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BEING THE 3RD SESSION OF THE 8TH PARLIAMENT OF CANADA.

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

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

By Command,

SAML. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

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ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent
 and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. **WITNESS**, Our
 Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right
 Honourable Sir **JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON**, Earl of Aberdeen ;
 Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the
 Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aber-
 deen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ;
 Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael
 and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our **CITY OF OTTAWA**, this
EIGHTEENTH day of **SEPTEMBER**, in the year of Our Lord, One
 thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Sixty-
 first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this THIRTIETH day of OCTOBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

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

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

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor, the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom; Baronet of Nova Scotia; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, this TENTH day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

ABERDEEN.

[L.S.]

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

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

WHEREAS the Meeting of Our Parliament of Canada stands prorogued to the TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY next, NEVERTHELESS, for certain causes and considerations, We have thought fit further to prorogue the same to THURSDAY, the THIRD day of the month of FEBRUARY next, so that neither you, nor any of you on the said TWENTY-FOURTH day of JANUARY next, at Our City of OTTAWA, to appear are to be held and constrained : for WE DO WILL THAT you and each of you, be as to Us, in this matter, entirely exonerated ; commanding, and by the tenor of these presents, enjoining you, and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, that on THURSDAY, the 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 Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Right Well-Beloved Cousin and Councillor the Right Honourable Sir JOHN CAMPBELL HAMILTON-GORDON, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia ; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, etc., etc., Governor General of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our CITY OF OTTAWA, in Our said Dominion, this TWENTY-THIRD day of DECEMBER, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and in the Sixty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

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

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THIRD SESSION, EIGHTH PARLIAMENT, 1898.

Thursday, 3rd February, 1898.

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

PRAYERS.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 2nd February, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament, on Thursday, the 3rd instant, at Three o'Clock.

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

DAVID ERSKINE,
Governor General's Secretary

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

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 London ;
 For the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Brant ;
 For the Electoral District of West Assiniboia ;
 For the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Simcoe ;
 For the Electoral District of Champlain ;
 For the Electoral District of L'Assomption ;
 For the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario ;
 For the Electoral District of Beauharnois ;
 For the Electoral District of King's, Prince Edward Island ;
 For the Electoral District of Richmond, Nova Scotia ;
 For the Electoral District of Inverness ; and
 For the Electoral District of Lunenburg.

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

LONDON CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the City of London, holden on the 16th and 23rd days of June, A.D. 1896.

Between

GEORGE FEWINGS,

Petitioner,

and

THOMAS BEATTIE,

Respondent.

To the Honourable
 The Speaker of the House of Commons
 for the Dominion of Canada.

We, the Honourable Thomas Ferguson and the Honourable Thomas Robertson, Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that on the 17th, 18th, 19th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd days of December, 1896, and the 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 30th days of January, and the 8th, 9th and 10th days of February, 1897, at the City of London, in the County of Middlesex, and on the 4th January, 6th March and 5th and 26th of June, 1897, at the City of Toronto (to which last mentioned place certain matters appertaining to the trial were,

by consent, adjourned), we held a Court for the trial of the Petition above mentioned and referred to respecting the above-mentioned Election, at which Election the above-mentioned Thomas Beattie had been returned as duly elected, and that upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged and stated by Counsel for the Petitioner and the Respondent, we found and determined :—

1st. That the said above-mentioned Thomas Beattie was duly returned and elected, and that the said Election was good and valid ;

2nd. That in the said Petition charges of corrupt practices having been committed at the Election to which the Petition refers are made ;

3rd. That no corrupt practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the Respondent at such Election ;

4th. That Herbert Boyd, Thomas F. Haynes, Joshua Doty, Harry Wellsman and Harold Richardson have been proved at the trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices at the said Election ;

5th. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates ;

6th. That we are 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 enquiries as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election is not desirable ;

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

All of which is humbly certified.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 8th day of July, 1897.

SOUTH BRANT CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the South Riding of the County of Brant, holden on the 28th day of January, A.D. 1897, and the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

Between

SYLVESTER DAY,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES BERNARD HEYD,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable John Edward Rose and the Honourable Hugh MacMahon, two of the Justices of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the City of Brantford, in the County of Brant, on the 2nd day of September, 1897, for the trial of the Petition between the above parties respecting the above Election, at which Election Charles Bernard Heyd had been returned as duly elected, and that upon the opening of the Court Counsel for the Petitioner stated that he was not prepared to adduce any evidence in support of the Petition or to substantiate the allegations made therein. We therefore, thereupon, determined and adjudged :

1. That the said Respondent, Charles Bernard Heyd, was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

2. We also report that no evidence was adduced before us, of any corrupt practices, and therefore we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which said Petition relates.

3. That we are unable to say whether the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete owing to the action of the parties to the Petition, and we have no evidence before us to enable us to say whether or not an enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election is desirable.

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

JOHN E. ROSE,

J.

HUGH MACMAHON,

J.

Dated at Toronto, this 3rd day of September, 1897.

To the Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

WEST ASSINIBOIA CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories.

In the Judicial District of Western Assiniboia.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

In re Election for the Electoral District of Western Assiniboia.

Canada,
North-west Territories,
District of Western Assiniboia.

JOHN McDUGALL,

Petitioner ;

vs.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN,

Respondent.

To the Honourable J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the House of Commons
of Canada.

The undersigned, the Honourable Charles Borromée Rouleau and Honourable Thomas Horace McGuire, Judges of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories, have the honour to transmit to you our Report and determination on the trial of the above Petition at Regina, on the Twenty-fourth day of August, 1897, dismissing the said Petition of the said John McDougall and declaring the said Nicholas Flood Davin a duly elected Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District of Western Assiniboia.

At the said Court so held for said trial, Counsel appeared for the Petitioner and Respondent, and the Counsel for the Petitioner stated that he was not prepared to offer any evidence in support of the said Petition, and no evidence was in fact offered in respect of the same.

We therefore found and determined that the said Petition should be dismissed without costs, and that the said Nicholas Flood Davin was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for said Electoral District of Western Assiniboia.

In the said Petition charges were made that corrupt practices had been committed at said Election, but no evidence whatever having been given at said trial, we report that no corrupt practices were proven before us to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election.

2. We have no means of forming a belief whether corrupt practices have or have not prevailed extensively at the said Election.

3. We are unable to say whether or not the enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the said Petition or whether or not further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have prevailed extensively is desirable, and we are therefore unable to express any opinion that such further enquiry is desirable.

CHARLES B. ROULEAU,

J. S. C.

T. H. McGUIRE,

J. S. C.

Dated this 2nd day of September, A.D. 1897.

EAST SIMCOE CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Simcoe, holden on the 28th day of January and the 4th day of February, A.D. 1897.

Between

JOHN FIFE,

Petitioner ;

and

WILLIAM H. BENNETT,

Respondent.

To the Honourable

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

We, the Honourable Thomas Ferguson and the Honourable Thomas Robertson, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that, on the 23rd day of August, A.D. 1897, at the Town of Barrie, in the said County of Simcoe, we held a Court for the trial of the Petition between the above-named parties respecting the above-named Election, at which Election the above-named William H. Bennett had been returned as duly elected ; that no evidence was adduced or offered in support of the said Petition or any of the charges herein contained, and that we found and determined :—

1. That the said above-named William H. Bennett was duly elected and returned 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 was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the candidates at the said Election ;

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

5. That there is no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the Election to which the said Petition relates ;

6. That we are of the opinion that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election was not rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said

Petition, and that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election is not desirable.

And we further certify that there are no notes of evidence to be appended hereto. All of which is respectfully certified.

THOMAS FERGUSON,
THOMAS ROBERTSON.

Dated at Toronto, in Ontario,
this 4th day of September, 1897. }

(Translation.)

CHAMPLAIN CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Three Rivers. } *In the Superior Court.*

(No. 6.)

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Champlain, in the Judicial District of Three Rivers, held on the Thirty-first day of March and the Seventh day of April last, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

PIERRE DESPINS, son of Hubert, Farmer, of the Parish of St. François
Xavier de Batiscan, in the District of Three Rivers,
Petitioner ;

FRANÇOIS ARTHUR MARCOTTE, Physician, of the Parish of Ste. Anne de
la Pérade, in the said District,
Respondent.

We, the undersigned, the Honourable Sir Louis Napoléon Casault, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and the Honourable Jean-Baptiste Bourgeois, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, having proceeded to the trial of the Election Petition in this matter, heard the parties by their Counsel, on the merits of the said Election Petition, examined the procedure and the exhibits filed, and on the whole duly deliberated :

Considering that the Petitioner has not proved that corrupt practices were committed during the Election to which the said Petition relates, nor furnished any proof of the allegations of his Petition ;

Have declared and do declare the said Respondent, François Arthur Marcotte, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Champlain, and have dismissed and do dismiss the Election Petition, with costs *distracts* to Messieurs Martel and Désy, Solicitors for Respondent.

(Signed) L. N. CASAULT,
C. J.
“ J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J. S. C.

Three Rivers, 16th September, 1897.

Certified to be a true copy of the minute of Judgment forming part of the archives of the Superior Court for the District of Three Rivers, by me, the undersigned, Prothonotary of the said Court.

ALFRED DESILETS,
P. S. C.

Three Rivers, 16th September, 1897.

(*Translation.*)

Province of Quebec,
District of Three Rivers. }

In the Superior Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Champlain, in the Judicial District of Three Rivers, held on the Thirty-first day of March and the Seventh day of April last, Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

PIERRE DESPINS, son of Hubert, Farmer, of the Parish of St. François-Xavier de Batiscan, in the District of Three Rivers,
Petitioner ;

FRANÇOIS ARTHUR MARCOTTE, Physician, of the Parish of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, in the said District,
Respondent.

To the Honourable J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

The undersigned, the Honourable Sir Louis Napoléon Casault, Chief Justice of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, and the Honourable Jean-Baptiste Bourgeois, one of the Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, have the honour to transmit to you a copy of the Judgment by them rendered in this case, at Three Rivers, on the Sixteenth day of September, instant, dismissing the Petition of the said Pierre Despins and declaring the said Respondent, François Arthur Marcotte, duly elected a Member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Electoral District of Champlain.

The undersigned have no notes of evidence to transmit to you, inasmuch as no evidence was adduced before them in support of the said Petition.

The undersigned also report that in the said Petition it was alleged that corrupt practices had been committed during the Election to which the said Petition relates, but that it has not been proved that corrupt practices were committed by any of the candidates at the said Election, or with their knowledge and consent, or by any other person ; that they have no reason to suspect that the enquiry into the conduct of this Election has been rendered incomplete by the act of any of the parties to the said Election, and that they do not consider it desirable that further enquiry be made in order to ascertain whether corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

L. N. CASAULT,
C. J.
J. B. BOURGEOIS,
J. S. C.

Three Rivers, 16th September, 1897.

(*Translation.*)

L'ASSOMPTION CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

MONTREAL, 21st September, 1897.

To the Honourable JAMES D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the House of Commons,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have the honour to report to you that by a final Judgment rendered on the Eighteenth September, instant, the Petition asking for the voiding of the Election of Joseph Gauthier as Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of L'Assomption, was dismissed because the Petitioner did not proceed within the time appointed.

I have the honour further to report that no corrupt practices were proved to have been committed at the said Election by the candidates, or by their agents, or by any other person.

I have the honour to be,
Mr. Speaker,
Your obedient servant,

CHARLES C. DELORIMIER.

NORTH ONTARIO CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the High Court of Justice.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario, holden on the Twenty-eighth day of January and the Fourth day of February, 1897.

Between

ANGUS McLEOD,

Petitioner ;

and

DUNCAN GRAHAM,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable William Glenholme Falconbridge and the Honourable William Purvis Rochfort Street, two of the Judges of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, do hereby certify that we held a Court at the Village of Cannington, in the County of Ontario, on the Thirteenth day of September, 1897, for the trial of the Petition between the above-named parties respecting the above-named Election, at which Election the said Duncan Graham had been returned as elected ; and that upon the opening of the Court the Petitioner, Angus McLeod, announced that he was not prepared to adduce any evidence in support of his Petition or to substantiate the allegations made therein.

2. That we thereupon declared and adjudged that the said Duncan Graham was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Ontario, and we dismissed the Petition.

3. We also report that no evidence having been adduced before us of any corrupt practices we are unable to say whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

4. We are of opinion that enquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the said Petitioner, and we have no evidence before us to enable us to express an opinion upon the desirability of an enquiry as to whether or not corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

W. G. FALCONBRIDGE,

J.

WILLIAM P. R. STREET,

J.

Dated at Osgoode Hall, this Twenty-second day of September, 1897.

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

(*Translation.*)

BEAUHARNOIS CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Canada,
Province of Quebec, }
District of Beauharnois.

In the Superior Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT AND AMENDMENTS.

BEAUHARNOIS ELECTION.

(No. 4.)

PAUL DESPAROIS,

Petitioner ;

vs.

JOSEPH GÉDÉON HORACE BERGERON,

Respondent.

We, the undersigned, Judges of the Superior Court of the Province of Quebec, have the honour to report, in pursuance of Section 44 of the Controverted Elections Act, Chapter 9, of the Revised Statutes of Canada, that, on the Seventh day of September, instant, the Court dismissed the Election Petition of Petitioner, with costs, as shown by the copy of Judgment transmitted herewith, considering that the allegations thereof were not proved, and notably that it was not proved that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election by the said Respondent or his agents.

J. BÉLANGER,

J. S. C.

L. O. LORANGER,

J. S. C.

Beauharnois, 7th September, 1897.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Beauharnois. }

In the Superior Court.

Tuesday, 7th September, 1897.

Present :

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE BÉLANGER.

The Honourable Mr. JUSTICE LORANGER.

In re Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Beauharnois, in the Judicial District of Beauharnois, held on the Sixteenth and Twenty-third days of June, Eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, being the nomination and polling days, respectively.

(No. 4.)

PAUL DESPAROIS, Bailiff, of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, in the Electoral District of Beauharnois, in the Judicial District of Beauharnois,

Petitioner :

vs.

JOSEPH GÉDÉON HORACE BERGERON, Advocate, of the Parish of St. Clément de Beauharnois, in the Judicial District of Beauharnois, and Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Beauharnois.

Respondent :

and

JOSEPH CARDINAL, ex-Assistant Postmaster, Householder, of the Town of Salaberry de Valleyfield, in the said District of Beauharnois,

Intervening.

The said Respondent,

Contesting.

The Court opened.

The following Judgment was delivered :

The Court having heard Respondent, by his Counsel, on the merits of the Election Petition of Petitioner, Paul Desparois, the latter having been called, as also his Advocate, Mr. F. X. Choquet, and both having made default ; Seen and examined the Election Petition, the exhibits filed, and heard the evidence adduced by Petitioner, and on the whole duly deliberated :

Considering that the Petitioner has not established the allegations of the Election Petition ;

Doth dismiss the said Election Petition, with costs *distracts* to Mtre. J. K. Elliot, Counsel for Respondent.

(A true copy.)

M. BRANCHAUD,
P. S. C.

 KING'S, P.E.I., CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Dominion of Canada, }
 Province of Prince Edward Island. } *In the Supreme Court of Judicature.*

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of King's, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, holden on the Sixteenth and Twenty-third days of June, A.D. 1896.

