebec*, \$223,345 ; In the Province of *New Brunswick*, \$88,220 ; In the Province of *Nova Scotia*, \$109,310 ; In the Province of *Manitoba*, \$30,850 ; In the Province of *North-West Territories*, \$4,000 ; In the Province of *British Columbia*, \$41,020 ; In the Province of *Prince Edward Island*, \$21,060 ; Provinces generally—To cover any unforeseen changes it may appear necessary to make in Staff, \$5,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports, and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection, \$20,000 ; Miscellaneous—Contingencies of head office, covering printing, stationery, advertising, telegraphing, &c., for the several Ports of Entry, \$15,000 ; Board of Customs and Outside Detective Service—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of the Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$18,000 ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of sugars, &c., including pay of Officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$5,000 ; To provide for the administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Customs officers, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and working expenses,

Harbours and Slides—including River *Yamaska* Lock and *Esquimalt* Graving Dock, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph line between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower Rivers and Gulf of *St. Lawrence* and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "*Newfield*," or other vessel when required for cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph and Signal Service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works Agency, *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-one thousand two hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with Dominion Lands, Outside Service:—Land Board at *Winnipeg*—Commissioner's salary, \$5,000; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,200; Superintendent of Mines' travelling expenses, \$1,500; Superintendent of Mines' contingencies, \$1,000; Superintendent of Mines' clerks' salaries, \$1,825; Inspector of Agencies' salary, \$2,000; Inspector of Agencies' travelling expenses, \$1,500; Secretary's salary, \$1,800; Assistant Secretary's salary, \$1,400; Clerks' salaries, \$13,296; Contingencies—light, postage, telegrams, &c., \$2,700; Caretaker and Messenger, \$600; Seven Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$3,400; Seven Homestead Inspectors' travelling expenses, \$7,000; Land Guide Service, \$2,000; Special services, \$5,000. Dominion Lands Agencies—Dominion Lands Agents, \$19,200; Clerks, \$18,532.25; Contingencies, including office rent, fuel, &c., \$9,500; Contingencies, paid at Head Office for Outside Service, \$2,650; Crown Timber Agencies—Crown Timber Agents, \$5,600; Book-keeper's salary, *Winnipeg*, \$1,095; Contingencies, \$4,000; Forest Rangers, \$5,660; Inspector of Ranches' salary, \$600; Inspector of Ranches' contingencies, \$200; Forestry Commissioner's salary, \$2,000; Forestry Commissioner's travelling expenses, \$1,200; Stationery and Printing for Outside Service, \$4,000; To provide for payment to the following members of the Civil Service for services in connection with the Board of Examiners for Dominion Land Surveyors:—*Edward Deville*, \$80; *W. F. King*, \$80; *Wilham Pearce*, \$80; *A. H. Witcher*, \$80; *P. B. Symes*, \$80, \$400; To provide for the payment of members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors who are not members of the Civil Service, and the expenses of the Board, \$800; Half-breed claims, Commission expenses, \$3,000; *British Columbia*—Dominion Lands Agent's salary, \$2,800; Dominion Lands Agent's contingencies, \$1,000; Clerks, \$3,010; Crown Timber Agent's salary, \$1,600; Crown Timber Agent's contingencies, \$1,200; Inside Service—Extra Clerks at Head Office, *Ottawa*, \$28,000; Advertising, copying, &c., \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Mr. Thomas Crimmen* for acting as Savings Bank agent at *Newcastle*,

New Brunswick, from 3rd November, 1886, to 4th November, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Finance Department:—To provide for the salary of *J. C. Saunders* for one year, from 1st July, 1887, \$650; To pay *Mr. R. W. Baxter* the difference between his own salary and that of the Accountant of Contingencies, whose duties he performed from the 10th March to 30th June, 1886, \$245.48, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Auditor General's Office:—To provide for the salaries of two 3rd class clerks, one from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, at \$400 per annum, and one *Iva A. Martin*, from 1st August, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, at \$800 per annum, \$733.33, \$1,133.33; One messenger, six months, at \$500 per annum, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty dollars and forty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Indian Affairs:—To compensate *D. C. Bliss* for performing additional official duty during *Mr. Benson's* absence for three months, on account of illness, \$136; To provide for the payment of arrears of salary to *J. D. McLean*, promoted from the 2nd to the 1st class, by Order in Council of 20th September, 1887, \$77.75; To provide for the payment to *J. A. J. McKenna* of arrears of salary as Minister's private secretary, being the difference between \$200 and \$600 per annum, from 28th November, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$236.67, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Railways and Canals: To pay *H. A. Fissiault*, over 27 years on staff and at same duties, promoted by Order in Council of 3rd September, 1885, from the rank of 1st class clerk to that of chief clerk, from 1st July, 1884, and whose examination, required in ordinary cases, is hereby dispensed with, he being a notary and therefore possessing technical qualifications, the difference between his salary as a 1st class clerk and that of chief clerk, from 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1887, \$750, and from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and seven dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Post Office Department: To provide for payment to *G. F. Everett*, Assistant Superintendent of the Money Order Branch, for performing the duties of Superintendent during the absence from *Canada* of *J. C. Stewart*, the Superintendent, from the 21st July, 1887, to the 4th December, 1887, both days inclusive, being one-half the difference between his salary, \$2,500 a year, and that of *Mr. Stewart* as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, namely, \$2,800, during the period above named, in accordance with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$93.41; To provide for payment to *Mr. D. Matheson*, Assistant Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch, for performing the duties of Superintendent during the absence from *Canada* of *Mr. J. C. Stewart*, the Superintendent, from the 21st July, 1887, to the 4th December, 1887, both days inclusive, being one-half the difference between his salary, \$2,100 a year, and that of *Mr. Stewart*, as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, namely, \$2,800, during the period above named, in accordance with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$130.78; To provide for payment to *Mr. W. H. Smithson*, Assistant Accountant, for performing the duties of Accountant during the absence on leave of *Mr. H. A. Wicksteed*, the Accountant, from the 1st October, 1887, to the 31st December, 1887, and for acting as Accountant from the 1st to the 31st January, 1888, being the difference between his salary, \$2,400 a year, and that of the Accountant, \$2,800 a year, in accordance with Clause 2, Section 51, of "The Civil Service Act," \$133.33; To provide for pay-

ment to Mr. *J. C. Stewart* of the difference between the amount provided for his salary, \$2,800, as Superintendent of the Money Order and Savings Bank Branches, and his salary, \$3,200 a year, authorized by Order in Council, as Financial Comptroller, from 1st February, 1888, \$166.67; To provide for payment to Mr. *D. Matheson* of the difference between the amount provided for his salary, \$2,100, as Assistant Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch, and his salary, \$2,300, authorized by Order in Council, as Superintendent of the Savings Bank Branch, from 1st February, 1888, \$63.33; To provide for payment to Mr. *Henry Knauf*, for translating German into English and English into German, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as remuneration to Special Messenger, for delivery of night mails at the private residences of Ministers and Deputy Heads, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Agriculture:—For allowance for the Secretary of the Department for performing the duties of the Deputy Head from 1st July, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$700; To increase, for technical services, the salary of *Alfred Desjardins*, who was appointed a clerk of the 3rd class, at a minimum of \$400, in the Patent Branch, \$100; To pay *J. B. Lynch* for special services out of office hours, from 1st July to 31st October, 1887, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

19. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Privy Council:—Statutory increase, omitted in main Estimate, \$50; Difference between the salary of the late Mr. *Beaudry* and that of *L. J. Burpee*, from 23rd September, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, \$384.72; Additional amount for contingencies to provide for the payment of Confidential Translation, &c., notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and eight dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of the Secretary of State:—To pay *E. Brousseau* \$50 per annum, from 1st July, 1880, to 30th June, 1888; an Order in Council granting him \$1,450 from 1st July, 1880, was passed, while only \$1,400 was provided by the Estimates of that year, and the annual difference has never been made up, \$400; To pay Mr. *F. J. Audet*, 3rd class clerk, from 1st February to 30th June, at \$500 per annum, \$208.34; To pay Mr. *P. Pelletier*, chief clerk, from 1st March to 30th June, at \$1,800 per annum, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Department of Printing and Stationery:—To pay increase of salary to Mr. *Thomas Roxborough*, \$37.85; Further amount required for contingencies, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with the Department of Justice;—For allowance to *A. Power*, chief clerk, for performing the duties of the Deputy Head, from the date of appointment of Mr. Justice *Burbidge* to the Exchequer Court (1st October, 1887), to the date of the appointment of a Deputy Minister (25th February, 1888), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

23. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with the Department of Inland Revenue:—To pay Mr. *Carter* the difference between his salary and that of the Secretary of the Department, from 11th November, 1887, to the 19th February, 1888, during the illness of the latter, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

24. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to complete the "Dominion Police" service for the year 1887-88, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

25. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand nine hundred and forty dollars and seventy-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Legislation, House of Commons:—To pay the widow of the late *R. Campbell*, Esquire, M.P., amount of his Sessional indemnity and mileage, for Session of 1887 (revote), \$1,021; To meet probable expenses in connection with the trial of corrupt practices at Elections under sec. 77, cap. 9, R.S.C., \$1,000; Sessional indemnity for the late *Alexander Robertson*, Esquire, M.P., payable to his mother, Mrs. *Jane Robertson*, \$1,000; Balance of indemnity and mileage for the late *George Clayes*, Esquire, M.P., payable to his widow, \$983.20; To provide for the promotion of *W. C. Bowles* from the rank of 1st class clerk to that of chief clerk, from 1st January, 1888, at \$2,200 per annum, \$200; To cover amount expended, during recess, for extra French translation, \$2,144; Publishing Debates (revote lapsed balance), \$4,592.51, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

26. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with the Franchise Act:—To pay *E. G. Pulford*, for extra services in connection with the administration of the Franchise Act, \$200; Printing voters' lists, \$3,600; Further amount required for the Franchise Act (Governor General's warrant), including expenses of bailiffs and clerks, caused by the holding of preliminary revisions for 1886 at more than one place in the electoral division—the Act having authorized the holding of the revision at one place only, \$20,000; Expenses actually incurred for advertising, printing, stationery, postage and clerks' services under instructions from revising officers, in connection with the expected revision of 1887, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

27. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *Joseph Lafontaine*, an extra Messenger, Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

28. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand and fourteen dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, Senate: Amount required to make up the salary of the late Hon. *J. B. Plumb*, as Speaker, to 30th June, 1888, \$1,204.31; and balance of his Sessional allowance, \$810, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

29. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Arts, Agriculture, and Statistics: To defray expenses of Colonial and Indian Exhibition (Governor General's Warrant, \$16,000) (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

30. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Immigration: To pay gratuity to Mr. *Charles Foy*, late Immigration Agent at Belfast, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

31. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pensions: Private *Montgomery Smith*, No. 5 Co., 26th Battalion, pension from 26th January, 1872, to 9th July, 1885, inclusive, 4,914 days, at 25 cents, \$1,228.50; From 10th July, 1885, to 31st December, 1887, inclusive, 905 days, at 30 cents, \$271.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

32. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of *North-West* outbreak, 1845, to Mounted Police, *Prince Albert* Volunteers and Police Scouts, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

33. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Militia contingencies: To provide for the retirement of two Deputy Adjutants General, gratuity of 2 years' pay each, at rate of \$1,700 per annum, \$3,400 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

34. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Barracks in *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

35. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Intercolonial Railway: Increased accommodation at *St. John*, \$2,500; Increased accommodation at *Moncton*, \$5,000; Increased accommodation at *Rivière du Loup*, \$4,000; *St. Charles* Branch, \$71,000; *Pictou* Town Branch, \$128,000; *Dartmouth* Branch, \$6,000; *Indiantown* Branch, \$5,000; Snow sheds, \$39,000; *Rivière du Loup* Town Branch, \$400; Construction, \$5,000; Rolling stock, \$38,600; To meet legal expenses in connection with the construction of the Cotton Factory Branch at *Halifax. Nova Scotia*, \$500 (Governor General's warrant for \$305,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

36. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canadian Pacific Railway: To meet land claims and expenses on *Pembina* Branch (Governor General's warrant), \$5,000; To meet expenses of arbitration, \$31,500—(This sum includes the remuneration to be paid to Mr. *L. K. Jones*, a permanent officer of the Department of Railways and Canals, as Secretary of the Commission, appointed by Order in Council dated 27th February, 1888, and in addition to his regular salary); To meet legal expenses in the case of *Whitehead vs. The Queen* (Governor General's warrant), \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

37. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and four dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, *Carleton* Branch Railway, to reimburse the Intercolonial Railway for accounts paid by that road (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

38. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *St. Lawrence* River and Canals (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

39. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Carillon* Canal" (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

40. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Murray* Canal" (Governor General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

41. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, *Ste. Anne's* Canal—To pay a gratuity of two months' salary to the undermentioned persons, whose services are no longer required, owing to the completion of the works in connection with the formation of a channel above the lock at *Ste. Anne's* River, *Ottawa*: *G. H. Henshaw*, \$333.32; *H. G. Stanton*, \$120; *Antoine Ranger*, \$60, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

42. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of two bridges for foot passengers, *Lachine* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

43. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for re-building lock walls and building new by-wash above lock No. 2, *Chambly* Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

44. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and forty-seven dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of a bridge at *Brass Point, Rideau* Canal (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

45. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Miscellaneous—To pay claims and legal expenses for land damages, \$1,300; Construction of new steam dredge and scows (Governor General's warrant, \$7,150), \$14,000; Royal Commission on Canal Leases (Governor General's warrant), \$1,269.16, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

46. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Royal Commission on Railways (Governor General's warrant, \$7,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

47. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with *Esquimalt* Graving Dock:—Revote of lapsed amount to complete dock (Governor General's warrant, \$12,500), \$50,000; For settlement of Messrs. *F. B. MacNamee & Co.*'s claim, arising out of their contract for the construction of this dock with the Government of British Columbia, in accordance with the recommendations made by a Select Committee of the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, at the Session of 1887, \$17,383.15, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

48. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-five cents, be granted to Her Majesty, for *Newcastle, New Brunswick*, Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Balance due on contract works, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

49. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, *Quebec*:—*Montreal* Drill Hall and Armouries (Governor General's warrant, \$12,500), \$25,500; *Montreal* Custom House—Re-covering roof with copper, \$6,200; *Montreal* Post Office—Improvements, \$2,000; *St. Régis* Custom House—Repairs, &c., \$300; *St. Vincent de Paul* Penitentiary, \$13,600; *Grosse Isle* Quarantine Station—Disinfecting house, \$5,000; *Montreal* Custom House—Removal of boiler from cellar to ground floor, \$3,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

50. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-seven dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow, viz.:—*Ontario*—*Hamilton* Post Office, Custom House, &c.—Revote of \$1,500 lapsed, \$2,080; *Kingston* Custom House—Repairs, \$1,800; Parliament Buildings, *Ottawa*—Improvements, furniture, &c., Speaker's apartments, Senate and House of Commons, \$6,000; *Toronto* Post Office, \$1,250; Supreme Court Building, *Ottawa*—Fitting up apartments for Exchequer Court, furniture, &c., \$3,000; *Victoria* Hall—Alterations and fittings in connection with transfer of National Art Gallery from the Supreme Court Building to this hall, \$3,500; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse—Revote of lapsed balance, \$5,287.51; *Victoria* Hall, *Ottawa*—Half lot purchased on *Queen* Street, *Ottawa*, in rear of hall, \$1,550; *St. Catharines* Public Building—Improvements, &c., \$1,500; *Kingston* Penitentiary, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

51. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, *Manitoba*—for *Winnipeg* Mounted Infantry School (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

52. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—*North-West Territories*—*McLeod* Custom House, \$1,000; *Regina* Jail and Lunatic Asylum, Revote of \$4,450, \$6,000; *Regina* Court House, \$720; *North-West* Mounted Police Buildings, \$27,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

53. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand three hundred and seventy-seven dollars and nineteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: *Ottawa* Geological Museum, fitting up top flat of adjoining building for use in connection with Museum, furniture, &c., \$2,050; Set of pigeon-hole cases for use of Distribution Office, House of Commons, \$175; Rent of site of old Parliament House, *Quebec*, for year ending 30th June, 1888 (Governor General's warrant), \$2,222.22), \$4,444.44; Safes for *Montreal* Post Office (Governor General's warrant), \$658.75; Water, Dominion Public Buildings—Special water rates imposed by the *Quebec* City Corporation on Post Office Building to meet outlay for new main, &c., viz., for the years 1884–85, 1885–86, 1886–87, and 1887–88, \$2,774. Temporary offices for organization of new Government Printing Bureau—Rent and repairs, \$275. Additional amount required to meet disbursements for petty re-

pairs, &c., in connection with Dominion Public Buildings, hitherto made by the various departments occupying the offices, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

54. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers:—*Nova Scotia*—Great *Tancock Island*, Revote of lapsed balance, \$1,200; *Sheet Harbour*, Revote of lapsed amount (Governor General's warrant), \$2,000; *Margaretsville Breakwater*, \$1,300; *Economy Breakwater*, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

55. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *Dalhousie Ballast Wharf, New Brunswick*—Revote of lapsed balance, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

56. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*:—*Longueuil*, \$2,600; *River Nicolet*, \$4,269.25; General repairs and improvements, \$7,000; *New Carlisle*, \$800; *Rivière du Lièvre*, \$17,509, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

57. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for removal of obstructions, *Little Nation River, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

58. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements, Harbours and Rivers, *Manitoba*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

59. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for *North Saskatchewan River, North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

60. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging.—New Dredging Plant, revote of \$10,000 lapsed, \$12,000; Dredging, *Quebec*, \$3,000; Dredging, *Manitoba*, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

61. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges.—Bridge across the *Bow River* near *Calgary*—To complete, \$6,500; Reconstruction of roadway leading from *Rideau Canal* to dynamo house, at base of Parliament Hill, including new retaining wall, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

62. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Surveys and Inspections, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

63. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Arbitrations and Awards.—Settlement of claim of *Madam Henrietta Ansboro Ennis*, for salary due her late husband, as Secretary of the Official Arbitrators, in accordance with judgment of Exchequer Court in her favour (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

64. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*—Line between *Battleford* and *Edmonton, via Fort Pitt*, \$650; Line between *Clark's Crossing* and *Prince Albert*, including deviations to *Stobart* and *Batoche*—Repoling, &c., \$6,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

65. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and nine dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast service—To provide for costs of defendant in suit *Queen vs. George McLeod*, owner of ship "*Minnie Gordon*," \$509.80; Signal service, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

66. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand four hundred and five dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—*New Brunswick*, \$3,000; To pay balance of expenses in connection with the *Lobster and Oyster Commission* (Governor General's Warrant), \$1,979.19; To pay litigation

in re schooner "David J. Adams" (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,369.53; To pay J. M. Oxley for services in re Fisheries Protection Service, \$15; To pay W. H. Hayes for services in connection with Fishing Bounty payments, \$42, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

67. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and fifty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, Ontario and Quebec—To enable the Department to meet the expenses of the Commission appointed under Order in Council to examine and report upon the claims of lessees of Indian Lands in the Township of Dundee, to obtain titles in fee, \$4,000; To pay Miss C. F. Ryerson for copying surrenders of Indian lands, 965 folios, at 5 cents, \$48.25; Grant in aid of the Students' Fund of the Mohawk Institution at Brantford, \$392.29; To enable the Department to relieve cases of distress amongst Indians of Ontario, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

68. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and seventeen dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, British Columbia,—To remunerate the Honourable Clement Cornwall, for services rendered by him as a special commissioner to enquire into Indian matters on the north-west coast of British Columbia, \$900; and to reimburse living expenses paid by him while engaged on that service, 40 days, at \$5, \$200—\$1,100; To cover the cost of expenses incurred in the employment of the Dominion steamer "Sir James Douglas" with two commissioners (one of whom was the Honourable Mr. Cornwall), attended by Secretary, Interpreters and servants, \$1,317.80; To provide for ditching and breaking up lands in St. Mary's Reserve, Kootenay, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

69. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians, North-West Territories,—Grant in aid of the hospital at St. Albert's Mission, at which Indians frequently receive treatment, \$200; To provide for an increase to the salary of Mr. Hayter Reed, Assistant Indian Commissioner, from \$2,000 to \$2,400—\$400; To provide for the payment to the North-West Coal and Navigation Company of expenses incurred by it on account of preliminary steps taken to develop coal deposits within the districts afterwards included in the Blackfoot Reserve, under the authority of Order in Council of 15th October, 1887, \$2,481; To provide an additional grant of \$30 per head to each of 19 pupils at the McDougall Orphanage, at Morleyville, \$570; To provide salary for eight months, from 1st November, 1887, to 30th June, 1888, for J. A. Macrae, appointed Inspector of Protestant schools in the North-West Territories, under Order in Council of 27th October, 1887, \$800; To provide a similar payment for Mr. Albert Betourney, appointed Inspector of Roman Catholic schools in the North-West Territories, under Order in Council of 22nd December, 1887, \$800; For an additional grant of \$30 per head for each of 50 pupils at the St. Albert's Institution, \$1,500; For salary to the teacher of an Indian School at Isle à la Crosse, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

70. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to complete the service for the year, of the North-West Mounted Police (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

71. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of Royal Labour Commission (Governor General's Warrants), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

72. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses of Washington Fishery Commission (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

73. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing and distributing Criminal Statutes (Governor General's Warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

74. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay difference between \$600 and \$700 in salary of

F. F. Payne, employed as one of the observers on the *Hudson's Bay Expedition*, from 1st November, 1886, to 1st July, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

75. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *W. E. Hodgins*, for completion of correspondence, petitions, reports and Orders in Council, respecting Provincial legislation, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

76. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Canada Gazette*," for the year ending, 30th June, 1888.

77. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "*Organization of Printing Bureau*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

78. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Messrs. *Roussel & Hutchison* for twelve copies each of Volumes 12 and 13 of *Ontario Law Reports*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

79. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *C. E. Rouleau* for twenty-five copies of *Débats du Conseil Législatif, Québec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

80. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with consolidation and preparation of Orders in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

81. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure in connection with preparation of supplementary volume to the Orders in Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

82. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late *Hugh Gavin*, diver and carpenter on the *Lachine Canal*, for the last forty-one years, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

83. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for lithographing statistical diagrams, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

84. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as a gratuity to the widow of the late *George Eyvel*, one of the official reporters of the House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

85. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 50 copies of *Bourinot's Local Government in Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

86. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of "*Banks and Banking*" and the "*Mercantile Law of Canada*," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

87. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for forty copies of the "*Débats de la Législature de Québec*" for 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

88. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *L'Abbé Tanguay's Dictionnaire Généalogique*, vols. 2, 3 and 4, at \$4 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

89. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *L'Abbé Casgrain's Pélérinage au pays d'Évangéline*, at \$1 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

90. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Chauveau's Frédéric Ozanam et ses œuvres*, at \$1.50 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

91. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Béchar'd's La Paroisse de Ste. Augustine*, at \$1 per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

92. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for 25 copies of *Taché's Les Hommes du jour*, at 50 cents per copy, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

93. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment to La Société de Colonization de Manitoba, in lieu of a free grant of land to which the society is entitled, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

94. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to pay for the survey, construction of roads, bridges and other necessary works, in connection with the Hot Springs reservation near Banff Station, North-West Territories (Governor-General's warrant), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

95. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and seventeen cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Mr. Justice Macleod rental allowance, in lieu of free quarters, from 1st July, 1884, to 17th March, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

96. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the district of Keewatin, in the Manitoba Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

97. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to provide for the clothing and maintenance of patients from the North-West Territories in the Manitoba Asylum for the Insane, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

98. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand three hundred and ninety-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required to cover the salary and expenses of a Forestry Commissioner, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

99. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, further amount required to provide for the expenses in connection with the Commission for the settlement of the Half-breed Claims in the North-West Territories, including \$500 to N. O. Côté, for services as Commissioner, notwithstanding anything in the Civil Service Act to the contrary, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

100. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an allowance of two months' pay to the widow of the late Henry J. Derham, an extra Clerk of over seven years' service in the Patent Branch, who died 1st January, 1888, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

101. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as gratuity of two months' salary to the widow of the late Thomas Lambkin, in his lifetime employed as Messenger and Watchman in the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

102. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as gratuity to the widow of the late W. F. Fanning, for fifty years in the service of the Customs, Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

103. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand four hundred and eighteen dollars and four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Customs:—To cover amount expended under authority of Governor General's Warrant, in the purchase of the steam launch "Argus," for use of Customs Officers at the Port of Halifax, being a partial revote of the lapsed appropriation for the year ending 30th June, 1887, \$4,680.54; To pay A. J. McKenzie, Surveyor in Her Majesty's Customs at Hamilton, an allowance in addition to his salary, for services as Acting Collector, from 1st November, 1884, to 1st February, 1887, \$1,237.50; Amount to cover the Canadian contribution to the proposed International Bureau at Brussels, for the purpose of collecting, translating, publishing and distributing information relating to Customs Tariffs, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

104. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and ten dollars and forty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise: To pay Peter Kastner the sum of \$210.44, duty on malt used in the manufacture of beer, destroyed by fire 24th August, 1881, authorized by Order

in Council of 20th September, 1887, \$210.44; To increase the salary of *Albert Lafontaine*, Excise Officer, *Joliette*, from \$400 to \$500, from 1st July, 1887, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

105. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Cullers' contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

106. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and ninety-two thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Railways and Canals: Repairs and working expenses—*Cornwall*, \$1,500; *Williamsburgh*, \$200; *Rideau*, \$7,000; *St. Ours*, \$350; *Chambly*, \$850; Dredge vessels, \$4,000; Intercolonial Railway (Governor General's Warrant), \$477,060; To pay *J. A. Phelan*, collector of canal tolls, *Cornwall*, for loss sustained by him by destruction of household effects by flood, \$125; Canal contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

107. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay "Gas Inspection Contingencies," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

108. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses in connection with "Adulteration of Food Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

109. *Resolved*.—That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for Ordnance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

110. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Post Office; To complete the year's provisional allowance in *Manitoba*, \$4,000; To complete the year's provisional allowance in *British Columbia*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

111. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand six hundred and three dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required to complete services in connection with "Dominion Lands," for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

112. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Territorial Accounts (Capital).—Further amount required to purchase and supply seed grain, as a loan, to remote sections of the *North-West Territories*, \$3,000; Further amount required to meet expenses in connection with the suppression of the Outbreak (Revote of lapsed balance), \$95,000; Amount required for compensation to *Alexander Hemla* and *Julien Cardinal*, for services rendered during the Outbreak, \$250 each, \$500; To pay *J. W. McKeen*, for loss of time and health, by reason of his being made a prisoner during the *North-West* Outbreak, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

113. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, to cover unprovided items, 1886-87 (*See Auditor General's report for 1886-87, pages 46 to 53*), for the year ending 30th June, 1888.

114. *Resolved*, That sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with Contingencies: Remuneration to special messenger for delivery of night mails at the private residences of Ministers and Deputies, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

115. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department of Justice: To provide for statutory increase to *V. Webb*, messenger, \$30; To pay *A. J. Horan* an increase of salary on account of two optional subjects, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

116. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Department

of Printing and Stationery: Salary of one 2nd class clerk, *T. Roxborough*, \$1,150; Salary of one 3rd class clerk, *J. Hughes*, \$550, for the year ending 30th June, 1849.

117. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase of salary to *L. Fortescue*, North-West Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

118. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department: To provide for the salary of the chief clerk, cashier, from the 1st July to the 30th September, at the rate of \$2,400 a year, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

119. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.: Department of Indian Affairs—To increase the salary of *John Austin*, clerk in the Registry Branch, from \$700 to \$850 per annum, \$150; To increase the salary of *Martin Benson*, clerk in the Correspondence Branch, from \$1,300 to \$1,350 per annum, \$50; To increase the salary of *Joseph Delisle* from \$950 to \$1,000 per annum, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

120. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Privy Council—To provide for the promotion of one 3rd class Clerk to a 2nd class Clerkship, \$1,100; To provide for an increase of salary to a Messenger from \$440 to \$470, to date from 1st January, 1889, \$30; Contingencies:—To provide payment for confidential translation, &c., notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

121. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Department of Marine—To provide for the promotion of a 1st class Clerk to a Chief Clerk, \$50; To provide for the promotion of a third class Clerk to the rank of second, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

122. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: Department of the Secretary of State—To pay *L. A. Catellier*, Deputy Registrar-General, in addition to his salary as Chief Clerk, \$400; To provide for the salary of one third class Clerk, *M. F. J. Audet*, \$512.50; To provide for the salary of the Chief Clerk, *P. Pelletier*, \$1,812.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

123. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *W. Himsworth*, Secretary of the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

124. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Auditor General's Office:—To increase the salary of *Mr. Patterson*, Assistant Auditor, from 1st July, 1887, \$200 annually, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

125. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, further amount required to complete the service of the year, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

126. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase to one Messenger, *Dorchester Penitentiary*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

127. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in connection with the Franchise Act—Printing voters' lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1879.

128. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.: House of Commons—To provide for the promotion of *W. C. Bowles*, from the rank of first Class Clerk to that of Chief Clerk, for the year ending 30th June, 1889, \$400; To provide for the promotion of *Trefflé Ouimet*, from the rank of Third Class Clerk to that of Second Class, at \$1,100 per annum, \$100; To provide for an increase of salary to *Wilfred Dubé*, Third Class Clerk, \$50; To provide for an

increase of salary to *F. X. Lemieux*, Third Class Clerk, \$50; To pay the widow of the late Honourable *Thomas White* the balance of his sessional indemnity, \$675; To pay the widow of the late *Athanase Gaudet*, Esquire, M.P., the balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, \$545; To pay to *C. J. Coursol*, Esquire, M.P., absent through illness, balance of his sessional indemnity and mileage, \$965.40, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

129. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty,—Senate—to pay amount of sessional indemnity to Hon. Mr. *Fortin* who was prevented by illness from attending Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

130. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Quarantine :—Towards acquiring steam tug for the inspection service under the new regulations at *Grosse Isle*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

131. *Resolved* That a sum not exceeding Six thousand one hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, be granted to Her Majesty—To repay the Government of *Prince Edward Island* the amount paid by that Province annually on account of pensions, from 1st July, 1873, and interest thereon, from dates of payment, to 30th June, 1888—Sir *Robert Hodgson*, pension, \$4,029.87; interest, \$2,094.49, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

132. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a pension of \$400 per annum to Mrs. *Gowanlock*, from the date of her husband's death, 1st April, 1885, to 30th June, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

133. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals, chargeable to income :—*Welland Canal*—To improve the outlet of *Sunfish Creek* from the *Feeder* to *Grand River*, \$1,200; Construction of a bridge across the *Feeder* at the *Forks Road*, \$4,000; Construction of dams above and below *Dunnville Weirs*, \$13,650, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

134. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for construction of a bridge over the *Rideau Canal* between Concessions C and D, *Nepean Front*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

135. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty for *Kingston Graving Dock, Ontario*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

136. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works, chargeable to income—Public Buildings, *Nova Scotia* : *Antigonish Public Building*, \$650; *Halifax Examining Warehouse*, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

137. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *New Brunswick* : *St. John Post Office*, painting, &c., \$1,000; *St. John Marine Hospital*, \$1,000; *St. John Savings Bank*, renewals, &c., \$1,000; *Fredericton Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$1,000; *St. John Custom House*, improvements, renewals, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

138. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Quebec* : *Montreal Inland Revenue Building*, improvements, &c., \$700; *Lachine Post Office*, &c., \$2,500; *Queen's Wharf Buildings, Quebec*, fencing, &c., \$1,500; *Quebec Examining Warehouse*, furniture, &c., \$300; *Quebec Observatory*, improvements, furniture, &c., \$600; *Sorel Public Building*, improvements, \$800; *St. Hyacinth Post Office*, Custom House, &c., \$4,000; *Quebec Immigrant Building*, on *Princess Louise Embankment*, to complete, \$1,000; *Three Rivers Custom House*, outbuildings, &c., \$600; *Sherbrooke Public Building*, repairs, &c., \$500; *Laprairie Post Office*, &c., site to be furnished by local authorities, free of cost, \$5,000; *Quebec Immigration Building*, on *Princess Louise Embankment*, water supply, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

139. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand nine hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Ontario*: *Windsor* Post Office, Custom House, &c., repairs, &c., \$2,000; Departmental Buildings, *Ottawa*, reconstruction of elevator in Western Block, \$1,275; *Toronto* Custom House, improvements, \$1,600; Parliament Building, *Ottawa*,—Covering lean-to roof of Library, \$1,000; Recovering roofs of ventilating shafts with tin, \$1,500; Improving ventilation of House of Commons, \$4,000; Renewing skylight, House of Commons, \$3,250; *Brantford* Post Office, Custom House, &c., furniture, fittings, &c., \$350; *Belleville* Post Office, Custom House, &c., repairs, \$400; *St. Catharines* Post Office, &c., improvements, \$500; *Kingston* Penitentiary, to complete and enlarge gas generator and fittings, &c., \$350; *Belleville* Post Office, Custom House, &c., furniture, \$175; *Toronto* Examining Warehouse, improvements, \$725; *Barrie*, *London* and *Windsor* Post Offices, improvements, repairs, &c., \$800, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

140. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *Manitoba*: *Brandon* Immigrant Building, improvements, &c., \$250; *Winnipeg* Immigrant Building, including site, &c.,—additional amount required, \$5,000; *Manitoba* Penitentiary, additional amount required for residences for Chaplains and Surgeons, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

141. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-five thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *North-West Territories*: *Battleford* Land and Registry Office, to complete vault, &c., \$2,500; Residence for Lieutenant Governor of *North-West Territories*, *Regina*, \$15,000; Lieutenant Governor's Residence, *Regina*, repairs, \$2,000; *Calgary* Court House, Jail, Registry Offices, &c., \$10,000; Crown Lands and Timber Agents' Offices at *Regina*, *Prince Albert* and *Edmonton*, \$15,000; *North-West* Mounted Police Buildings, \$100,000; Court House, Lock-up and Police accommodation at *Moosomin*, *Wolsley*, *Maple Creek* and *Medicine Hat*, \$10,000; *Fort McLeod*, Storehouse for use of Collector of Customs and Inspector of Cattle Ranches, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

142. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, *British Columbia*: *British Columbia* Penitentiary (including revote of \$10,000 for Warden's residence, \$25,500; *Vancouver* Post Office, Custom House, &c., \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

143. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand and seventy-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: Commutation of ground rent, payable semi-annually, for site of old Parliament House, *Quebec*, at the rate of \$4,444.44 per annum, \$74,074; Repairs, Furniture, Heating, &c.: Additional amount required to meet disbursements for petty repairs, &c., in connection with Dominion Public Buildings, hitherto made directly by the various departments occupying the offices, \$5,000; Dominion Immigration Buildings, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

144. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Nova Scotia*: *Gabarus* and *Belfry* Lakes channel, \$800; *Noël*, \$3,000; *Wallace* Harbour, \$1,000; *Delap's* Cove, \$1,000; *White Point*, *Victoria* County, \$2,500; *Cow Bay*, to complete urgent repairs, \$3,900; *Beaver River*, extension of piers, \$1,500; *Port Lorne*, repairs, \$200; *Parker's* Cove, repairs, \$200; *Cheticamp*, \$2,000; *Port Hood*, repairs, \$3,300; *Western Head*, \$2,000; *Hampton*, repairs, \$750; *East River of Pictou*, removing rocks, \$700; *Port Greville*, protection work, \$400; *Arisaig*, completion of pier, \$4,000; *Partridge Island* River, \$3,000; *Barrington* Passage Pier, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

145. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *New Brunswick*: *Edgett's* Landing, ballast wharf, \$2,000; *Mizonette*, \$2,000; *St. Louis*, \$3,800; *St. John* Harbour, *Negro Point* Breakwater (revote), \$10,000; *Richibucto*, protection works, \$3,000; *River St. John*, removal of obstructions between *Fredericton* and

Woodstock, \$1,000; *Campbellton*, ballast wharf, \$1,500; *River Kennebecasis*, \$2,000; *Anderson's Hollow*, to complete work, \$450; *Grand Anse*, repairs, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

146. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs to piers, *Prince Edward Island*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

147. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-seven thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Quebec*: *Rivière Ste. Anne de la Pérade*, \$1,000; *Grand Pabos*, removal of shoal, \$750; *Anse à l'Eau* or *Tadousac Pier*, \$1,000; *River Yamachiche*, \$1,000; *Lake Mégantic Piers*, repairs, \$700; *Grande Décharge*, *Lake St. John Pier*, \$1,600; *Chicoutimi*, *St. Alphonse*, *Anse St. Jean* and *Ste. Anne du Saguenay*, repairs to piers, &c., \$2,000; *Murray Bay*, *Ile aux Coudres*, *Les Eboulements*, repairs to piers, &c., \$3,700; *St. Laurent*, *Island of Orleans*, repairs, \$400; *River Yamaska*, stone protection to dam, &c., \$2,250; *Baie St. Paul*, revoite, \$5,000; *Trois Pistoles*, \$1,000; *Barochois de Malbaie* and mouth of *Newport River*, revoite of \$500, \$1,500; *Piers at Mattawan*, *Long Sault* and *Lake Temiscamingue*, *Upper Ottawa*, \$1,500; *New Carlisle*, \$5,000; *Isle Verte*, pier, to complete, \$4,000; Raising cribwork in front of new immigration building on breakwater, *Quebec*, \$2,250; *Sorel*, ice piers, \$2,500; *Papineauville* or *Pentecost Bay Channel*, \$3,000; *Ile Perrot*, to complete, \$2,500; *River Cap de Chatte*, \$2,500; *Coteau du Lac*, to complete pier, \$2,000; *Three Rivers* pier, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

148. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *Ontario*: *Little Nation River*, to complete removal of obstructions, \$2,000; *Oakville Harbour*, \$2,300; *River Thames*, entrance channel, \$4,000; *McGregor's Harbour*, protection works, \$2,000; *Meaford*, the town furnishing \$3,000, \$5,000; *Bayfield*, repairs, \$1,500; *Belleville*, to complete harbour works, the local authorities protecting the island with cribwork to the amount of \$6,000, \$8,000; *Rideau River*, dredging north branch, \$3,500; *Rivière aux Puces*, \$2,000; *Thornbury*, dredging, \$3,000; Improvement of *Narrows* between *Lakes Simcoe* and *Couchiching*, \$500; *Collingwood Harbour*, to continue works of improvement, \$5,000; *Toronto Harbour*, works at eastern entrance; the city of *Toronto* having contributed \$100,000, \$50,000; *Penetanguishene Harbour Works*; locality having furnished \$10,000, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

149. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to Harbours and Rivers, *North-West Territories*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

150. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers, *British Columbia*: *Fraser River*, additional grant, \$10,000; *Columbia River*, improvements above *Golden*, \$5,000; *Bigg's Portage*, channel, \$1,000; *River Coquitlam*, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

151. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging: New dredging plant—Additional amount required for *British Columbia*, \$3,000; *General Service*—Additional amount required, \$5,000, for the year 30th June, 1889.

152. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms: *Coulouge River*, dam at *Ragged Châte*, repairs, \$800; *River St. Maurice*, *Grand Mère*, sorting booms, &c., the *Lawrentides Pulp Company* furnishing an equal amount, \$9,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

153. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for roads and bridges: To pay one-half the cost of the construction of a bridge across *Grand River*, at the Village of *York*, the County Council of *Haldimand* paying the other half, \$10,000; New iron truss bridge, to replace the *Union Suspension Bridge*, *Ottawa*, \$45,000; Bridge over the *Belly River* at *Lethbridge*, *N.W.T.*, \$15,000; Reconstruction of bridge over north-east channel, *River Ottawa*, at *Portage du Fort*, \$6,000; Bridges on trail between *Edmonton* and *Athabasca*

Landing, \$2,000; McLaren's Bridge, Ottawa, \$2,000; Paving Wellington Street, Ottawa, in front of Government grounds and buildings, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

154. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, Quebec: Land line from Grindstone Island to Albright Island (*Magdalen Group*), \$750; Line on north shore of St. Lawrence, improved repairing facilities between Sault au Cochon and Pointe des Monts, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

155. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, Nova Scotia: New Station at Big Bras d'Or, on the Meat Cove, Cape Breton line, \$150; Sub-marine cables for connecting Brier and Long Islands with Digby; the Telephone Company of Nova Scotia agreeing to construct and maintain all the land lines required to establish an uninterrupted telegraphic communication between these islands and the Town of Digby, \$2,000; To connect North-East Margaree with the Mabou—Cheticamp Telegraph Line; the inhabitants of the locality furnishing and distributing the poles, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

156. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, Ontario: Telegraph communication between Pointe Pelee Island, Lake Erie, and the mainland, \$7,500; Telephone connection between Wolfe Island, Lake Ontario, and the mainland; the inhabitants furnishing and distributing the poles and providing an office, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

157. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs, North-West Territories: New Station at Saddle Lake on the Qu'Appelle, Edmonton Line, *via* Fort Pitt, \$600; Telephone line to connect the Police Headquarters, &c., with the Banff Telephone Exchange, \$650, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

158. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraphic connection of Bonilla Point with Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

159. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty to pay the following items, viz.: Miscellaneous—Examination in connection with spring floods at Montreal and vicinity, in which is included a sum of \$750 to be paid to H. F. Perley, Chief Engineer Public Works Department, in full for services as Commissioner, notwithstanding the 51st section of the Civil Service Act, \$2,500; Surveys and plans of Government Properties in connection with Public Works, \$3,000; River St. Lawrence, &c., water levels, &c., \$2,500; To assist in the erection of a monument to Col. Williams (revote), \$1,000; To pay Mr. Eugène Coste, expert fee, for work done by him in connection with Rivière du Lièvre Works, \$120, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

160. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication on Lakes Huron and Superior, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

161. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication with the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

162. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between Grand Manan, New Brunswick, and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

163. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between Halifax and St. John, *via* Yarmouth and Port Medway, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

164. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a subsidy to a line of steamers to run between France and Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

165. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a subsidy to a line of steamers to run between *Liverpool* or *London*, or both, and *St. John, New Brunswick*, and *Halifax, Nova Scotia*, a port in the Dominion to be the terminal port, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

166. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for subsidy to steamer between *Campbellton* and *Gaspé* and intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

167. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication from *Port Mulgrave*, at the terminus of the Eastern Extension Railway, to *East Bay, Cape Breton*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

168. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *St. Pierre*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

169. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for direct steam communication between *Canada* and *Antwerp*, or *Germany*, or both, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

170. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Port Mulgrave* or *Pictou* Railway terminus and *Cheticamp*, touching at *Port Hood, Mabou, Broad Cove, Margaree* and *Cheticamp*, the Local Government having granted a similar amount conditionally on a Dominion vote for the same service, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

171. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for steam communication between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

172. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *St. John* and ports in Basin of *Minas, Parrsboro', Maitland, Summerville, Hantsport, Avondale, Windsor, Kingsport, Wolfville, &c.*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

173. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Canso, Arichat, Guysboro', Port Hood* and *Mabou*, and such other places between above limits as may be agreed upon, touching daily at *Port Mulgrave*, and also to provide for continuance of service during winter on the *Port Mulgrave* and *Canso* section, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

174. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between *Halifax* and *Newfoundland, vid Cape Breton*, at \$200 per trip, not to exceed \$2,000 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

175. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide a small steam vessel for the use of the Customs, Interior and Fisheries Departments, in the waters of the Province of *British Columbia*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

176. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for injuries received by *Richard C. Soy*, from exposure during the wreck of the steamer "*Princess Louise*," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

177. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a new steamer for the winter service between *Prince Edward Island* and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

Mr. Colby reported from the Committee of Supply several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service: To provide for erection of pier and

lighthouse in the *Lower Traverse River* (on account), estimated cost \$100,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

2. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *Ontario and Quebec*—To provide travelling allowance for *L. F. Boucher*, Indian Superintendent for the north shore of the *River St. Lawrence* Superintendency, not before estimated for, but amounting annually to about \$400; To aid the Reverend Father *Legroff* to publish a grammar in the *Montagnais* Indian dialect, \$300; To provide for the maintenance at the *Mount Elgin* Institution of five additional pupils, at \$60 each per annum, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

3. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *New Brunswick*—To provide for the payment of rent for the year 1887-88, for the building used as an Indian office by Agent *James Farrell*, at *Fredericton*, \$50; To pay Reverend Mr. *Richard* for services with the Indians of *New Brunswick*, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

4. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *Manitoba*—The sum of \$10,000, provided in the main estimates 1888-89 for the erection of two industrial schools in *Manitoba*, is found to be insufficient for the purpose; the buildings will cost at least \$8,000 each, \$16,000—less provided \$10,000—\$6,000; Required for the equipment of those two schools, \$4,000 each, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

5. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand three hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians: *North-West Territories*—A grant in aid of the hospital at *St. Albert's Mission*, at which Indians frequently receive treatment, \$200; To provide salary for the teacher of an Indian School at *Isle à la Crosse*, \$300; An additional grant of \$30 per head for each of fifty pupils at the *St. Albert's* Institution, \$1,500; To provide salary for Mr. *J. A. Macrae*, Inspector of Protestant Schools in the *North-West Territories*, appointed by Order in Council of the 27th October, 1887, \$1,200; And for Mr. *A. Betournay*, Inspector of Roman Catholic Schools in the *North-West Territories*, appointed by Order in Council of 22nd December, 1887, \$1,200; And to provide, also, a sum to cover their expenses while travelling on visits of inspection, \$1,000; To aid in the maintenance of forty pupils, at \$30 each, at the boarding school recently opened under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, on land adjoining *Muscowpetung's* Reserve, \$1,200; A grant of \$50 for each of ten pupils at a boarding school on *Gordon's* Reserve, \$500; And a similar sum for a like number at a boarding school on *Muscowquahn's* Reserve, \$500; The estimated cost of 486 iron posts, to mark the boundaries of Indian Reserves in the *North-West Territories*, \$1,361; And for 70 iron posts for a like purpose on the *Fort Alexander* and *Brokenhead* Indian Reserves, in *Manitoba*, giving one post for each mile of boundary, \$196; To provide salary for a furnace man, who will act also as night watchman at the *Qu'Appelle* Industrial School, \$500, less the wages of a labourer, now employed, whose services will then be dispensed with, \$200—\$300; To provide salary for a teacher of a Roman Catholic school on *Enoch's* Reserve, in the *Edmonton* Agency, \$300; To provide for payment of *H. G. Baldwin*, M.D., of his account for medical attendance on pupils in the *Battleford* Industrial School, from October, 1886, to May, 1887, a period during which the services of no other medical practitioner were available, \$160; A grant to assist the Methodist Missionary Society to build a schoolhouse on the *Blood* Reserve, \$400; To enable the Department to purchase a mower and horse rake for the *Stoney* Chief, *Louis Bull*, \$140; To pay for the dwelling and other houses owned by Indian Agent *R. J. N. Pitcher*, at *Fort Francis*, which he had to leave for the use of his successor at that Agency when transferred to the *Coutcheching* Agency, \$3,700; To provide for payment to *P. Ayles*, M.D., as compensation for six months' attendance on Indians of the *Battleford* Agency, from September, 1887, to March, 1888, \$175, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

6. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand three hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians:—*British Columbia*—To provide for payment to the Lords Commissioners of the Admir-

alty, the sum of £3 12s. 5d. sterling, the cost of victualling a police constable and Indian prisoners on board H. M. S. "Satellite" in 1884, \$17.64; to assist the Reverend A. J. Hall to print a grammar in the *Kwakwaka'wath* Indian dialect, \$200; to provide for building an Indian industrial school at *Kootenay*, \$4,500; and for the maintenance thereof of 30 pupils, each \$150, \$4,500; to provide for building an Indian office at *Cowcikan*, \$600; to provide for the maintenance of 25 female Indian pupils at the Mission of *All Hallows, Yale, B.C.*, at \$60 per annum, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

7. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay for collection and classification of old records of the late Province of *Canada*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

8. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet amount required for lithographing statistical diagrams, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

9. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards aiding the publication of the fifth volume of "Le Dictionnaire "Généalogique des Familles Canadiennes," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

10. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as remuneration for services performed by the late *W. F. Whitcher*, Commissioner of Fisheries, in 1871 and 1877 at *Washington* and *Halifax*, in connection with the negotiation of the Treaty of *Washington*, and the arbitration consequently thereupon; to be paid to his widow, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

11. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand eight hundred and forty-two dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay a gratuity to the family of the late Honourable *Thomas White*, equal to the amount of the salary he was receiving at the time of his death, from 21st April to 30th June, 1888, and from 1st July, 1888, to the 1st January, 1889, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

12. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for *North-West Mounted Police*—To provide for the payment to *Gordon Quick* for land required for Mounted Police purposes, at *Maple Creek*, \$1,200; to provide for the payment to ex-Inspector *Thomas Douling* of a retiring gratuity equal to seven months' pay, \$583.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

13. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following item in connection with Collection of Revenues:—Customs—To provide for the purchase of a steam launch, to be used at the port of *Quebec*, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

14. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Excise:—For increase to the salary of the Collector of Inland Revenue at *Sorel*, \$15; Further amount required for contingencies, \$10,000; Further amount required for preventive service, \$8,000; To pay *G. A. Ironsides*, Collector of Inland Revenue, *Port Arthur*, a salary of \$1,000 per annum, such increase to compensate him for additional work performed in inspecting petroleum, imported at that port, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

15. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay *James Patton*, Supervisor of Cullers, *Quebec*, a salary of \$2,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$2,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

16. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for services in connection with the "Liquor License Act," for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

17. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Canals:—To pay *A. Pridham*, Collector of Canal Tolls, *Grenville*, a salary of \$1,000 per annum,

\$200; Rideau Canal, repairs, \$3,000; Canal contingencies, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

18. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items in connection with Public Works:—Slides and Booms—To pay *H. J. Chaloner*, Crown Timber Agent, *Quebec*, a salary of \$2,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$2,200, \$200; To pay *H. J. Miller*, Assistant Crown Timber Agent, *Quebec*, a salary of \$1,400 per annum, the estimate for this purpose being \$1,200, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

19. *Resolved*. That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay working expenses, *Lévis* Graving Dock, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

20. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines, *North-West Territories*:—Additional amount required, \$1,000; For purchase of horses to replace old, worn-out animals, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

21. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding One thousand and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department:—To provide for the promotion of a Third Class Clerk in the *Charlottetown (P.E.I.)* Post Office to a Second Class Clerkship, \$100; To provide for an increase of salary to two First Class Clerks in the *Montreal* Post Office, one at \$100 and the other at \$50, \$150; To provide for an increase of salary to the Postmaster at *Fredericton, New Brunswick*, \$100; To add to the sum provided for a now vacant Clerkship in the Post Office Inspector's Office, *Halifax*, to enable the Inspector to pay *Sydenham Howe* for services in that office, \$200; To provide for an additional Third Class Clerk in the *Hamilton* Post Office, \$400; To provide for the payment of a gratuity of two months' salary to *Mrs. McLelan*, widow of the late *Mr. D. T. McLelan* (killed on duty, 6th January, 1888), a temporary Railway Mail Clerk, in the *British Columbia* Postal Division, \$80, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

22. *Resolved*, That a sum not exceeding Two millions nine hundred and sixty-seven thousand six hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office expenses, as follow, viz:—*Ontario*, \$1,346,170; *Quebec*, \$648,940; *New Brunswick*, \$242,540; *Nova Scotia*, \$257,050; *Prince Edward Island*, \$43,390; *British Columbia*, \$151,150; *Manitoba* and *North-West Territories*, \$278,380, for the year ending 30th June, 1889.

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888, the sum of \$1,794,772.62 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1889, the sum of \$24,548,591.25 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Taylor reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1888, the sum of \$1,794,772.62 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of *Canada*.

2. *Resolved*, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the financial year ending 30th June, 1889, the sum of \$24,548,591.25 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Tupper have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the salaries of Judges of Provincial Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, as follows:—

That Section four of said Act (Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes) be amended by providing for the salaries of twelve *puisné* judges of the Superior Court, whose residences are fixed at *Montreal* and *Quebec*, each \$5,000.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, as follows:—

That Section four of said Act (Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes) be amended by providing for the salaries of twelve *puisné* judges of the Superior Court, whose residences are fixed at *Montreal* and *Quebec*, each \$5,000.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thompson* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. *Hickey* reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight of the Revised Statutes."

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That he, together with the Speaker of the Senate, attended by the Senate and House of Commons, had this day waited upon His Excellency the Governor General in the Senate Chamber, with the Joint Address of the Senate and House of Commons, expressing their deep feeling of regret at His Excellency's approaching departure from *Canada*; and that His Excellency was pleased to make the following most gracious reply:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I thank you cordially for the generous terms in which you have been pleased to take leave of me. The unanimous expression of your good will, coming as it does from the whole Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, falls from your lips with an authority which admits of no question. I accept it from you as the representatives of the Canadian people, and to that people, as well as to you, I offer my grateful acknowledgment for the signal honour which you have conferred upon me.

I cannot avoid referring to the recent loss which your Houses have sustained, not only by the death of your distinguished predecessor, Mr. Speaker, in the Chair of the Senate, a gentleman whose admirable qualities had earned for him the respect and affection of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance, but also by the removal of other valued members of both Chambers, and I regret that I must include amongst those who have been taken from us, one of the most trusted and honoured of my Ministers—a statesman whose premature end has deprived *Canada* of an able and indefatigable servant and the representative of the Crown of a most faithful and loyal adviser.

A residence of nearly five years in this country, as the representative of Her Majesty, has given me a deep and abiding interest in its affairs. I feel that I cannot overrate the advantage which it has been to me to have had a part in the administration of the Dominion, and to have watched, at close quarters, the working of the wise and liberal institutions under which your community is governed. I shall rejoice if at a future time the experience which I have thus been able to gain, should as you have been good enough to suggest, enable me to guard the interests or to promote the welfare of the Dominion. Be this as it may, I can never entertain towards this country any feelings other than those of a friend bound to it by the deepest gratitude and respect.

I may, I hope, congratulate you on the fact that during the years which I have had the good fortune to spend in your midst, the main principles of the Federal constitution have successfully stood the test of experience, and are regarded as the basis of an enduring political system well adapted to the requirements of your people.

Your relations with the Mother Country have been without exception of a

cordial character. There has in no single case been a serious divergence of opinion between the Government of Her Majesty and that of the Dominion. A free interchange of views between the two has, in every instance, brought into prominence the closeness of the accord by which, in all vital matters, they are united—an accord which, I believe, reflects the ever increasing esteem entertained for each other by the peoples from whom those Governments derive their power.

I rejoice to know that you are pleased to recognize the deep concern which I have felt in the material progress of the Dominion, and I note with especial pleasure your reference to the completion of the national highway by which the Provinces are now united, a work which has so greatly contributed not only to the consolidation of the Dominion, but also to the strength and to the resources of the Empire.

I have felt it to be a privilege to be allowed to associate myself with your people in their spontaneous endeavours to obtain an increased share of attention for the fine arts and for literature and science, and I have observed with pleasure the degree of success by which those endeavours have been attended.

I cannot pass over in silence your reference to the fact that Her Majesty has been pleased to entrust to me the duty of representing her in another portion of the British Realm, and differing no doubt in almost every respect from that for which you are called upon to legislate, but forming, like it, a splendid and integral portion of the Empire which is the common inheritance of all Her Majesty's subjects. Your congratulations and your readiness to regard with favour my selection for so arduous and important a post, will inspire me with courage to undertake the heavy responsibilities which are inseparable from it.