ARCHIBALD CURRIE,

Petitioner ;

and

AUGUSTINE COLIN MACDONALD,

Respondent.

The 30th day of September, A.D. 1897.

We, the undersigned, Edward Jarvis Hodgson and Rowan Robert Fitzgerald, Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature of the Province of Prince Edward Island, do hereby certify that, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, on the 4th day of January, 1897, the 2nd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th days of March, the 18th day of June, the 20th day of July, and the 30th day of September last past, A.D. 1897, we held a Court at Georgetown within the said Electoral District of King's, for the trial of the Election Petition between the above-named parties respecting the above-mentioned Election at which Election Augustine Colin Macdonald had been returned as duly elected ; and that, upon hearing the evidence adduced and what was alleged by Counsel for the parties, we determined and adjudged :

That the said Augustine Colin Macdonald was duly elected and returned at said Election as a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the said Electoral District of King's, and we dismissed the said Petition with costs.

We hereby further certify and 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 William J. McDonald, of Peake's Station, in said district, school teacher, was proved at the trial to have been guilty of a corrupt practice.

That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

That we have no reason to believe that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the said Petition, or that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed is desirable.

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

EDWARD J. HODGSON,

J.

ROWAN R. FITZGERALD,

J.

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

 RICHMOND, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Richmond, holden on the 23rd day of June, 1896.

Between

EDMUND P. FLYNN,

Petitioner ;

and

JOSEPH A. GILLIES,

Respondent.

We, Joseph Norman Ritchie and Nicholas Hogan Meagher, Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, do hereby certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada that on the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh days of September, A.D. 1897, we held a Court at Arichat, in the said County of Richmond, for the trial of and there tried the Petition between the said parties—And that our determination made and delivered in open Court at the conclusion of the said trial was as follows :—

“First. That the copies of the nomination papers are sufficiently authenticated.

“Second. Mr. Middleton’s case—That the alleged corrupt acts have not been sufficiently proved.

“Third. T. W. McDonald’s case—That the alleged corrupt acts have not been sufficiently proved within the terms of the Section.

“Fourth. M. Baudrot’s case—That Metzte Morrison has not been proved to have been the Respondent’s agent.

“Fifth. Remi Goyetche case—That William Bauchie has not been proved to have been the Respondent’s agent.

“Sixth. James Sampson’s case—That D. Y. Stewart was proved to have been the agent of Respondent who was responsible for his acts, and the letter to Sampson was a corrupt practice within the meaning of the Act.

“Seventh. In the case of Frederick Momborquette and from others—That Roderick Feynson has not been proved to have been the Respondent’s agent.

“The Court also finds :—

“That no corrupt practice was committed by the Respondent personally.

“That the offence in respect to the letter written by said Stewart to Sampson was committed contrary to the order and without the sanction or connivance of the Respondent.

“That the Respondent took all reasonable means for preventing the commission of corrupt practices at the Election.

“That the offence of which the agent Stewart is found guilty was of a trivial, unimportant and limited character.

“That in all other respects, so far as disclosed by the evidence, the Election was free from any corrupt practice on the part of Respondent or his agents.

“The Petition will be dismissed with costs, except in respect of the costs in the six cases above mentioned in which there will be no costs to either party, the Court being of opinion that there was reasonable cause for the investigation of those cases.”

We thereupon ordered, adjudged and determined that the said Respondent, Joseph A. Gillies, had been duly elected.

An appeal was assented to from our decision, but it was abandoned, and the deposit made as security therein withdrawn on the 18th instant.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of the trial taken by the stenographer.
In testimony whereof, we have hereto subscribed our names, this 21st day of October,
A.D. 1897.

J. N. RITCHIE,
J.
N. H. MEAGHER,
J.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA, October 21st, 1897.

SIR,—In addition to the certificate of our determination on the Petition of Edmund P. Flynn against Joseph A. Gillies, who was returned as duly elected for the Electoral Division of the County of Richmond, at the Election held on the 23rd of June, 1896, we 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 D. Y. Stewart, of St. Peters, merchant, in said County, was proved to have been guilty of corrupt practices.

(c.) There is no reason, from anything that appeared before us at the said trial, 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 our 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.

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

We have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servants,

J. N. RITCHIE,
J.
N. H. MEAGHER,
J.

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

INVERNESS, NOVA SCOTIA, CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Inverness, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the 16th and 23rd days of June, A.D. 1896.

Province of Nova Scotia, }
To Wit: }
Between

HUGH CAMERON,

Petitioner;

and

ANGUS McLENNAN,

Respondent.

We, the Honourable Charles J. Townsend and the Honourable Wallace Graham, two of the Justices of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, do hereby certify that, on the

Twenty-sixth day of October, A.D. 1897, we held a Court at Port Hawkesbury, within the County of Inverness, for the trial of the Petition between the above-named parties respecting the above-named Election ; at which Election the said Angus McLennan has been returned as duly elected, and that upon the opening of the Court the Petitioner did not appear to adduce any evidence in support of his Petition, or to substantiate the allegations made therein.

We thereupon adjudged, on the application of the Respondent, that the Petition should be dismissed, and that the said Angus McLennan was duly elected and returned as a Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

We also report that no evidence having been adduced before us we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

We cannot say that the enquiry into the circumstances of the said Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of the parties to the said Petition, but we are of opinion that further enquiry as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election is not desirable.

All of which we humbly certify.

CHARLES J. TOWNSHEND,
WALLACE GRAHAM,
Justices.

Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia, this 4th day of November, A.D. 1897.

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

LUNENBURG CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Supreme Court.

THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT.

Election of a Member of the House of Commons for the Electoral District of the County of Lunenburg, in the Province of Nova Scotia, holden on the 23rd June, 1896.

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

JOHN DREW SPERRY,

Petitioner ;

and

CHARLES EDWIN KAULBACH,

Respondent..

We, Robert Lynton Weatherbe and Hugh McDonald Henry, Puisne Judges of the Province of Nova Scotia, certify to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada our determination at the conclusion of the trial of the Petition in this case on the 12th day of October, A.D. 1897, namely, that the said Charles Edwin Kaulbach was duly returned at the above-named Election.

We append a copy of the notes of the trial.

In testimony whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names the 22nd October, A.D. 1897.

ROBERT L. WEATHERBE,
HUGH McDONALD HENRY.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That during the Recess he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of Drummond and Arthabaska, Témiscouata, Rimouski, Toronto Centre, and Nicolet; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

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

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the sitting Member therefor, Honourable Joseph Lavergne.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Fourth day of August, 1897.

WILLIAM MULOCK, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of York.

J. ISRAËL TARTE, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of St. John's and Iberville

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 Témiscouata, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death of Charles Eugène Pouliot, in his lifetime the Member therefor.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Sixth day of August, 1897.

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

J. ISRAËL TARTE, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of St. John's and Iberville.

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 Rimouski, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of Jean Baptiste Romuald Fiset, Esquire, having been called to the Senate.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Twentieth day of October, 1897.

C. FITZPATRICK, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of the County of Quebec.

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

TORONTO, 5th November, 1897.

To the Honourable J. D. EDGAR,
Speaker of the House of Commons.

DEAR SIR,—I do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign and I do hereby resign my seat as a Member for the Electoral District of Centre Toronto in the House of Commons of Canada.

I have the honour to be,
Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM LOUNT. [L.S.]

Witnesses :

J. D. EDGAR.
F. L. WHATLEY.

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 Nicolet, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the demise of Fabien Boisvert, Esquire.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this Thirtieth day of November, 1897.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

M. E. BERNIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of St. Hyacinthe.

Mr. Speaker also informed The House, That the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a communication bearing date the 14th January, 1898, informing him that, owing to the absence from Canada of the Speaker of the House of Commons, he had that day received notice that a vacancy had occurred in the representation of the Electoral District of Quebec Centre; and that the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery had, in accordance with sub-section 2 of section 8, Chapter 13 of 49 Victoria (Revised Statutes of Canada) issued a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

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

To SAM'L. E. ST. O. CHAPLEAU, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

The Speaker of the House of Commons being absent from Canada, These are to require you, under and in virtue of the 41st Victoria, Chapter 5, section 14, sub-section 2, to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in the present Parliament for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, in the Province of Quebec, in the room and place of François Langelier, Esquire, who, since his election for the said Electoral District, hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 14th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

WILFRID LAURIER, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.
L. H. DAVIES, [L.S.]
Member for the Electoral District of Queen's West.

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, 1st December, 1897.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twentieth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to J. Stanislas Doucet, Esquire, Advocate, of the Town of Arthabaskaville, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska, 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 Joseph Lavergne, Esquire, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown ; Louis Lavergne, Esquire, of Arthabaskaville, Province of Quebec, Notary Public, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 11th November, 1897.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twentieth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to François Alfred Sirois, Esquire, Sheriff, of the Town of Fraserville, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Témiscouata, in the Province of Quebec, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament, in the room of Charles Eugène Pouliot, Esquire, who has departed this life ; Charles Auguste Gauvreau, Esquire, of Stanfold, Province of Quebec, Notary, has been duly returned as such representative as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 11th November, 1897.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twentieth day of October last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Joseph Etienne D'Anjou, Esquire, of the Town of Bic, Province of Quebec, Clerk, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Rimouski, 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 Jean Baptiste Romuald Fiset, Esquire, who has been summoned to the Senate ; Jean Auguste Ross, Esquire, of the Village of Mont Joli, Province of Quebec, Physician, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 12th December, 1897.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Eighth day of November last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William Roaf, Esquire, Barrister-at-Law, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre, 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 Lount, Esquire, who has resigned his seat; George Hope Bertram, Esquire, of the City of Toronto, Ontario, Manufacturer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 6th January, 1898.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the First day of December last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to David Lebrun, Esquire, Notary Public, of St. Wenceslas, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Nicolet, 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 Fabien Boisvert, Esquire, deceased; Joseph Hector Leduc, Esquire, of the Parish of St. Leonard, Province of Quebec, Merchant, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, CANADA,
OTTAWA, 29th January, 1898.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Fourteenth day of January, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Germain Arthur Paradis, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, 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 François Langelier, Esquire, who has accepted an office of emolument under the Crown; Albert Malouin, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, Province of Quebec, Advocate, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

Louis Lavergne, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Drummond and Arthabaska; Charles Auguste Gauvreau, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Témiscouata; Jean Auguste Ross, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Rimouski; George Hope Bertram, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Toronto Centre; and Albert Malouin, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Quebec Centre, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That Sir Wilfrid Laurier have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.

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

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

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I have observed with great pleasure the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed.

The loan recently effected has shown that the credit of Canada has never stood so high in European markets, and affords reasonable ground for expecting that the burthens of the people will, in the near future, be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on our indebtedness than that which now exists.

I congratulate you upon the exceedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the Jubilee Ceremonials; and also, upon the warm appreciation manifested everywhere throughout the Mother Country in reference to the conduct of Canada in materially reducing the rate of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom into the Dominion.

The action of the Imperial Government in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium, also affords a most satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate your efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the Empire, and will, I trust, contribute materially to the development of Imperial trade.

The extraordinary gold discoveries recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and have compelled the Government to take prompt action for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality; measures will be laid before you for that purpose.

A contract has been entered into, subject to your approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and principal gold fields, which it is expected will secure to Canada the larger portion of the lucrative traffic of that country.

The bountiful harvest with which we have been favoured by a benevolent Providence has contributed greatly to the increase of our prosperity, and I am glad to note that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained if not augmented during the remainder of the present year.

I observe with pleasure that certain Government contracts recently let contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweating system.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

The Accounts of the past year will be laid before you.

The Estimates for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the Table at an early date.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

Measures will be submitted to you respecting Superannuation, the repeal of the present Franchise Act, and a plebiscite on the question of Prohibition.

These and other measures I commend to your earnest consideration, invoking the Divine blessings upon the important labours on which you are again entering.

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

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

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

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

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

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of an Order in Council relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirtieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ended 30th June, 1897—Marine. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 4th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of W. H. Curle and others ; the Petition of D'Arcy Scott and others ; the Petition of R. W. T. O'Hanly and others, all of Ottawa ; and the Petition of Molyneux St. John, and others.

By Mr. McInnes,—The Petition of John T. Carroll and others, of the City of Vancouver, and others of other places in British Columbia.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of Alexander Fraser and others, of Ottawa, and others of other places ; the Petition of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company ; and the Petition of the Union Bank of Canada.

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

1. We share the great pleasure expressed by His Excellency at the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed.

2. We rejoice to learn that the loan recently effected has shown that the credit of Canada has never stood so high in European markets, and affords reasonable ground for expecting that the burthens of the people will, in the near future, be materially reduced by the substitution of a much lower rate of interest on our indebtedness than that which now exists.

3. The exceedingly cordial reception accorded to the representatives of Canada at the Jubilee Ceremonials, and the warm appreciation manifested everywhere throughout the Mother Country in reference to the conduct of Canada in materially reducing the rate of duty upon goods imported from the United Kingdom into the Dominion, was very gratifying to us.

4. We are happy to know that the action of the Imperial Government in denouncing the treaties with Germany and Belgium, also affords most satisfactory evidence of their desire to facilitate our efforts to promote the closest possible commercial relations between Canada and the remainder of the Empire, and, with His Excellency, we sincerely trust that this action will contribute materially to the development of Imperial trade.

5. It affords us much satisfaction to be informed that the extraordinary gold discoveries recently made upon the Yukon and its tributaries, appear likely to result in an enormous influx of people into that region, and we are glad to hear that the Government has taken prompt action for the preservation of law and order in that distant and almost inaccessible locality ; and we assure His Excellency that any measures laid before us for that purpose will receive our earnest consideration.

6. We learn with much interest that a contract has been entered into, subject to our approval, for the completion at the earliest possible moment of a system of rail and river communication through Canadian territory with the Klondike and principal gold

fields, which it is hoped will secure to Canada the larger portion of the lucrative traffic of that country.

7. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the bountiful harvest with which we have been favoured by a benevolent Providence has contributed greatly to the increase of our prosperity, and that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and that there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained, if not augmented, during the remainder of the present year.

8. We hear with satisfaction that certain Government contracts recently let contain provisions calculated to suppress the evils of the sweating system.

9. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the Accounts of the past year will be laid before us, and that the Estimates for the succeeding year will likewise be placed upon the Table at an early date, and we shall carefully consider these Estimates.

10. His Excellency may rest assured that all measures respecting Superannuation, the repeal of the present Franchise Act, and a plebiscite on the question of Prohibition, and all other measures submitted to us will receive our earnest consideration ; and we trust that the Divine blessing will attend the labours on which we are again entering.

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th April, 1897, for a Return showing all Mail contracts that were cancelled and all that expired in East and West Elgin since 15th July, 1896 ; also, all correspondence, reports, tenders received and contracts entered into, for carrying the mail since 15th July, 1896, giving names and amounts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th May, 1897, for copies of Correspondence and papers cancelling the contract with Mr. Finkle for carrying the mail from Newburgh to Kingston by way of Camden East, Wilton, Odessa, &c. ; also, copies of tenders for carrying the mail from Newburgh to Kingston, by way of Camden East, Wilton, Odessa, &c. ; together with all correspondence, reports and papers in connection with this contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all Papers and correspondence relating to tenders for the mail contract from Shubenacadie to Dean, in the Province of Nova Scotia, including a statement of the tenders received and the reason for awarding the contract to one Guild. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21b.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd May, 1897, for a Return showing :—

1. Each contract for carrying the mails cancelled since 7th July, 1896, showing the locality covered by each contract and the County and Province in which situated.
2. The name of each contractor.
3. The price of each contract at time of cancellation.
4. If new contracts entered into, the contract price of each new contract.
5. The reason for the cancellation of each contract. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21c.*)

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 5th February, 1898.

And then The House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Of W. H. Curle and others, of Ottawa ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from or near the shore of Lynn Canal, thence in a northerly direction by the most feasible route in the vicinity of Dalton Trail to a point on the Yukon River at or near Fort Selkirk, and for other purposes.

Of D'Arcy Scott and others, of Ottawa ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from or near the shore of Lynn Canal, thence in a northerly direction to a point at or near Lake Linderman, thence by the most feasible route to a point on the Yukon River at or near Fort Selkirk, and for other purposes.

Of R. W. T. O'Hanly and others, of Ottawa ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway, from a point on navigable water on the Stikine River, thence in a northerly direction by the most feasible route by the way of Lake Teslin and Hootalinqua River to a point on the Yukon River at or near Fort Selkirk, and for other purposes.

Of Molyneux St. John and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by horse power, steam or electricity, a tramway or tramways between the International boundary line near Lake Linderman and the mouth of the Lewes River in the Yukon district of the North-west Territories of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of John T. Carroll and others, of the City of Vancouver, and others of other places in British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from Burrard Inlet or English Bay, from or near the City of Vancouver, to the City of New Westminster, thence in a southerly direction crossing the Fraser River, in an easterly direction through the Hope Mountains south of the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the Columbia River and Lethbridge in Alberta, and for other purposes.

Of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their railway, and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Alexander Fraser and others, of Ottawa, and others, of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway and general traffic bridge across the Ottawa River between Bank and Kent Streets to a point in the City of Hull, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act for the purpose of reducing the quorum of directors to seven, and for other amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Union Bank of Canada ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to divide their present Capital Stock into Fifteen thousand shares of One hundred dollars each, and for other purposes.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of Treasury Board Over-Rulings of Auditor General's decisions between the Second Session of 1897 and the Session of 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 22.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23.*)

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report, Returns and Statistics of the Inland Revenues of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897; Part I. Excise, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7.*)

Also,—Part II. Inspection of Weights and Measures and Gas, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7a.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—The Civil Service List of Canada, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16b.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1897, for copies of all correspondence of record in the Department of the Interior in regard to the keeping of Government horses by S. J. Donaldson, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, from October, 1894, until May, 1895, and referring in any way to the transferring of the keeping of said horses from Joseph Letellier de St. Just to the said S. J. Donaldson; together with all accounts received from S. J. Donaldson in connection with keeping of said horses and caring for other Government property. (*Sessional Papers, No. 24.*)

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Tables of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 6.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 8th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bertram,—The Petition of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Order in Council and the Contract entered into between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann for the construction of a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake. (*Sessional Papers, No. 25.*)

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament on account of the fiscal year 1897-98. (*Sessional Papers, No. 26.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 27.*)

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Charlton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, so as to make more effectual provision for the punishment of Seduction and Abduction.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill further to secure the safety of Railway employees and passengers.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill respecting drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company.

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

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

Resolved, That the Order for the second reading of Bill to confirm an agreement between Her Majesty the Queen and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be made the First Order of the Day on Tuesday next, and on subsequent days after Questions to be put by Members, until the said Order is disposed of.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Public Accounts of Canada, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th February, 1898.

PRAYERS,

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Charles Thomas Dupont, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and others of other places.

Joseph Hector Leduc, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Nicolet, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Reid have leave to bring in a Bill to regulate freight rates on Railways.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Taylor have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the importation and employment of Aliens.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Law respecting Holidays.

He accordingly presented the said 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. McMullen have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the appointment of a Board of Civil Service Supervisors.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to 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. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Criminal Code, 1892.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davis have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Mounted Police Pension 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. Richardson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the attachment of salaries out of moneys in the hands of the Government.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Friday last, proposed, That 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 the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Tyrwhitt,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 10th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McDougall,—The Petition of Jeremiah McLean and others ; and the Petition of Dan J. McDonald and others, all of Victoria Mines, County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia.

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

By Mr. Haggart,—The Petition of F. M. Rattenbury and others, of Victoria, British Columbia.

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

Of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, authorizing them to carry on business anywhere in the Dominion of Canada, as a loan company under the name of "The Central Canada Loan and Savings Company," and for other purposes.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 1.*)

Also, Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1897, to 3rd February, 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 28.*)

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 11th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McInnes,—The Petition of Herbert S. Holt, of the City of Montreal, and others of other places.

By Mr. Macpherson,—Two Petitions of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

By Mr. Ellis,—The Petition of the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of Arthur Lyndon Clark, of the Yukon, North-west Territories, Mining Engineer, and others of other places.

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

Of Charles Thomas Dupont, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and others of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from a point on the International Boundary Line at or near Cascade City, British Columbia, thence in a westerly direction following the valley of the Kettle River to a point on said Boundary Line at or near Carson, British Columbia ; also, for a line of railway from a point on said Boundary Line at or near Midway, thence northerly following the valley of Boundary Creek to a point about twenty miles north of Midway, British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Papers, reports and correspondence respecting the illegal fishing by foreigners in the waters of British Columbia ; and also, all papers, reports and correspondence respecting smuggling on the coast of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 29.*)

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

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

ABERDEEN.

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1898.

Ordered, That Mr. McMullen have leave to bring in a Bill 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Campbell have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Railway Act.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of Mr. W. T. Jennings, C.E., on Routes to the Yukon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30.*)

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

Ordered, That the Report of Mr. W. T. Jennings, C.E., on Routes to the Yukon, be printed forthwith ; and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

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

1. We share the great pleasure expressed by His Excellency at the remarkable advance in the political importance and material prosperity of Canada during the year which has just closed.

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7. We thank His Excellency for informing us that the bountiful harvest with which we have been favoured by a benevolent Providence has contributed greatly to the increase of our prosperity, and that the trade and commerce of the Dominion, and more especially the amount and values of her principal exports, have increased greatly during the past eighteen months, and that there is good reason to believe that this improvement may be maintained, if not augmented, during the remainder of the present year.

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10. His Excellency may rest assured that all measures respecting Superannuation, the repeal of the present Franchise Act, and a plebiscite on the question of Prohibition, and all other measures submitted to us, will receive our earnest consideration ; and we trust that the Divine blessing will attend the labours on which we are again entering.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

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

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

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

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

Resolved, That a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Beausoleil, Bergeron, Charlton, Choquette, Craig, Davin, Earle, Ellis, Haley, LaRivière, Monet, Richardson, Scriver, Somerville and Taylor, be appointed to supervise the Official Report of the Debates of this House, during the present Session, with power to report from time to time.

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed, Lists of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House, on Thursday, the 3rd February, instant, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Sir Richard J. Cartwright, Sir Adolphe P. Caron and Sir Louis H. Davies do compose the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 14th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Tisdale,—The Petition of Hamilton Smith, and others, of London, England.

By Mr. Ellis,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

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

Of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm an Indenture of Lease entered into by them with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for their line of railway between the eastern boundary of British Columbia and Nelson, and for other purposes.

Of F. M. Rattenbury and others, of Victoria, British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway or tramway from the north end of Marsh Lake, thence in a north-easterly direction from a point on the Hootalinqua River ; also, for a railway or tramway to run on either side of Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids, North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Of Herbert S. Holt, of the City of Montreal, and others of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a standard or narrow gauge railway from or near Arrowhead, Arrow Lake, British Columbia, by the most feasible route via Trout Lake or by the Duncan River, to a point near the north end of Kootenay Lake, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm an Indenture of Lease entered into with the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to construct and operate a railway between a point on the southern shore of Minnehaha Lake and the North-east Bay of Upper Manitou Lake ; also, for a railway at a point on the southern shore of Cedar Lake and Manitou Sound, an arm of Rainy Lake, and for other purposes.

Of the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to make a new issue of debentures to replace those falling due, and to secure the same on their property.

Of Arthur Lyndon Clark, of the Yukon, North-west Territories, Mining Engineer, and others of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a tramway, of the gauge of three feet, from or near the head of Miles Cañon to a point at or near the foot of the White Horse Rapids on the eastern side of the Lewes River, North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Of Jeremiah McLean and others, of Victoria Mines, County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia ; praying for such legislation as will provide for the inspection of stationary boilers in the said County.

Of Dan. J. McDonald and others, of Victoria Mines, County of Cape Breton, Nova Scotia ; praying for such legislation as will secure the services of a Deputy Inspector of Weights and Measures for the said County.

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

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, charges, evidence and reports in connection with the case of Benjamin Palmer, formerly lighthouse keeper at Palmer's Point, County of King's, New Brunswick.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, advertisements for tenders and answers thereto, reports and Orders in Council, and a list of all permits, licenses or leases granted, containing names of the grantees and extent of territory given and conditions attached to each, the amount paid and to be paid therefor in respect of gold placer mining or gold dredging areas in the North-west Territories and the Yukon District.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, calls for tenders, tenders received, reports and Orders in Council, contracts entered into and all related papers in respect to the Winter Steamship Service from St. John and Halifax to Great Britain, since 1st July, 1897.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, calls for tenders, tenders received, reports and Orders in Council, permits, licenses or leases, with the names of the parties receiving them and the conditions attached thereto, and generally all papers in connection with the disposal of timber berths or areas in the North-west Territories, including the Yukon, since 1st July, 1897.

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

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

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 names of Commissioners appointed by the Government to enquire into the conduct of all employees of the Civil Service in the Province of Quebec, since the 23rd of June, 1896, and the amount paid to each Commissioner as salary or travelling expenses.

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

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

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, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government in regard to the construction of a wharf at Point Claire, in the County of Jacques Cartier.

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

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

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, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government concerning the yearly flooding of farm land at Ste. Geneviève, in the County of Jacques Cartier, consequent upon public works in the Ottawa River.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence and reports respecting increased wharf accommodation at Pictou, Nova Scotia, in 1892 and since.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the cost of "Hansard" for each year from and including 1890 to 1897—the Return to cover the cost of reporting, transcribing, translating, printing, binding, circulating through the Post Office or Express Offices, and all other expense connected with the present system of reporting and publishing the Debates of the House.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return giving:—

- (a.) The names of all civil servants who have been superannuated between the 13th of July, 1896, and the 1st of February, 1898;
- (b.) The age of each servant so superannuated;
- (c.) The years of service of each person so superannuated;
- (d.) The amount per annum each person had been in receipt of;
- (e.) The amount of superannuation each person is to receive per annum;
- (f.) The names of the new appointees in the Civil Service, since said 13th of July;
- (g.) The age of each such new appointee;
- (h.) The amount to be paid to each such new appointee.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Reports, recommendations, &c., of the Council of the Montreal Bar, addressed to the Minister of Justice, concerning the Judges of the Province of Quebec.

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

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

1. The number of creameries in the North-west Territories under the management of the Government.
2. The number of patrons of each.
3. The amount of cream received for the year 1897 up to the last month for which returns have been sent in.
4. The amount of butter made in such creameries in 1896 and in 1897, respectively.
5. The number of creameries run during the winter months, and the amount of butter made during these months.
6. The amount of butter exported during 1896 and 1897, respectively.
7. The prices received in 1896 and 1897.

8. The average price of butter received by farmers in the North-west Territories not connected with the creameries prior to the establishment of such creameries.

9. The average price paid by local dealers now.

10. Copies of the memorial from North-west farmers and others sent last year, either to Professor Robertson or the Minister of Agriculture, or to the Government of Canada, with reference to the working of the creameries in the North-west Territories.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability) of British Columbia.

By Mr. Fraser (Guysborough),—The Petition of Charles S. Hyman, of the City of London, Ontario, and others of other places.

By Mr. McInnes,—The Petition of George A. Cox, of the City of Toronto, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal and Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Catherine Cacouna Buntin, formerly of the said City of Montreal, and now residing in the Town of Cornwall in the State of New York, one of the United States of America.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement in reference to Fishing Bounty Expenditure for 1896-97. (*Sessional Papers, No. 32.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return showing approximate amount of gold taken out of the Yukon District from 1886 to 1897, inclusive. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30a.*)

Also, laid before the House, Copies of the following Papers :—

1. Particulars of the standard and gauge of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway.
2. Proposal of J. Wesley Allison representing a syndicate for construction of Skagway and Lake Bennett and Dawson City Railway.
3. Proposal from a syndicate represented by Lord Charles Montague, Mr. Clarence H. Mackay and Mr. H. Maitland Kersey for construction of a railway from Stikine River to Teslin Lake.
4. Letters to the Minister of the Interior from Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, bearing date the 22nd and 23rd January, 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30b.*)

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

Resolved, That a Special Committee composed of Messieurs Lister, Carroll, McIsaac, Morrison, Haggart, Borden (Halifax), and Powell be appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the construction of the Drummond County Railway and into all negotiations and transactions between the Government of Canada and any Member or officer thereof, or any person in its behalf and the Drummond County Railway Company, or any director, officer or person, in the Company's behalf, relating to the acquiring of the said Railway by the Government; with power to send for persons, papers, and records, and to report the evidence to this House, together with the opinion of the said Committee thereon.

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davis, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting and appropriating of Twenty-five thousand acres of land in the North-west Territories for each mile of a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Fraser (Guysborough),—The Petition of George H. Perley and others.
By Mr. Hurley,—Two Petitions of Thomas Sullivan and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—
Of Hamilton Smith and others, of the City of London, England ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company.”

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick ; praying for the passing of an Act to establish a harbour line in that part of the Harbour of Saint John which lies above the Falls, at and near to Indian Town in said City ; also, to grant power to the said City and riparian owners, under the approval of the City to build wharves, etc., and for other purposes.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report List of Members to compose the Select Standing Committees ordered by this House on Thursday, the 3rd February, instant, reported that they had prepared Lists of Members accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

No. 1.—ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.—Messieurs Angers, Belcourt, Bennett, Bergeron, Blair, Borden (Halifax), Britton, Bruneau, Cameron, Carroll, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Casgrain, Choquette, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortin, Fraser (Guysborough), Geoffrion, Haggart, Ives, LaRivière, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lemieux, Lister, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McClure, McInerney, McIsaac, Madore, Malouin, Mills, Monet, Monk, Morrison, Mulock, Powell, Quinn, Russell, Sifton, Tisdale, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), and Wood (Brockville).—46.