I feel sure that your good wishes for our welfare are sincere, and I have heard from you, with a feeling of the deepest gratitude, that you regard our approaching departure from this country with regret. Your kindly and appreciative mention of her who has shared with me the happiness of the last five years, has touched her heart and mine. I thank you in Lady *Lansdowne's* name, as well as in my own, for your personal courtesy to us both. During our residence in *Canada* it has been our good fortune to become acquainted with a large number of the members of both Houses. We shall always look back with satisfaction to our intimacy with these representatives of the Canadian people, a satisfaction which is increased by the assurance which you have now given us that the regard which we have felt for you has been mutual.

I shall not fail to convey to Her Majesty the expression of your unaltered devotion to Her, and of your loyalty to Her Empire. I thank you, in Her name, and I pray that there may be conferred upon the people who have reposed in you the sacred trust of watching over their interests in the councils of the nation, every blessing which can serve to establish upon sure foundations the greatness and the reputation of your country. I trust that under the will of Providence it may long continue to present to the world the spectacle of a united and contented community, not only proud of its own prosperity and confident in its own future, but glorying in its connection with the British Throne and determined to bear its part in adding to the greatness and the renown of the Empire.

LANSDOWNE.

May, 22, 1888.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René E. Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber;

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills:—

- An Act to make further provision respecting the *Branford, Waterloo and Lake Erie Railway Company*.
- An Act to confirm the Charter of Incorporation of the Great *North-West Central Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the International Convention for the Preservation of Submarine Telegraph Cables.
- An Act to incorporate the *Nisbet Academy of Prince Albert*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Belleville and Lake Nipissing Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Act relating to the *Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Chatham Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the *Maskinongé and Nipissing Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Tobique Gypsum and Colonization Railway Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *South-Western Railway Company*.
- An Act to grant certain powers to the *Nova Scotia Telephone Company (Limited)*.
- An Act to empower the *Merchant's Marine Insurance Company of Canada* to relinquish its charter, and to provide for the winding up of its affairs.
- An Act to incorporate the *Bronsons and Weston Lumber Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *River Detroit Winter Railway Bridge Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Grenville International Bridge Company*.
- An Act further to amend "The Speedy Trials Act," Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes.
- An Act to authorize the construction of Bridges over the *Assiniboine River at Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie*, for railway and passenger purposes.
- An Act further to amend "The Indian Act," chapter forty-three of the Revised Statutes.
- An Act to make further provision respecting the granting of a subsidy to the *Chignecto Marine Transport Railway Company (Limited)*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Montreal Island Railway Company*.
- An Act authorizing the *Town of Kincardine*, in the County of *Bruce*, to impose and collect certain Tolls at the Harbour in the said Town.
- An Act to incorporate the *New York, St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, chapter ninety-seven, respecting Ferries.
- An Act to incorporate the *Keystone Fire Insurance Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Buffalo, Chippawa and Niagara Falls Steamboat and Tramway Company*.
- An Act to amend the several Acts relating to the Board of Trade of the City of *Toronto*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Dominion Plate Glass Insurance Company*.
- An Act to incorporate the *Annapolis Atlantic Railway Company*.
- An Act to amend the Act respecting the *St. Catharines and Niagara Central Railway Company*.
- An Act respecting the *Central Ontario Railway*.
- An Act respecting the *Ontario and Quebec Railway Company*.
- An Act relating to the *Upper Ottawa Improvement Company*.
- An Act to amend chapter twenty-seven of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Department of Public Printing and Stationery.
- An Act respecting the advertising of Counterfeit money.
- An Act respecting the *York Farmers Colonization Company*.
- An Act to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise.
- An Act respecting the *Thousand Islands Railway Company*.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Board of Management of the Church and Manse Building Fund of the Presbyterian Church, in *Canada*, for *Manitoba* and *North-West*.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-two of the Revised Statutes, respecting the Customs.

An Act respecting Gaming in stocks and merchandise.

An Act to confirm a mortgage given by the Central Railway Company to The Central Trust Company of *New York* to secure an issue of debentures.

An Act respecting the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the winding up of the Bank of *London* in *Canada*.

An Act for the relief of *Eleonora Elizabeth Tudor*.

An Act for the relief of *Andrew Maxwell Irving*.

An Act for the relief of *Catharine Morrison*.

An Act to authorize the raising, by way of loan, of certain sums of money for the Public Service

An Act relating to the interest payable on deposits in the Post Office and Government Savings Banks.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-four, of the Revised Statutes, respecting Inland Revenue.

An Act respecting the application of certain laws therein mentioned to the Province of *Manitoba*.

An Act to amend the Weights and Measures Act, as respects the contents of packages of salt.

An Act to amend chapter thirty-three of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, respecting the duties of Customs.

An Act to make further provision respecting the construction of the ship channel between *Montreal* and *Quebec*.

An Act further to amend "The Dominion Lands Act."

An Act to amend the Act respecting Defective Letters Patent and the discharge of securities to the Crown.

An Act to amend "The Canada Temperance Act."

An Act in amendment of "The *Canada* Temperance Act."

An Act further to amend "The Supreme and Exchequer Courts Act," chapter one hundred and thirty-five of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to amend an Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the *St. Catharines* and *Niagara* Central Railway Company."

An Act to amend "The Dominion Elections Act," chapter eight of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

An Act to amend the Steamboat Inspection Act, chapter seventy-eight of the Revised Statutes.

An Act relating to certain advances made to the *Quebec* Harbour Commissioners.

An Act further to amend Chapter fifty-one of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, "The Territories Real Property Act."

An Act to amend the Act of the present Session, intituled: "An Act respecting the *Stanstead*, *Shefford* and *Chambly* Railway Company."

An Act respecting a certain agreement between the Government of *Canada* and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

An Act further to amend "The Criminal Procedure Act."

An Act to amend Chapter sixteen of the Revised Statutes, respecting the High Commissioner for *Canada* in the United Kingdom.

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An Act to amend the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

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An Act to amend the Revised Statutes of *Canada*, Chapter fifty, respecting the *North-West Territories*.

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An Act to amend "The Civil Service Act," chapter seventeen of the Revised Statutes of *Canada*.

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Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:—

The Commons of *Canada* have voted the Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill intituled: "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1888, and the 30th June, 1889, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words:—

"In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill."

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following speech to both Houses:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

In terminating the present Session of Parliament I desire to record my appreciation of the earnestness and zeal which you have shown in the performance of your public duties.

The measure for the ratification of the Fisheries Treaty, agreed upon at the opening of the present year between Her Majesty's plenipotentiaries and those of the United States, to which I have given the Queen's Assent, will, I believe, be viewed with satisfaction by the people of the whole Dominion, as affording a crowning proof of *Canada's* constant desire to arrive at a just and honorable settlement of all questions arising out of the interpretation of the Convention of 1818.

I venture, with some degree of confidence, to hope that the several authorities whose sanction of the treaty is necessary to its operation, may not be insensible to the great advantage to both countries which the removal of so fruitful a source of ill-feeling is calculated to entail.

The arrangement under which the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has relinquished the exclusive privileges possessed by it, in virtue of Article 15 of the original agreement between Her Majesty and the Company, will, I anticipate, meet with general acceptance, and by increasing its financial strength, enable the Company to keep pace with the ever growing requirements of the vast region which the railway serves.

The extension to the people of the North-West Territories of a larger measure of self-government than they have hitherto enjoyed, is satisfactory evidence of the rapid development of that important portion of the Dominion, and will, I trust, be attended with beneficial results.

The prospects for a large immigration this year of a desirable class of settlers are, I am glad to believe, exceptionally good.

The various amendments to the laws relating to the Inland Revenue, Railways, the Civil Service and to the other Acts affecting the public interests which you have passed, seem well adapted to meet the circumstances which have rendered them necessary.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

In Her Majesty's name I thank you for the supplies which you have readily granted for the carrying on of the public service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I cannot take leave of you for the last time without placing on record my deep regret that my official connection with your country should be at an end. It is a source of no slight satisfaction to me to call to mind, under these circumstances, the fact that within the last few hours you have been pleased to assure me of the favor with which you have regarded my endeavors to discharge the task committed to me by Her Majesty.

My interest in the Dominion will not cease with my departure from its shores, and I pray that in years to come its people may enjoy in abundance every blessing which it is in the power of Providence to bestow.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate said :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is His Excellency the Governor General's will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Saturday, the Thirtieth day of June next.

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