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

No. 3.—ON RAILWAYS, CANALS AND TELEGRAPH LINES.—Messieurs Angers, Beattie, Beausoleil, Beith, Belcourt, Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Bergeron, Bernier, Bertram, Bethune, Blair, Blanchard, Borden (Halifax), Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Britton, Broder, Brodeur, Brown, Bruneau, Burnett, Calvert, Cameron, Campbell, Cargill, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casey, Casgrain, Champagne, Charlton, Chauvin, Choquette, Christie, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Corby, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Davis, Dechene, Desmarais, Dobell, Domville, Douglas, Dugas, Dupont, Dymont, Edwards, Ellis, Erb, Featherston, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Fortin, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Gauvreau, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Godbout, Guay, Guillet, Guité, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Harwood, Henderson, Heyd, Hodgins, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchison, Ingram, Ives, Jameson, Kaulbach, Kendry, Klock, Kloefer, Landerkin, LaRivière, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Lavergne, Lemieux, Lewis, Lister, Livingston, Logan, Macdonell, Mackie, MacLaren, Maclean, Macpherson, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McCormack, McDougall, McGregor, McHugh, McInerney, McInnes, McIsaac, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Martin, Maxwell, Mignault, Mills, Monet, Monk, Montague, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Osler, Parmalee,

Penny, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Powell, Préfontaine, Prior, Proulx, Quinn, Ratz, Reid, Richardson, Robertson, Robinson, Roche, Rogers, Rosamond, Ross, Russell, Rutherford, Savard, Scriver, Sifton, Snetsinger, Sproule, Stenson, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Tisdale, Tucker, Tupper (Sir Charles), Turcot, Tyrwhitt, Wallace, Wilson, Wood (Brockville), and Wood (Hamilton).—173. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Thirty-one Members.

NO. 4.—ON MISCELLANEOUS PRIVATE BILLS.—Messieurs Bain, Beattie, Beith, Belcourt, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bennett, Bethune, Bourbonnais, Broder, Brodeur, Burnett, Calvert, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Carroll, Carscallen, Casey, Casgrain, Choquette, Cochrane, Corby, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Davin, Desmarais, Dupont, Dymont, Earle, Edwards, Ellis, Ethier, Fitzpatrick, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Gauvreau, Gilmour, Graham, Guillet, Hodgins, Jameson, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Kaulbach, LaRivière, Lavergne, Leduc, Legris, Lemieux, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (Huron), MacLaren, Maclean, Macpherson, McAlister, McClure, McDougall, McHugh, Marcotte, Martin, Meigs, Mignault, Monet, Moore, Morin, Morrison, Mulock, Paterson, Penny, Perry, Prior, Proulx, Roddick, Rosamond, Russell, Savard, Scriver, Stenson, Tucker, and Yeo.—80. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Eleven Members.

NO. 5.—ON STANDING ORDERS.—Messieurs Bain, Bazinet, Bourbonnais, Broder, Brodeur, Brown, Cargill, Copp, Davis, Douglas, Dupré, Earle, Erb, Ferguson, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Hodgins, Hughes, Hurley, Ingram, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Kaulbach, Landerkin, Lang, Leduc, Mackie, McGugan, McInerney, McInnes, McMillan, McNeill, Marcotte, Maxwell, Mills, Monk, Moore, Morin, Pettet, Quinn, Ratz, Rinfret, Roche, Ross, Scriver, Semple, Snetsinger, Stubbs, Tolmie, Wilson, and Wood (Brockville).—50. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Seven Members.

NO. 6.—ON PRINTING.—Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Hughes, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Perry, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor, and Tisdale.—23.

NO. 7.—ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.—Messieurs Bergeron, Bertram, Blair, Borden (Halifax), Borden (King's), Cameron, Campbell, Caron (Sir Adolphe), Cartwright (Sir Richard), Casgrain, Champagne, Clancy, Clarke, Cochrane, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Dobell, Domville, Fielding, Fitzpatrick, Flint, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gilmour, Haggart, Hughes, Jameson, Landerkin, Lister, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonell, McCarthy, McCleary, McClure, McGregor, McInerney, McIsaac, McLennan (Glengarry), McMullen, Madore, Malouin, Mills, Montague, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Paterson, Powell, Quinn, Rinfret, Rosamond, Sifton, Somerville, Sproule, Sutherland, Tarte, Taylor, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Wallace, Wilson, Wood (Brockville), and Wood (Hamilton).—69. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Nine Members.

NO. 8.—ON BANKING AND COMMERCE.—Messieurs Angers, Bain, Beattie, Beausoleil, Beith, Bell (Pictou), Bernier, Bertram, Blair, Blanchard, Borden (King's), Bostock, Bourassa, Britton, Brown, Bruneau, Calvert, Cameron, Campbell, Cargill, Carscallen, Cartwright (Sir Richard), Champagne, Charlton, Chauvin, Clarke, Cochrane, Copp, Corby, Costigan, Cowan, Craig, Davies (Sir Louis), Dechene, Dobell, Domville, Dugas, Dupré, Earle, Edwards, Ethier, Featherston, Fielding, Fortin, Foster, Fraser (Guysborough), Fraser (Lambton), Frost, Ganong, Gauthier, Geoffrion, Gibson, Gillies, Godbout, Guay, Guillet, Guité, Haggart, Hale, Haley, Henderson, Heyd, Hughes, Hutchison, Ingram, Ives, Kaulbach, Kendry, Klock, Kloefer, Landerkin, Lang, Laurier (Sir Wilfrid), Legris, Lewis, Lister, Livingston, Logan, Macdonald (Huron), Macdonald (King's), Macdonell, Macpherson, McAlister, McCarthy, McCleary, McCormick, McDougall, McInnes, McIsaac, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McNeill, Madore, Malouin, Marcotte, Mignault, Morin, Osler, Paterson, Penny, Perry, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Powell, Préfontaine, Prior, Reid, Richardson, Robertson, Rosamond, Ross, Russell, Rutherford, Scriver, Seagram, Sproule, Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Tarte, Taylor, Tisdale, Tolmie, Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert), Wallace, Wilson, Wood (Hamilton),

and Yeo.—129. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Twenty-one Members.

No. 9.—ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION.—Messieurs Bain, Bazinet, Beith, Bell (Addington), Bell (Pictou), Bergeron, Bernier, Blanchard, Bostock, Bourassa, Bourbonnais, Broder, Burnett, Calvert, Campbell, Cargill, Carscallen, Casey, Christie, Clancy, Cochrane, Davin, Dechene, Douglas, Dugas, Dupont, Dupré, Dymont, Edwards, Erb, Featherston, Ferguson, Fisher, Frost, Gauthier, Gibson, Gilmour, Godbout, Graham, Guay, Guillet, Guité, Haley, Harwood, Henderson, Hodgins, Hughes, Hurley, Hutchison, Ingram, Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri), Lang, LaRivière, Leduc, Legris, Lewis, Macdonald (King's), Macdonell, Mackie, MacLaren, McCormick, McGregor, McGugan, McHugh, McInnes, McLennan (Glengarry), McLennan (Inverness), McMillan, McMullen, McNeill, Marcotte, Martin, Maxwell, Meigs, Montague, Moore, Morin, Morrison, Mulock, Oliver, Parmalee, Pettet, Pope, Poupore, Proulx, Ratz, Reid, Richardson, Rinfret, Robinson, Roche, Roddick, Rogers, Rosamond, Rutherford, Seagram, Semple, Sproule, Stenson, Stubbs, Sutherland, Talbot, Taylor, Tolmie, Tucker, Turcot, Tyrwhitt, Wilson, and Yeo.—108. And that the Quorum of the said Committee do consist of Fourteen Members.

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

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that their Honours will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of the Printing of Parliament, and informing their Honours that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz. :—Messieurs Bergeron, Bourassa, Charlton, Dupont, Ellis, Foster, Gibson, Hughes, Landerkin, LaRivière, Macdonald (Huron), Maclean, McMullen, Montague, Oliver, Parmalee, Préfontaine, Richardson, Somerville, Sutherland, Taylor and Tisdale, will act as Members on the part of this House, of the said Joint Committee on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maxwell have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during the year ended 31st December, 1897, giving name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired ; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Inland Revenue Returns, being Part III., Adulteration of Food, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 7b.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—A Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since the last Return, 5th April, 1897, submitted to Parliament in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 34.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

On motion of Mr. Haggart, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario.

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of the Columbia and Western Railway Company; and the Petition of Thomas Henry Smallman and others, of London, Ontario, and others of other places.

By Mr. Wood (Brockville),—The Petition of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company.

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

Of the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability), of British Columbia; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, for the purpose of constructing and operating a railway from Edmonton, through the Peace River Pass and across the Cassiar Plains to the Black and St. Francis Rivers, thence to the Pelly or Yukon River and down to the Klondike; also, to change the name of said Company to that of "The Great Commonwealth Transportation and Trading Company."

Of Charles S. Hyman, of the City of London, Ontario, and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from a point near the Town of Rossland, to or near Arrow Lake, thence to a point at or near Okanagan Lake, at or near the City of Vancouver in British Columbia, and for other purposes.

Of George A. Cox, of the City of Toronto, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Cowichan Valley Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart, of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal and Province of Quebec, the lawful husband of Catherine Cacouna Buntin, formerly of the said City of Montreal and now residing in the Town of Cornwall in the State of New York, one of the United States of America; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Catherine Cacouna Buntin, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Richardson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Railway Act with respect to the shipment of grain.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

On motion of Mr. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Casgrain,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 18th February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of John S. Clark, Jr., and others, of Rossland, and others, of other places ; and the Petition of Edward Gibson Tilton and others, of Victoria, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

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

Of George H. Perley and others ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from the Town of Labelle, in the County of Ottawa, or City of Montreal, thence to some point on the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway or City of Hull, thence northerly to a point near the sources of the Gatineau and St. Maurice Rivers near the northern boundary line in the Province of Quebec, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Sullivan and others ; praying for the passing of an Act for the reduction of the hours of labour.

Of Thomas Sullivan and others ; praying for such legislation as will provide for the adoption of Men and Women Suffrage throughout Canada.

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

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

Of W. H. Curle and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from Lynn Canal, via Dalton Trail to Fort Selkirk ; of D'Arcy Scott and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from Lynn Canal to Lake Linderman, and thence to Fort Selkirk ; of R. W. T. O'Hanly and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, and thence to Fort Selkirk ; of Molyneux St. John and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lewes River Tramway Company ; of Alexander Fraser and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company ; of the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their railway ; of the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, for an Act to reduce the quorum of its directors, &c. ; of the Union Bank of Canada, for an Act to change the value of their shares from Sixty to One hundred dollars ; of the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company of Ontario, for an Act to confirm their Charter, and enlarge their powers ; of Charles T. Dupont and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Kettle River Valley Railway Company ; of Arthur Lyndon Clark and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Cañon Railway Company ; and of Robert A. B. Hart, of Montreal, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Catherine C. Buntin, his wife, and that he be divorced from her.

In regard to applications for the construction of railways, &c., in the Yukon District, your Committee, in the absence of a newspaper published in that district, have accepted, as fulfilling the requirements of the 51st Rule, Notices advertised in British Columbia or Alberta District, as being the "next nearest district in which a newspaper is published ;" but, as your Committee is reliably informed that there is now a newspaper

published in Dawson City, they will hereafter be in a position to insist upon a more strict observance of the rule which requires that Notice shall be published in the district affected by a proposed measure.

Ordered, That Mr. Davis have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lewes River Tramway Company (Limited).

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

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Charter of the Union 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 on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Cañon 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. Davis have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—A Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 35.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

On motion of Mr. McClure, seconded by Mr. Flint,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 21st February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. McInerney,—The Petition of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company ; and the Petition of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company ; and the Petition of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa, representing the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

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

Of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario ; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada under the name of "The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada," and for other purposes.

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway and certain branches ; also, the commencement and completion of their bridge across the Rainy River to the opposite side in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes.

Of the Columbia and Western Railway Company ; praying to be incorporated by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of Thomas Henry Smallman and others, of London, Ontario, and others, of other places ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate a steam or electric railway from the City of London, to a point in or near the Village of Lucan, County of Middlesex, thence to Centralia, in Township of Stephen, County of Huron, to Grand Bend or Lake Huron, and for other purposes.

Of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of its works for five years ; also, to change the name of the Company to that of the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company ; and also, to confirm the amalgamation entered into with the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company, and for other purposes.

Of John S. Clark, Jr., and others of Rossland, and others, of other places, in British Columbia ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company may become law.

Of Edward Gibson Tilton and others, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct and operate steam or electric tramways from the portages at Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids on the Lewes River, in the North-west Territories of Canada, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their several lines of railway for a period of two years from the passage of said Act, and the completion of the same within five years after the date limited for such commencement.

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 Allan, Almon, Baker, de Boucherville, Drummond, Gowan, Hingston, Sir William, Landry, Masson, MacInnes, Poirier, Power, Reesor, Ross, Scott and Wark, a Committee to assist His Honour the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of their House are concerned ; and to act on behalf of their House as Members of a Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Also, the Senate acquaint this House, That they have appointed the Honourable Messieurs Armand, Bernier, Carling, Sir John, K.C.M.G., Dever, Dobson, Ferguson, Fiset, King, Macdonald, P.E.I., Mackeen, McKindsey, Merner, O'Donohoe, Ogilvie, Perley, Power, Primrose, Reid, Sanford, Sullivan and Wark, a Committee to superintend the Printing of their House during the present Session ; and they are instructed to act on behalf of their House with a Committee of this House as a Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Printing.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Lewes River Tramway Company (Limited) ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Charter of the Union 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 incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Cañon 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 last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time.

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

On motion of Mr. Monk, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 22nd February, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of the Edmonton District Railway Company.

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

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

Of the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway ; of Hamilton Smith and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company ; of Edward G. Tilton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company ; of the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway ; of F. M. Rattenbury and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway or tramway from the north end of Marsh Lake to a point on the Hootalinqua River, and also, on either side of the Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids, on the Lewes River ; of the Columbia and Western Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter ; of George H. Perley and others, for an Act authorizing them to construct and operate a railway from the Town of Labelle, or the City of Montreal, to a point on the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway, and thence northerly to the sources of the Gatineau and St. Maurice Rivers ; and of the Federal Life Assurance Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter and to enable them to do business throughout the Dominion.

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, and to change its name to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Casey have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Haggart have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway 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. Sproule have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sproule have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway Navigation and Mining Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bostock have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway 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. Beattie have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the sale of Railway Passenger Tickets.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers respecting the establishment of a line of vessels between Canada and France.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of all Papers respecting the establishment of a line of vessels between Canada and France. (*Sessional Papers, No. 36*).

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers respecting any proposal made by Mr. Hamilton Smith for the construction of a railway towards the Yukon.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of all Papers respecting any proposal made by Mr. Hamilton Smith for the construction of a railway towards the Yukon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 30c*).

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Department of Trade and Commerce, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 5*).

On motion of Mr. Scriver, seconded by Mr. Sutherland.

Ordered, That the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended to Thursday, the 10th March next.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Scriver.

Ordered, That the Petition of the Edmonton District Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for the passing of an Act to extend their line of railway from the Athabasca River to the Nelson, Liard and Francis Rivers and to the navigable waters of Pelly River, and for other purposes.

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next, the 1st day of March.

Tuesday, 1st March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bourassa,—The Petition of the Montfort Colonization Railway Company.

By Mr. Richardson,—The Petition of John Woods and others, of Pembina; and the Petition of G. B. Sexsmith, and others, all of Canada.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Sampson McIntosh Read, and others, of Greenwood City and other places; the Petition of J. Fisher, and others, of Boundary Creek District, all of British Columbia; and the Petition of Robert C. Adams, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

By Mr. Scriver,—The Petition of Henry O'Hara, and others.

By Mr. Maxwell,—The Petition of William L. Nicol, and others, of British Columbia, Provisional Directors of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of the Nakusp and Sloean Railway Company; and the Petition of Walter A. Cockburn, and others.

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

Of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct a railway connecting the present southerly terminus of their line with the "Crow's Nest" line, to issue bonds thereon, and for other purposes.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Acts relating to their Gratuity Fund, so as to increase their powers in regard to the management of the same.

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company; praying for the amendment of their Act of Incorporation, empowering them to extend their present line of railway, so as to connect with the railway system of the United States; also, with the City of Montreal, and for other purposes.

Of McLeod Stewart and others, of the City of Ottawa, representing the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement of their works.

Of the Dominion Building and Loan Association; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Association to that of "The Dominion Permanent Loan Company."

Of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, to continue all the rights, powers and privileges vested in them by their Act of Incorporation, and to amend the several Acts relating to the said Railway.

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

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

ABERDEEN.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I have received with much satisfaction the Address adopted by you in reply to my Speech at the opening of the Session of Parliament, and I rely with confidence upon your assurance that the measures submitted to you will receive your earnest consideration.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 23rd February, 1898.

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

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

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

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

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the examination and licensing of Engineers employed on them.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Thirtieth Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, 1897—Fisheries. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11a.*)

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was on Tuesday, 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wood (Hamilton),—The Petition of the Hamilton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal and other places.

By Mr. Somerville,—The Petition of the Atlas Loan Company, of the City of St. Thomas, Ontario.

By Mr. Rosamond,—The Petition of Charles Adams, of the Town of Brandon, Manitoba, and others, of the City of Montreal ; the Petition of the Right Honourable The Earl of Lonsdale and others, of London, England ; and the Petition of the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

By Mr. Oliver,—The Petition of Edgar S. Darling and others

By Mr. Monk,—The Petition of the Manufacturers Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company ; and the Petition of the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

By Mr. Rutherford,—The Petition of James Wilson and others, of Rathwell, Manitoba.

By Mr. Quinn,—The Petition of the Honourable William Pugsley, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, and others, of other places.

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

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

Of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to empower them to construct and operate a line of railway between the southern shore of Minnehaha Lake and the north-east bay of Upper Manitou Lake, &c.; of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, for an Act to confirm a lease of their railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ; of Herbert S. Holt and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a line of railway from Arrowhead, via Trout Lake, or by the Duncan River to the north end of Kootenay Lake ; of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, for an Act to confirm the lease to them of the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway ; of Charles S. Hyman and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company ; of George A. Cox and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of Cowichan Valley Railway Company ; of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to extend their line of railway to connect with the Crow's Nest Pass Railway ; of the Toronto Board of Trade, for an Act to amend their powers as regards their Gratuity Fund ; and of the Dominion Building and Loan Association, for an Act to change their name to that of the Dominion Permanent Loan Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their railway, and for other purposes, and find that the Notices given are only sufficient for the extension of time for completion of the road, and any such amendments as may be incidental thereto.

As the time for presenting Private Bills will expire To-morrow, your Committee recommend that the same be extended to Thursday, the 17th March, instant.

On motion by Mr. Scriver, seconded by Mr. Yeo,

Ordered, That the time for presenting Private Bills be extended to Thursday 17th March, instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

He accordingly presented 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. Wood (Hamilton) have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.

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

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Depositions, declarations, reports, Orders in Council, correspondence, &c., concerning the dismissal of M. P. Laberge, late Deputy Postmaster of the City of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37.*)

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

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

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company, of Ontario, and to change its name to the Federal Life Assurance Company, of Canada.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Columbia 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 incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put on the said Motion :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday, 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 3rd March, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Thursday, 3rd March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of D. D. McLaren, and others, of Carson City ; and the Petition of Alfred St. George Hamersley, and others, of the City of Vancouver, all of British Columbia.

By Mr. Kloefer,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph, Ontario.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of J. R. Booth, and others.

By Mr. Davis,—The Petition of Charles N. Skinner, and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of W. R. Brock, and others.

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

Of the Montfort Colonization Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada ; to empower them to extend their line from its present terminus to some point on the Ottawa Valley and Gatineau Railway ; to change their corporate name to that of the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, and for other purposes.

Of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to amalgamate with any other Railway Company authorized to enter into such amalgamation.

Of Henry O'Hara and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Of William L. Nicol and others, of British Columbia, Provisional Directors of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare their railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada.

Of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to construct, acquire and operate certain proposed branch lines of railway.

Of Walter A. Cockburn and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company, empowered to construct a railway from a point on the main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway to some point on Lake Tamagamingue, and to construct and operate branch lines therefrom, and for other purposes.

Of John Woods and others, of Pembina ; and of G. B. Sexsmith and others, all of Canada ; severally praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Of Sampson McIntosh Read and others, of Greenwood City, and other places ; and of J. Fisher and others, of Boundary Creek District, all of British Columbia ; and of Robert C. Adams and others, of the City of Montreal ; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, may become law.

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

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

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Ordered, That the Public Accounts of Canada for the fiscal year, ended 30th June, 1897, and the Report of the Auditor General for the same year, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal 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. Clarke have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

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

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, charges, evidence and reports in connection with the case of Benjamin Palmer, formerly lighthouse keeper at Palmer's Point, County of King's, New Brunswick. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time;

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 4th March, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Bell (Pictou), seconded by Mr. Foster,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 4th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Penny,—The Petition of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

By Mr. Bell (Addington),—The Petition of A. Wilde, and others.

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

Of Charles M. Hays and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company.

Of the Atlas Loan Company, of the City of St. Thomas, Ontario ; praying for the passing of an Act empowering them to extend their operations and carry on business in any part of Canada ; to lend money on the security of real estate, and for other purposes.

Of Charles Adams, of the Town of Brandon, Manitoba, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British American Light and Power Company.

Of the Right Honourable The Earl of Lonsdale and others, of London, England ; praying for the passing of Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway from a point at or near the head of Lynn Canal, northward along Dalton's Trail, to a point at or near Fort Selkirk, in the North-west Territories, to connect with any railway in American territory, and for other purposes.

Of the Great North-west Central Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the construction of a portion of their railway, and for making a certain connection with the Northern Pacific Railway ; to empower them to issue preference debentures, to amend their bonding powers, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes.

Of Edgar S. Darling and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate them as a Company empowered to construct, maintain and operate a railway from a point at or near Edmonton, in the District of Alberta, North-west Territories, to a point on the Peace River, and thence to a point in the Yukon District ; also, to construct branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company to that of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, &c., and for other purposes.

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

Of the Honourable William Pugsley, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick, and others, of other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company.

Of the Hamilton Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled : " An Act to amend the Criminal Code of " 1892, in respect to cruelty to animals, " may not become law.

Of James Wilson and others, of Rathwell, Manitoba ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, that his attention having been called by the Honourable Member for King's, Prince Edward Island, in his place, to the fact of the demise of Stanislaus Francis Perry, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Prince West, Prince Edward Island, he had, in accordance with Section eight of Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 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. Landerkin, from the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

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

Of John T. Carroll and others, for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct and operate a line of railway from the City of Vancouver through the Hope Mountains to Lethbridge, in the District of Alberta; of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Act of Incorporation; of Henry O'Hara and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada; and of the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to construct branch lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan 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. Bain, seconded by Mr. Flint,

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Commission of Major Walsh as Executive officer of the Yukon District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time :

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company, and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company ;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company ;

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

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

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning.

Saturday, 5th March, 1898.

And the Question being proposed.

Mr. Borden (Halifax) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Powell, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words "this House while recognizing the necessity of providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, but, will cordially support the grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway on the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Beith,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before One of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 7th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Dymont,—The Petition of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

By Mr. Morrison,—Three Petitions of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places.

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

Of Alfred St. George Hamersley and others, of the City of Vancouver, British Columbia ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare the East Kootenay Railway to be a work for the general advantage of Canada, and themselves a body corporate within the jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, and authorizing them to issue bonds to the extent of \$30,000 per mile of said railway.

Of J. R. Booth and others ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company empowered to own, purchase, build, hire, charter, navigate, operate and maintain steamships, &c., and for other purposes.

Of Charles N. Skinner and others, of the City of St. John, New Brunswick ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company (Limited).

Of W. R. Brock and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

Of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for repairing and completing their railway.

Of D. D. McLaren and others, of Carson City, British Columbia ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, may become law.

Of A. Wilde and others ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Of the Municipal Council of the City of Guelph, Ontario ; praying that no legislation be passed granting any increase of rates and charges to the Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That the Clerk of the House, had laid on the Table the following Paper.

Statement of the Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company (Limited) as on the 31st December, 1897 (*Sessional Papers, No. 40.*)

Mr. Morrison, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the construction of the Drummond County Railway, &c., &c., presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the House empower them to employ the services of a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as your Committee may deem necessary.

Your Committee further recommend that they be given leave to have all the evidence taken before your Committee, as well as its proceedings, printed from day to day, for the use of the Members of your Committee, and that Rule 94 be suspended in relation thereto.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the construction of the Drummond County Railway, &c., &c., to employ the services of a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Ordered, That the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the construction of the Drummond County Railway, &c., &c., be empowered to have all the evidence taken before the Committee, as well as its proceedings, printed from day to day, for the use of the Members of the Committee, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in reference thereto, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Bain have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of the Correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster, of the United States of America, following the meeting of the Experts on the Behring Sea Seal question.

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated this day, for copies of the Correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster of the United States of America, following the meeting of the Experts on the Behring Sea Seal question. (*Sessional Papers, No. 39.*)

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

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

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

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Minister of Railways and Canals, for the past fiscal year, from the 1st July, 1896, to the 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 10.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Orders in Council of the 17th and 26th August, 1897, appointing James Morrow Walsh, Esquire, Chief Executive Officer of the Government in the Yukon Territory. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38a.*)

Also, Copy of the Order in Council of 15th July, 1897, under which a lease of the right of subaqueous mining on the North Saskatchewan River was issued to Mr. G. A. Drolet, and in which are set forth the conditions of the said lease. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41.*)

Also, Return showing reductions and remissions made during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, under Section 141 as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria. (*Sessional Papers, No. 42.*)

Also, Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1896, to the 1st October, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43.*)

Also, Return of Correspondence, etc., respecting the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which the Department of the Interior has had since the previous Return was presented to Parliament, under the Resolution of the 20th February, 1882. (*Sessional Papers, No. 43a.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada,—and its Amendments. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44.*)

Also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of the North-west Irrigation Act, being 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 30, etc. (*Sessional Papers, No. 45.*)

And also, Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (*d.*) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 44a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ this House while recognizing the necessity of “ providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, “ regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, but, will “ cordially support the grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway on the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as “ will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly,” inserted instead thereof ;

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 8th March, 1898.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

Tuesday, 8th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bertram,—The Petition of the Toronto Humane Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Guay,—The Petition of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

By Mr. Bain,—The Petition of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Grimsby, Ontario.

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

Your Committee recommend that the Quorum of your Committee be reduced from Eight to Five members.

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

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

Of Walter A. Cockburn and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Tamagamingue Railway Company ; of the Great North-west Central Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of a portion of their line of railway, and to change the name of the said Company ; of the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, for an Act to change the name of the Company to that of the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company ; of the Queenston Heights Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; of the Honourable William Pugsley and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Victoria Fire Insurance Company ; and of the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, for an Act to extend the time for repairing and completing their railway.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the application of the Edmonton District Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway, and find that the Notices are somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will mature before the Bill can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Atlas Loan Company, of St. Thomas, for an Act to empower them to extend their operations and to lend money on the security of real estate, &c., and while they find that the Notices are sufficient in other respects, they recommend that as regards their proposed borrowing powers, the limitation be fixed in accordance with the terms of their Notice rather than as set forth in their Petition.

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Guay.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Oliver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company.

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

Ordered, that Mr. Scriver have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Atlas Loan Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to " The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Monk have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Queenston Heights 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. Quinn have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Victoria Fire Insurance Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fortin have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bertram have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after " That " to the end of the Question be left out, and the words " this House while recognizing the necessity of " providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, " regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, but, will " cordially support the grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway on the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as " will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly," inserted instead thereof ;

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

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Casey,—The Petition of Elias Rogers, and others.

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of Miniota, Manitoba.

By Mr. Guay,—The Petition of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company; and the Petition of R. Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places.

By Mr. Penny,—The Petition of Herbert Molesworth Price, Merchant, of the City of Quebec, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of R. McCarren and others.

By Mr. Rogers,—The Petition of John Hughey and others.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and others.

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

Of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of their undertaking, to increase their bonding powers, and authorizing them to increase their capital stock.

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Klondike and Dawson City Bank.

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct and operate a plant for the generation of electricity, for the lighting of the City of Dawson, on the Yukon River, North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Of John Morris Catton, of the City of London, England, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments :—

Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. McHugh have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Tamaguingue Railway Company.

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

On motion of Mr. Penny, seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That the Petition of Herbert Molesworth Price, Merchant, of the City of Quebec, and others, of the City of Montreal, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company.

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

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, a copy of a Despatch dated 22nd July, 1897, from the Right Honourable Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to the Joint Address to the Queen from the Senate and House of Commons, tendering their congratulations on the happy occasion of the completion of the Sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

A copy of the gracious reply of Her Majesty, as referred to in the Despatch, is also herewith transmitted.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA, 9th March, 1898.

Canada. *Mr. Chamberlain to Lord Aberdeen.*

No. 263.

DOWNING STREET, 22nd July, 1897.

MY LORD,—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 159 of the 10th June, covering a Joint Address to the Queen from the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada, tendering their congratulations on the happy occasion of the completion of the Sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

This Address was presented to Her Majesty in person by the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier, to whom the Queen was pleased to hand a gracious reply.

I have, &c.,

(Signed.) J. CHAMBERLAIN.

GOVERNOR GENERAL,
&c., &c., &c.

Copy of Her Majesty's reply to the Joint Address from the Senate and House of Commons, presented by the Right Honourable Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

"I thank the Canadian Parliament for their loyal and dutiful Address. I am deeply touched and gratified by this manifestation of the loyalty and affection which they bear to my Throne and Person.

"I request you to convey my sincere thanks to the Canadian Parliament for their Address, and for the beautiful casket in which it is inclosed.

Ordered, That Mr. McMullen have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to Aliens.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William MacKenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, while recognizing the necessity of providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, but, will cordially support the grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway on the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly," inserted instead thereof ;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Atlas Loan Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Queenston Heights 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 Victoria Fire Insurance Company ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time ; and proposed amendment thereto ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 10th March, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Costigan,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 10th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Penny,—The Petition of W. Owens, and others.

By Mr. Wood (Brockville),—The Petition of the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company ; and the Petition of Honourable John Costigan, M.P., of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places.

By Mr. Proulx,—The Petition of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company and the Pontiac, Pacific Junction Railway Company.

By Mr. Gibson,—The Petition of Messieurs H. N. Bate & Sons and others, of the City of Ottawa.

By Mr. Malouin,—The Petition of the Quebec Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

By Mr. Sutherland,—The Petition of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, the lawful husband of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, now of the City of New York, United States of America.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

By Mr. Russell,—The Petition of John Hawken, and others, of Musquodoboit ; and the Petition of Enos Baker, and others, of Jeddore, all of the County of Halifax, Nova Scotia.

By Mr. McGregor,—The Petition of Edward H. Sawers and others.

By Mr. Domville,—The Petition of Joseph Ruse and others.

By Mr. Madore,—Two Petitions of Raymond Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of McLeod Stewart and others, of Ottawa, Ontario.

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

Of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

Of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to call in their present preference debentures and to issue others in lieu thereof, to issue preference stock on certain terms and conditions, to reduce their capital stock, and for other purposes.

Of Toronto Humane Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Criminal Code, of 1892, in respect to Cruelty to Animals,” may not become law.

Of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Grimsby, Ontario ; praying for more stringent legislation for the protection of women and girls.

Ordered, That Mr. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

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

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

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

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the Civil Service during the calendar year 1897, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 46.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 15th February last, proposed, That the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, be now read a second time;

And proposed amendment thereto, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House while recognizing the necessity of providing adequate facilities for transportation into the Canadian Yukon gold fields, regards as indefensible the terms and conditions of the proposed contract, but, will cordially support the grant of substantial assistance in aid of the immediate construction of a railway on the best available route under such conditions and safeguards as will prevent the creation of any railway or mining monopoly," inserted instead thereof;

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 11th March, 1898.

And the Question on the amendment being proposed,

Mr. McInnes moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, seconded by Mr. Casey, That all the words after "but" in the fourth line of the amendment be left out, and the words "That it is expedient to provide transportation facilities with the least possible delay, by an all Canadian route, to the mining districts of the Yukon.

"That the recent action of the United States Senate gives reason to fear that every possible obstacle will be placed in the way of traffic by the proposed Stikine route, and justifies the re-consideration of the present contract with a view to securing a deep water terminus in Canadian territory.

"That the route via Observatory Inlet and Teslin Lake is the only all Canadian route free from the possibility of international complications, immediately available, or suitable for railway construction at a comparatively moderate cost.

"Therefore, be it resolved, that the Government should call for tenders, at the earliest date consistent with public competition, for the construction of a narrow gauge railway from Observatory Inlet to Teslin Lake, on either of the following plans:—

"1. As a Government work.

"2. On the basis of a cash subsidy to a Company constructing the railway and operating it under stringent governmental control.

"Provided, That, in either case, the portion from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake shall be completed by 1st October, 1898, and the whole railway by 1st September, 1899, and that the Government be authorized to enter into a contract for the construction of such railway with the party submitting the lowest tender, accompanied by satisfactory securities for the completion of the work, on either of the above plans," inserted instead thereof;

And objection having been taken;

Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment to the proposed amendment out of order on the ground, that it directed a specific expenditure of money which should be initiated by the Government under the constitutional checks required by Section 54 of the British North America Act, and Rules of the House relating to grants of money.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Earle,	Macleam,	Pope,
Bell (Addington),	Ferguson,	McAlister,	Powell,
Bell (Pictou),	Foster,	McCleary,	Quinn,
Bennett,	Ganong,	McCormick,	Reid,
Bergeron,	Gillies,	McDougall,	Robertson,
Borden (Halifax),	Guillet,	McInerney,	Robinson,
Broder,	Haggart,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Roche,
Cargill,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Rosamond,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Ingram,	Marcotte,	Sproule,
Carscallen,	Ives,	Martin,	Taylor,
Chauvin,	Kaulbach,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clancy,	Klock,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Clarke,	Kloepfer,	Montagne,	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	LaRivière,	Moore,	Wallace,
Craig,	Macdonald (King's),	Morin,	Wilson, and
Davin,	MacLaren,	Osler,	Wood (Brockville).--65.
Dugas,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bain,	Dechene,	Jameson,	Morrison,
Bazinet,	Domville,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Mulock,
Beausoleil,	Douglas,	Henri),	Oliver,
Beith,	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Parnalee,
Belcourt,	Dyment,	Lang,	Paterson,
Bernier,	Edwards,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Penny,
Bertram,	Ellis,	Leduc,	Pettet,
Bethune,	Erb,	Legris,	Préfontaine,
Blair,	Ethier,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Blanchard,	Featherston,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Borlen (King's),	Fielding,	Lister,	Richardson,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Livingston,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Logan,	Rogers,
Britton,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron),	Ross,
Brodeur,	Fortin,	Macdonell,	Russell,
Brown,	Frost,	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Burnett,	Gauthier,	Macpherson,	Savard,
Calvert,	Gauvreau,	McGregor,	Scriver,
Cameron,	Geoffrion,	McGugan,	Semple,
Carroll,	Godbout,	McHugh,	Sifton,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Graham,	McInnes,	Snetsinger,
Casey,	Guay,	McIsaac,	Somerville,
Champagne,	Guité,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stenson,
Choquette,	Hale,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Haley,	McMullen,	Talbot,
Copp,	Harwood,	Malouin,	Tarte,
Costigan,	Heyd,	Maxwell,	Tolmie,
Cowan,	Hughes,	Meigs,	Tucker,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Mignault,	Turcot, and
Davis,	Hutchison,	Monet,	Yeo.--119.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bain,	Domville,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Morrison,
Bazinet,	Douglas,	Henri),	Mulock,
Beausoleil,	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Parnalee,
Beith,	Dyment,	Lang,	Paterson,

Belcourt,	Edwards,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Penny,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Leduc,	Pettet,
Bertram,	Ethier,	Legris,	Préfontaine,
Bethune,	Featherston,	Lemieux,	Proulx,
Blair,	Fielding,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Borden (King's),	Fisher,	Lister,	Richardson,
Bostock,	Fitzpatrick,	Livingston,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Logan,	Ross,
Britton,	Fortin,	Macdonald (Huron),	Russell,
Brodeur,	Frost,	Macdonell,	Rutherford,
Brown,	Gauthier,	Mackie,	Savard,
Burnett,	Gauvreau,	Macpherson,	Scriver,
Calvert,	Geoffrion,	McGregor,	Semple,
Cameron,	Godbout,	McGugan,	Sifton,
Carroll,	Graham,	McHugh,	Snetsinger,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guay,	McIsaac,	Somerville,
Champagne,	Guité,	McLennan (Inverness),	Stenson,
Choquette,	Haley,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Harwood,	McMullen,	Talbot,
Copp,	Heyd,	Malouin,	Tarte,
Cowan,	Hughes,	Maxwell,	Tolmie,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Meigs,	Tucker,
Davis,	Hutchison,	Mignault,	Turcotte, and
Dechene,	Jameson,	Monet,	Yeo.—111.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Dugas,	MacLaren,	Osler,
Bell (Addington),	Earle,	Maclean,	Pope,
Bell (Pictou),	Erb,	McAlister,	Powell,
Bennett,	Ferguson,	McCleary,	Quinn,
Bergeron,	Foster,	McCormick,	Reid,
Blanchard,	Ganong,	McDougall,	Robertson,
Borden (Halifax),	Gillies,	McInerney,	Robinson,
Broder,	Guillet,	McInnes,	Roche,
Cargill,	Haggart,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Rogers,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hale,	McNeill,	Rosamond,
Carscallen,	Hodgins,	Marcotte,	Sproule,
Chauvin,	Ingram,	Martin,	Taylor,
Claney,	Ives,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clarke,	Kaulbach,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Cochrane,	Klock,	Montague,	Tyrwhitt,
Costigan,	Kloepfer,	Moore,	Wallace,
Craig,	LaRivière,	Morin,	Wilson, and
Davin,	Macdonald (King's),	Oliver,	Wood (Brockville).—72.

So 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.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That precedence be given on the Orders of each Day after Questions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and after introduction of Bills on Tuesday and Friday, to the Order for the House to go into Committee on the Resolution granting Twenty-five thousand acres of land for each mile of railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, and also, to the Order for the House to go into Committee on Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, and that a similar precedence be given to all subsequent stages of the said Resolution and Bill until both are finally disposed of by the action of this House.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House—Correspondence, etc., relative to the establishment of an Agency or Agencies of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Yukon District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 47.*)

On motion of Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. Scriver,
Ordered, That all Petitions for Private Bills presented to the House on Wednesday, the 9th instant, together with those presented this day, be read and received forthwith.

The said Petitions were read and received, and are as follow :—

Of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company empowered to produce and supply electricity for light, heat, power and other purposes, etc.

Of Elias Rogers and others ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to construct a railway from a point in the District of Alberta, on the International boundary line, passing thence through various points to the Peace and Yukon Rivers ; also, to construct certain branch railways, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company ; praying for several amendments to their Act of incorporation.

Of R. Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Of W. Owens and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

Of the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the time for the completion of their Bridge, and for other purposes.

Of the Honourable John Costigan, of the City of Ottawa, and others, of other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Tobique Manufacturing Company.

Of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company and the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating a Company under the name of the Interprovincial Bridge Company.

Of Messieurs H. N. Bate and Sons and others, of the City of Ottawa ; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company empowered to construct, operate and maintain a railway from a point at or near Edmonton, North-west Territories, to some point at or near the confluence of the Smoky and Peace Rivers, &c., with branch lines, and for other purposes.

Of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, County of York, Ontario, Barrister-at-Law, the lawful husband of Minnie Holcombe Pearson, now of the City of New York, United States of America ; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Minnie Holcombe Pearson, his wife, to be dissolved and that he be divorced from her.

Of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to change the name of the Company, to change the date of holding their annual meeting, and for other purposes.

Of Joseph Ruse and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation, empowering them to construct and operate a wagon or sleigh road from a point at or near Lake Bennett to Dawson City, in the North-west Territories, and for other purposes.

Of Raymond Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Yukon Overland Railway and Mining Company.

Of Raymond Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City Electric Company.

Of McLeod Stewart and others, of Ottawa, Ontario ; praying for an Act incorporating them as a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating canals from some point on Lake Superior to Rainy Lake, thence to Lake of the Woods, to Red River and Cedar Lake, on the Saskatchewan, along said River and Bow River to Calgary, in Alberta and along the northern branch to Edmonton, and for other purposes.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Five of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 11th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Klock, the Petition of John R. McKinnon, and others, of Copper Cliff, Ontario.

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

Of the Municipal Council of Miniota, Manitoba; praying that the North-west Central Railway Company may be compelled to comply with the conditions of their Charter, and extend their line of railway without further delay.

Of R. McCarren and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, may become law.

Of John Hughey and others; praying that no legislation be passed taking binder twine off the free list.

Of the Quebec Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, intituled: "An Act to amend the Criminal Code of 1892, in respect to Cruelty to Animals," may not become law.

Of Edward H. Sawers and others; praying that such steps be taken as will prohibit the introduction or sale of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the Yukon District.

Of John Hawken and others, of Musquodoboit; and of Enos Baker and others, of Jeddore, all of the County of Halifax, Nova Scotia; severally praying for a change in the close season as regards Lobster fishing.

Mr. Guay, 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 Thomas H. Smallman and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the London and Lake Huron Railway Company; of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, for an Act empowering them to amalgamate with any other Railway Company; of the Montfort Colonization Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter, and to change their corporate name; and of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, for an Act authorizing them to issue new preference debentures, &c.

Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Flint have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Bourassa have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company and to change its name to the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Britton have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. McInnes have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, so as to extend its application to the Japanese, and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the revenue derived therefrom.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Adulteration Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Gas Inspection Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Superannuation Act and for the retirement of members of the Civil Service.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting and appropriating of Twenty-five thousand acres of land in the North-west Territories for each mile of a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

(In the Committee).

Resolved, That it is expedient to grant and appropriate Twenty-five thousand acres of land in the North-west Territories for each mile of a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, according to the terms of the contract relating to the said railway, copy of which contract has been laid before this House.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received on Tuesday next.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next :

Monday, 14th March. 1898.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of H. J. Logan, M.P., and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of John R. McKinnon and others, of Copper Cliff, Ontario : praying that no Export duty be placed on nickel.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Wood (Hamilton),
Ordered, That the Petition of H. J. Logan, M.P., and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—
Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, tenders asked for and received, Orders in Council, and papers in connection with the Fast Atlantic Service. (*Sessional Papers, No. 48.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred back to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Tamagamingue 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 Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company and to change its name to the Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company ;

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of acres seeded, the nature of the seed sown, the amount of crops grown in each Indian Reserve in the North-west Territories.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of Commissioners appointed by the Government to enquire into the conduct of Government employees in the Province of New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1896, the amounts paid to each as salary and travelling expenses, the names of the persons dealt with, whether in each case the report was favourable or not, and whether the person was dismissed or retained, and the cost to the Government in each case.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada, in reference to the conference of Colonial Premiers held in London in June, 1897, in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's invitation of 28th January preceding, with the report of the proceedings of the same.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, reports, and official correspondence in any way connected with the dismissal of David Ross, Fishery Officer for North East Margaree, in the Island of Cape Breton.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting a fire claim of D. Connors, Esquire, Bayfield, Antigonish, between officers of the Department of Railways and Canals and other Departments, as well as between the claimant and others and the Department.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports, Orders in Council and instructions in reference to the admission of foreign countries to commercial privileges under the so called preferential clause of the tariff of 1897.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Government of Canada, or any Member thereof, and the United States Government, either directly or through the British Government or its representative at Washington, in reference to bonding or transit arrangements on the Pacific coast, and to the relief of destitute persons in the Yukon or Alaska districts; also, any reports of Ministers to the Government on these matters.

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. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Mills,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between the Mayor and Corporation of Gananoque, or any other person, with the Government in reference to the removal of the drill shed at Gananoque; also, all correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of a new site; also, all offers made by the President of the Agricultural Society of Gananoque, or any other person, offering to rent or sell a suitable building in which to store the arms and clothing; and also, all other correspondence with the Government dealing with this question.

On motion of Mr. Chauvin, seconded by Mr. Costigan,

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 Report made to the Government by Mr. Jean B. B. Prévost, who was appointed to enquire into the conduct of Mr. D. Desroches, Collector of Revenue for the Excise Division of Terrebonne.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all parties furnishing supplies for the Military Camp at Aldershot, County of King's, Nova Scotia, since July, 1896, the rate of allowance or payment of each class of articles supplied, the names of the tenderers, the amount asked by each tenderer, and the amount allowed.

Also, a schedule of prices paid for each class of supplies for the Camp at Aldershot, from 1888 to 1897, inclusive, and the names of the parties supplying each class of articles.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, Inspector's reports, and all documents respecting the dismissal of the Postmaster at Agnes and the removal of the office.

On motion of Mr. McInnes, seconded by Mr. Maxwell,

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 following documents and papers:—

(a.) The commission issued to Mr. Rothwell, law clerk in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, authorizing him to investigate the grievances of certain settlers residing within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's land belt on Vancouver Island.

(b.) All evidence taken under the said commission at Nanaimo, Victoria, or elsewhere.

(c.) All reports made by the said Mr. Rothwell on all matters enquired into by him under 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. Davin, seconded by Mr. Sproule,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of acres reserved for settlement in the North-west Territories: the number thus reserved in Manitoba; the number of acres in the North-west Territories sold to railways; the number reserved for railways; the number reserved for the Government; the number of acres settled on: the number of acres in Manitoba sold to railways; the number reserved for railways in Manitoba; the number reserved for the Government in Manitoba, and the number of acres in Manitoba settled on.

On motion of Mr. McInerney, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, evidence taken by Commissioners, reports, recommendations and other papers relating to the dismissal of Joseph Steeves, late Postmaster at Elgin, County of Albert, New Brunswick, and the appointment of his successor to that office.

On motion of Mr. McInerney, seconded by Mr. Kaulbach,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports of evidence, recommendations and other papers relating to the dismissal of Joshua L. Steeves, lately Collector of Customs at Hillsborough, County of Albert, New Brunswick, and the appointment of his successor.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing in detail the extent of all gold dredging leases applied for, and granted in the North-west Territories and the Yukon, where situated, the names and Post office addresses of the applicants, and amount paid therefor; also, all correspondence and Orders in Council in connection therewith.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Papers connected with the letting of the contract for the construction of the railway bridge at Edmonton, including advertisements, specifications, the tenders, the contract; any subsequent modifications of the same; correspondence; and Return respecting forfeitures connected with the said contract and the action of the Government thereon, and a further Return stating the conditions of the work at present.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(a) What works or repairs have been executed on the drill shed at Montreal since the 1st of September, 1896; (b) The estimated cost of said works; (c) The names of those who executed said works, and the amounts paid to each by the Government; (d) The mode of calling for tenders in reference to the execution of said works.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(1) All contracts for military clothing entered into by the Government of Canada since the 1st of September, 1896; (2) The name of each contractor and the amount of his contract;—(3) The mode of calling for tenders in each case, and the names and amounts mentioned by each tenderer.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—(a) What contracts for military harness or saddlery have been given by the Government of Canada since the 1st September, 1896; (b) To whom such contracts were awarded and where they were executed; (c) What amounts were paid for the execution of such contracts; (d) For which of the said contracts tenders were called publicly, and the amount of tender in each case; and all correspondence had by the Department of Militia in reference to the execution of said contracts.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams, papers, recommendations, correspondence, documents and papers relating to the appointment of Byron Nickerson as keeper of the Cape Negro Island Light Station, or to the application of any other person or persons for that office or position since the first day of August, 1896.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon:

On motion of Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Tarte.

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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 Depositions and papers in connection with the case of the Queen against H. B. Cameron for libel, either before the Police Magistrate or the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal, including a copy of the judgment of Honourable Mr. Justice Wurtele upon the motion for the discharge of the bail bond.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, reports and correspondence referring to or connected with the dismissal of D. Bain, Esquire, Station Agent at Port Mulgrave, Intercolonial Railway.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the names of all persons discharged in the Department of Public Works, whether in the permanent or temporary service, since the 30th day of July, 1896, to the 17th day of February, instant, and for what causes; also, the names of all persons taken into the service of the said Department, either permanently or temporarily, and who remain on the pay roll of said Department, and in what branch of the service of the said Department they are employed.

A Return of the expenditure of the said Department between such dates, on the various services of said Department at Ottawa.

A Return of expenditure so far made in connection with the reconstruction of the Western Block.

Of the names of persons discharged in the several Departments and taken on temporarily or permanently, and their services.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers, correspondence and reports connected with the dismissal of S. R. Griffin, Isaac's Harbour, Nova Scotia, from his position of Postmaster, including a petition signed by seven-eighths (more or less) of the electors of said district, in favour of the retention in the service of an officer who had served for twenty-two years and a half.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, papers, depositions, reports, evidence, correspondence and documents in relation or in reference to any charges made against Peter S. Archibald, lately Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, or to the dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from his position or office as such Chief Engineer, or the grounds or reasons for such dismissal, or in relation or in reference to any claim of the said Peter S. Archibald for superannuation allowance or otherwise in relation or in reference to the retirement or dismissal of the said Peter S. Archibald from the service of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and papers touching the appointment of R. S. Thompson to the position of Postmaster in the Town of Oxford, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, and the dismissal of Henry Smith from said office, the applications for the said position and correspondence respecting the same; also, copies of all reports or charges, if any, made against R. S. Thompson for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act, and for smuggling or other charges; and all papers showing what, if any, action has been taken on these complaints.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of all Entries and Clearances of Canadian ports by United States steamship "Yantic" on her voyage up the River St. Lawrence in 1897; also, a copy of any papers or correspondence respecting her passage through the said river or St. Lawrence canals.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Borden (Halifax),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Charles Hoar, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 15th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of the Seattle Mining and Smelting Company of Spokane, Washington Territory, United States of America, and others, of British Columbia : the Petition of N. A. Henderson and others ; and the Petition of G. O. Buchanan, President, and others, on behalf of the Lardo-Duncan Improvement Association.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Messieurs H. N. Bate and others, for an Act to incorporate them as a Company with power to construct and operate a railway from Edmonton to the confluence of the Smoky and Peace Rivers, &c. ; and of Charles N. Skinner and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them somewhat short in point of time : but, as they will fully mature in each case before the Bill is considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz. :—

Of the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, for an Act empowering them to make a new issue of debentures ; of Charles M. Hays and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company ; of W. R. Brock and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company ; of the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation ; of the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation ; of W. Owens and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of H. J. Logan and others ; praying to be permitted to present the Petition of the British Yukon Mining and Transportation Company, for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

As the time for presenting Private Bills will expire on Thursday next, your Committee recommend that it be extended to Thursday the 24th March, instant.

On motion of Mr. Macpherson, seconded by Mr. Wood (Hamilton),

Ordered, That the Petition of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing them to extend their line of Railway from Fort Selkirk to Dawson City, and thence to the International boundary between Canada and the United States, to construct branch lines from their main line to the Hootalinqua River, and to Teslin Lake, &c. ; also, to change the name of the Company, and for other purposes.

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

Ordered, That as the time for presenting Private Bills will expire on Thursday next the 17th instant, the same be extended to Thursday 24th instant, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Maclean have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union 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. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Guay have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

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

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

Resolved, That precedence be given on the Orders of each day, after Questions on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, and after introduction of Bills on Tuesday and Friday, to the Order for the reception of the Report of the Committee of the Whole on the Resolution granting Twenty-five thousand acres of land for each mile of railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake, and also, to the Order of the House to go into Committee on Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, and that a similar precedence be given to all subsequent stages of the said Resolution and Bill until both are finally disposed of by the action of this House.

Mr. Britton moved, seconded by Mr. Wood (Hamilton) and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Brodeur reported, from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the granting and appropriating of Twenty-five thousand acres of land in the North-west Territories for each mile of railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, with instruction that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection of Steamboats and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 16th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bain, 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 amend the Charter of the Union Bank of Canada ; and

Bill respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill to protect Canada against the introduction of the insect pest known as the San Jose Scale.

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. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read 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. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Maxwell, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to confirm an Agreement between Her Majesty and William Mackenzie and Donald D. Mann, and to incorporate the Canadian Yukon Railway Company ;

Mr. Blair moved, seconded by Mr. Tarte, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Quinn moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McDougall, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same by leaving out Section 8 of said Bill, and inserting instead thereof the words, The capital stock of the Company shall be Ten millions of dollars, divided into shares of One dollar each, the whole of which shall be first issued for subscription to the Canadian public and left open for subscription until the First day of September, 1898. On the first allotment of shares no individual shall be allotted more than One thousand shares, but, should the whole sum of Ten millions of dollars be not then subscribed, any person who shall have applied for shares shall be allowed to take up any portion of the balance remaining unsubscribed. In the event of applications for stock in excess of the Ten millions of dollars being received, shares shall be allotted *pro rata* to each subscriber. The ownership of the railway and the contractors' interest in their contract with the Government shall be acquired by the Company paying to the contractors, out of the capital stock of the Company, the amount expended by such con-

“tractors for the construction of such railway, together with a profit of twenty-five per centum on the gross expenditure so made by them.”

And the Question being put on the amendment :—It passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Moore moved, seconded by Mr. McCleary, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House it would be in the interests of the farmers, labourers and the country generally, to reduce the customs duty upon imported refined petroleum for illuminating purposes to Three cents per Imperial gallon ; and also, to further extend the right of importing such oil in tank cars :

And a Debate arising thereupon :

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Tarte,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension 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 Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company ;

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest :

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. Bain 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 To-morrow.

Thursday, 17th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. McGregor,—The Petition of Andrew T. Wood, M.P., and others.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—
Of the Seattle Mining and Smelting Company, of Spokane, Washington Territory, United States of America, and others, of British Columbia ; and of N. A. Henderson and others ; severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, may become law.

The Petition of G. O. Buchanan, President, and others, on behalf of the Lardo-Duncan Improvement Association, presented on Tuesday last ; praying that the sum of \$20,000 be placed in the Estimates to be expended in improving navigation in the Lardo and Duncan Rivers, being read ;

Mr. Speaker said, That as the granting of the prayer of this Petition would involve the expenditure of public money, it cannot be received.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. McGregor,
Ordered, That the Petition of Andrew T. Wood, M.P., and others, presented this day, be now read,

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Scriver, 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, in obedience to the Order of the House of the 14th instant, have again considered Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same further amended.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Parmalee have leave to bring in a Bill to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of butter and cheese.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Fortin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Insolvency.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the General 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. 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 protect Canada against “ the introduction of the insect pest known as the San Jose Scale,” without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord’s Day, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time To-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers ;

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. Richardson reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting Drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Mr. Casey moved, seconded by Mr. Scriver, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bain, Campbell, Henderson, McGregor, Monk, Tolmie and the mover, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time ;

Mr. Chauvin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Montague, That the names of Messieurs Casgrain and Fortin be added to the said proposed Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of Messieurs Bain, Campbell, Casey, Henderson, McGregor, Monk, Tolmie, Casgrain and Fortin, with power to send for persons and papers, and to report from time to time.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to cruelty to animals.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889 :

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. Lister reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 attachment of Salaries and Moneys in the hands of the Government :

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 Railway Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and referred to the Select Committee on the Bill respecting Drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill to regulate the transit of Grain in Manitoba and the North-west Territories ;

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 18th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Macdonell,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of Archie, Manitoba.

By Mr. Robertson,—The Petition of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association.

By Mr. Wood (Hamilton),—The Petition of John Patterson, of Hamilton, and others, of other places.

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

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 18th March, 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber this afternoon at 3.30 o'Clock for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to the San Jose Scale Bill, which has passed the Senate and House of Commons during the present Session.

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

DAVID ERSKINE,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Edgar S. Darling and others, for an Act of Incorporation, empowering them to construct and operate a line of railway from Edmonton, Alberta, to a point on the Peace River, and thence to a point in the Yukon District; and of the Brockville and New York Bridge Company, and the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company, for an Act to extend the time for the completion of their bridge at Brockville.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Andrew T. Wood, M.P., and others, for leave to present their Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

On motion of Mr. Wood (Hamilton), seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended in reference to the following Petition presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of John Patterson, of Hamilton, and others, of other places; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Wood (Brockville), have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Brockville and St. Lawrence 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.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Inspection of Steamboats and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them, and, after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E. Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod.

Mr. Speaker, —

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with The House, went up to the Senate Chamber, and, having returned, Mr. Speaker reported, That agreeably to the command of His Excellency, The House had attended in the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public Bill :—

“ An Act to protect Canada against the introduction of the insect pest known as the San José Scale.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill respecting the inspection of Steamboats and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Weights and Measures Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time : and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend the Charter of the Union Bank of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill further to amend the Weights and Measures Act, was then resumed, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Robert " Augustus Baldwin Hart," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate communicates to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : " An Act for the " relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart," and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Gas Inspection Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. McMullen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Petroleum Inspection Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. McMullen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

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. Britton 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 Monday next.

Monday, 21st March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Tucker,—The Petition of John V. Ellis, M.P., and others.

By Mr. Ratz,—The Petition of Thomas Thompson, and others.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others.

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

Of the Municipal Council of Archie, Manitoba ; praying that the Great North-west Central Railway Company be compelled to construct an extension of at least Fifty miles of their railway during the coming season, and that no further extension of time be allowed said Company.

Of the Canadian Furniture Manufacturers' Association : praying for the passing of an Insolvency Act at an early date.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of John V. Ellis, M.P., and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House the Petition of the Canada Eastern Railway Company for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain Act passed by the Local Legislature, of the Province of New Brunswick authorizing the sale and transfer of their railway, &c., to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That the Petition of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Mr. Marcotte moved, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That François Arthur Marcotte, Member of the House of Commons for the County of Champlain, having stated in his place that he was credibly informed and believed he could establish that Arthur Aimé Bruneau, Esquire, then Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu in this House, did during the present Session of Parliament declare, according to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, his intention to resign his seat.

That Joseph Godbout, Esquire, the Member for the Electoral District of Beauce, and John McMillan, Esquire, the Member for the Electoral District of the South Riding of Huron were witnesses to the said declaration.

That the said declaration is, he believed he could establish, the document referred to in the following statement of His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed to the House of Commons on 14th March, 1898 :

“ Before calling the Orders of the Day, I would like to mention to the House a matter which is of the nature of privilege, and which I see has been connected by the press with the seat of an Honourable Member—the Member for Richelieu. It is stated that I have received his resignation. If I had received his resignation I should have issued my Warrant for a new election before now. The only occasion when I have had any communication from or with Mr. Bruneau this Session was on Friday morning. I had just come into my office when Mr. Bruneau came in. He asked me if I had received a letter from him? I told him I had not. He said he had called to get a letter back which he had written to me. I told him to wait and I would look among my mail, for I had not yet opened any letters. I turned the unopened letters over in his presence and he pointed to one with his frank upon it. I asked him if it was his writing on the address and frank? He assured me it was. He told me nothing of its contents and I asked him nothing, but handed him the letter unopened and he took it away with him. So far as I know it had come to my office through the Post office, for I had not seen it before. I mention this to avoid any mistake as to facts as far as I am concerned.”

That this declaration was tendered within the meaning of Sub-Section 3 of Section 5 of Chapter 13 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, and yet the said Arthur Aimé Bruneau, Esquire, continues to sit in the House of Commons.

That this statement, including the statement of the Honourable the Speaker, be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections to enquire into the facts, to examine into the legal questions arising in the case, and to search for Parliamentary precedents applicable thereto, and to report to this House the result of their enquiry and whether any and if so what further proceedings should be taken by this House in the premises :

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1898.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Earle,	LaRivière,	Morin,
Bell (Pictou),	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Bennett,	Ganong,	McCleary,	Roche,
Bergeron,	Gillies,	McCormick,	Sproule,
Broder,	Guillet,	McDougall,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Hale,	McInerney,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Tyrwhitt,
Casgrain,	Hughes,	Marcotte,	Wallace, and
Chauvin,	Kaulbach,	Mills,	Wood (Brockville).—39.
Clancy,	Kloepfer,	Monk,	

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Messieurs

Angers,	Dechene,	Landerkin,	Oliver,
Bazinet,	Douglas,	Lang,	Paterson,
Beith,	Dyment,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pettet
Belcourt,	Edwards,	Lavergne,	Proulx,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Leduc,	Ratz,
Blair,	Ethier,	Legris,	Rinfret,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Lewis,	Rogers,
Bostock,	Fisher,	Lister,	Ross,
Brodeur,	Flint,	Logan,	Scriver,
Brown,	Fortin,	Macdonald (Huron),	Semple,

Burnett,	Gauvreau,	Mackie,	Sifton,
Calvert,	Godbout,	McClure,	Snetsinger,
Carroll,	Guay,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Casey,	Guité,	McIsaac,	Stenson,
Champagne,	Haley,	McLennan (Inverness),	Sutherland,
Choquette,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Talbot,
Christie,	Heyd,	McMullen,	Tarte,
Copp,	Hurley,	Malouin,	Tolmie, and
Davies (Sir Louis),	Jameson,	Meigs,	Tucker.—79.
Davis,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Henri),	Mignault,	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act incorporating the Central “ Canada Loan and Savings Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act incorporating the “ Central Canada Loan and Savings Company,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company ;

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

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

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bostock,—The Petition of Neil McCallum and others, of Grand Forks and vicinity, British Columbia.

By Mr. Belcourt,—The Petition of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others.

By Mr. Tucker,—The Petition of the Canada Eastern Railway Company.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of John V. Ellis, M.P., and others, for leave to present the Petition of the Canada Eastern Railway Company, for an Act to confirm an Act of the Legislature of New Brunswick, granting them certain powers, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others, for leave to present a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

On motion of Mr. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Featherston,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Ninth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith :—

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of the Canada Eastern Railway Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize them to convey their Railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Sproule have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, with respect to combinations 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Sproule have leave to bring in a Bill respecting Detective Corporations and Mercantile Agencies.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Charlton moved, seconded by Mr. McMullen, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of Report made to the Government by Mr. Jean B. B. Prévost, who was appointed to enquire into the conduct of Mr. D. Desroches, Collector of Revenue for the Excise Division of Terrebonne (*Sessional Papers, No. 37b.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Wallace,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lemieux,—The Petition of the Oyster Culture Company of Quebec.

By Mr. Bertram,—The Petition of the Trades and Labour Council, of Toronto, Ontario.

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

Of Thomas Thompson, and others ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Bennett, and the Question being proposed, That the production of cheese in Canada has reached a very high and most satisfactory point, and any expenditure for the further development of this product alone, might be detrimental to the best interests of our dairy industry as a whole.

That Great Britain imports immense quantities of fine butter from foreign countries, of which Canada as one of her most important colonies, at present furnishes a very small portion.

That proper cold storage transportation facilities have been provided by our Government.

That the Governments of other Countries have expended large sums of money in fostering their butter industry by means of bonuses, &c., with the result that their butter industry has prospered and assumed large proportions, as is shown by the Official Returns of butter imported by Great Britain.

That Canada is specially adapted for and has so many natural advantages for the production of the finest butter.

That whereas a large export butter trade would benefit not only the farmers as a whole, but the millions of money it would yearly bring into the country would do incalculable good to the whole community.

That, in view of the foregoing facts, our Government should take immediate steps to do something more to assist in the development of our butter trade, and this House is of the opinion that the Government should place in the Estimates for the present Session an amount to be paid to the farmers direct by way of a bonus of One cent per pound on a specified quantity of our finest fresh creamery butter to be exported to Great Britain while fresh and in condition to secure a reputation for itself and establish a lasting demand, and that this bonus be continued for Three consecutive years. This bonus to be increased at the discretion of the Government on butter made during the winter months. All such butter to be subject to a rigid Government inspection.

That this bonus be paid to only those farmers who will furnish for export regular supplies ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Somerville, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be adjourned ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company ;

Mr. Henderson moved, seconded by Mr. Craig, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

The hour devoted to Private Bills, under Rule 19 having expired, the House proceeded to the Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest ;

Mr. Charlton moved, seconded by Mr. McMullen, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Maclean moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. LaRivière, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of leaving out Sub-Section C of Clause "one," 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

Bazinet,	Corhy,	Ives,	Pope,
Beattie,	Costigan,	LaRivière,	Préfontaine,
Bell (Addington),	Davis,	Lavergne,	Proulx,
Bell (Pictou),	Dechene,	Legris,	Quinn,
Bernier,	Dugas,	Lemieux,	Ratz,
Bertram,	Dupré,	Macdonell,	Reid,
Bostock,	Earle,	Maclean,	Rinfret,
Broder,	Erb,	McHugh,	Robertson,
Brodeur,	Ethier,	McInnes,	Ross,
Bruneau,	Fitzpatrick,	McIsaac,	Savard,
Cargill,	Fortin,	McLennan (Inverness),	Snetsinger,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Gauvreau,	Malouin,	Somerville,
Carroll,	Geoffrion,	Mignault,	Stenson,
Choquette,	Guay,	Monk,	Tarte,
Clancy,	Guité,	Morin,	Taylor, and
Clarke,	Haley,	Penny,	Wallace.—64.

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Messieurs

Bain,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Oliver,
Beith,	Domville,	Henri),
Belcourt,	Douglas,	Parmalee,
Bennett,	Edwards,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Richardson,
Britton,	Flint,	Roche,
Brown,	Foster,	Rogers,
Burnett,	Frost,	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Godbout,	Semple,
Cameron,	Graham,	Sifton,
Campbell,	Guillet,	Sproule,
Charlton,	Henderson,	Sutherland,
Christie,	Heyd,	Tucker,
Copp,	Hodgins,	Wilson, and
Craig,	Hurley,	Wood (Brockville).—58.
		Mulock,

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General—Report of the Department of Militia and Defence of the Dominion of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 24th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Moore,—The Petition of the Reverend W. J. Hunter and others, of the Town of Coaticook, County of Stanstead, Quebec.

By Mr. Rutherford,—The Petition of James Bray, Reeve, and others, of Portage la Prairie and Burnside, Manitoba.

By Mr. Haley,—The Petition of B. T. A. Bell, and others, of the City of Ottawa.

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

Of Neil McCallum and others, of Grand Forks and vicinity, British Columbia ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, may become law.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ended 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also presented,—Return to an Order of the House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return of the number of acres seeded, the nature of the seed sown, the amount of crops grown in each Indian Reserve in the North-west Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th February, 1898, for Reports, recommendations, &c., of the Council of the Montreal Bar, addressed to the Minister of Justice, concerning the Judges of the Province of Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

Mr. Lister, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, and to change its name to the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Bill to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada ;—and

Bill respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 City Council of the City of Saint John, New Brunswick, for an Act to grant them certain additional powers as to the harbour of Saint John ; of R. Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the North Shore Electric Railway Company ; of the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company, for an Act to extend the time for the construction of their works ; and of McLeod Stewart and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find that the Notices are somewhat short in point of time : but, as they will mature before the Bills are considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz. :—

Of the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway : of J. R. Booth and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canada Atlantic Transit Company : of the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter : of the Canada Eastern Railway Company, for an Act empowering them to convey their railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company : and of John Patterson and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of H. M. Price and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, and find that the Notices given thereon are sufficient in point of time : but, that they cover only such powers as may be incidental to the main object of the application.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the East Kootenay Railway Company, for an Act to confirm their Charter ; and also, the Petition of The Earl of Lonsdale and others, for an Act empowering them to construct and operate a railway from the head of Lynn Canal to Fort Selkirk, and find that no proofs of compliance with the requirements of the 51st Rule have been furnished.

Mr. Charlton moved, seconded by Mr. Scriver. That this House will, on Monday next, again resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider further of the Bill to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest :

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bain,	Davin,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Beith,	Douglas,	Lister,	Pettet,
Bethune,	Dyment,	Logan,	Richardson,
Blair,	Featherston,	Macdonald (Huron),	Roche,
Britton,	Fisher,	Maekie,	Rogers,
Brown,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McCleary,	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Ganong,	McClure,	Scriver,
Campbell,	Gilmour,	McGugan,	Simple,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Graham,	McMillan,	Sifton,
Charlton,	Hale,	McMullen,	Tolmie,
Christie,	Haley,	Meigs,	Wilson,
Copp,	Hurley,	Mulock,	Wood (Brockville), and
Craig,	Landerkin,	Oliver,	Wood (Hamilton).—52.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Cochrane,	Hughes,	Mills,
Beattie,	Corby,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Monk,	Montague,
Bell (Addington),	Costigan,	Henri,	Moore,
Bell (Pictou),	Davies (Sir Louis),	Kloepfer,	Morin,
Bennett,	Davis,	Lang,	Osler,
Bergeron,	Dechene,	LaRivière,	Osler,
Bernier,	Dugas,	Lavergne,	Penny,
Bertram,	Earle,	Leduc,	Préfontaine,
Blanchard,	Ellis,	Legris,	Proulx,
Borden (Halifax),	Erb,	Lemieux,	Quinn,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Bostock,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (King's),	Reid,
Bourassa,	Fortin,	MacLaren,	Rinfret,

Brodeur,	Foster,	Maclean,	Robertson,
Burnett,	Frost,	Macpherson,	Rosamond,
Cameron,	Gauvreau,	McCormick,	Savard,
Cargill,	Gibson,	McHugh,	Snetsinger,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Godbout,	McInnes,	Somerville,
Carrroll,	Guay,	McIsaac,	Stenson,
Carscallen,	Guité,	McLennan (Inverness),	Tarte,
Casgrain,	Harwood,	McNeill,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Choquette,	Henderson,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir C. H.), and
Clancy,	Heyd,	Mignault,	Wallace.—93.
Clarke,	Hodgins,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That Mr. Davis have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation 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. Choquette have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Logan have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser (Guysborough) have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Gibson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability) and to change its name to The Alberta and Yukon Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Wood (Hamilton), have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the North Shore Electric 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. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Edmonton and Peace River Railway and Navigation Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Préfontaine have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Lake Champlain and River St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Ellis have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Saint John Harbour.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Penny have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Logan have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm certain public Acts of the Legislatures of the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, so far as they relate to the Missaquash Commissioners of Sewers.

He accordingly presented the said 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. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Cargill, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The House then resumed the consideration of the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That the production of cheese in Canada has reached a very high and most satisfactory point, and any expenditure for the further development of this product alone, might be detrimental to the best interests of our dairy industry as a whole.

That Great Britain imports immense quantities of fine butter from foreign countries, of which Canada as one of her most important colonies, at present furnishes a very small portion.

That proper cold storage transportation facilities have been provided by our Government.

That the Governments of other Countries have expended large sums of money in fostering their butter industry by means of bonuses, &c., with the result that their butter industry has prospered and assumed large proportions, as is shown by the Official Returns of butter imported by Great Britain.

That Canada is specially adapted for and has so many natural advantages for the production of the finest butter.

That whereas a large export butter trade would benefit not only the farmers as a whole, but the millions of money it would yearly bring into the country would do incalculable good to the whole community.

That, in view of the foregoing facts, our Government should take immediate steps to do something more to assist in the development of our butter trade, and this House is of the opinion that the Government should place in the Estimates for the present Session an amount to be paid to the farmers direct by way of a bonus of One cent per pound on a specified quantity of our finest fresh creamery butter to be exported to Great Britain while fresh and in condition to secure a reputation for itself and establish a lasting demand, and that this bonus be continued for Three consecutive years. This bonus to be increased at the discretion of the Government on butter made during the winter months. All such butter to be subject to a rigid Government inspection.

That this bonus be paid to only those farmers who will furnish for export regular supplies ; and proposed Motion for adjournment of the Debate.

The said Motion for the adjournment of the Debate was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Question being again proposed,

Mr. Sutherland moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Cameron, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House views with satisfaction the great progress which has been made in the butter making branch of the dairy industry, as shown in the great and regular increase of our export trade in butter and the high reputation which the Canadian product has made, especially during last season, since the establishment of complete cold storage transportation, and believes that the course already pursued by the Government, if continued on the same lines, will result in still greater benefits to the farmers of our Dominion," inserted instead thereof;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning :

Friday, 25th March, 1898.

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

Bain,	Ellis,	Lang,	Oliver,
Bazinot,	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Beausoleil,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Paterson,
Bernier,	Fisher,	Legris,	Préfontaine,
Bertram,	Fitzpatrick,	Lemieux,	Ratz,
Blair,	Flint,	Lewis,	Richardson,
Bostock,	Frost,	Lister,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Gauvreau,	Macdonald (Huron),	Rogers,
Bourbonnais,	Geoffrion,	Mackie,	Ross,
Britton,	Godbout,	McClure,	Rutherford,
Brodeur,	Graham,	McGugan,	Savard,
Brown,	Guay,	McHugh,	Seriver,
Bruneau,	Guité,	McIsaac,	Semple,
Calvert,	Haley,	McLennan (Inverness),	Sifton,
Choquette,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Snetsinger,
Copp,	Heyd,	McMullen,	Somerville,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Madore,	Stenson,
Davis,	Jameson,	Malouin,	Sutherland,
Dechene,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir H.),	Mignault,	Tarte, and
Domville,	Landerkin,	Mulock,	Tolmie.—80.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Beattie,	Cochrane,	McNeill,	Reid,
Bell (Pictou),	Dugas,	Marcotte,	Rosamond,
Bennett,	Guillet,	Martin,	Sroule,
Broder,	Haggart,	Mills,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Hale,	Monk,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hodgins,	Montague,	Wallace,
Carscallen,	LaRivière,	Morin,	Wilson, and
Clancy,	McInerney,	Quinn,	Wood (Brockville).—34
Clarke,	McLennan (Glengarry),		

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the main Question, so amended, being put, That this House views with satisfaction the great progress which has been made in the butter making branch of the dairy industry, as shown in the great and regular increase of our export trade in butter and the high reputation which the Canadian product has made, especially during last season, since the establishment of complete cold storage transportation, and believes that the course already pursued by the Government, if continued on the same lines, will result in still greater benefits to the farmers of our Dominion ; 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 eight minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 25th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Taylor,—The Petition of the Reverend Henry Glacey, President, and others, of the County of Leeds Temperance Alliance.

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

Of the Oyster Culture Company of Quebec; praying that proper measures be taken to counteract the decrease in the yield of Canadian oyster beds.

Of the Trades and Labour Council, of Toronto, Ontario: praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, may become law.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents, and recommend that they be printed, viz.:

21c. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for a Return showing:—

(1.) Each contract for carrying the mails cancelled since 7th July, 1896, showing the locality covered by each contract and the County and Province in which situated.

(2.) The name of each contractor.

(3.) The price of each contract at the time of cancellation.

(4.) If new contracts entered into, the contract price of each new contract.

(5.) The reason for the cancellation of each contract.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

30. Report of Mr. W. T. Jennings, C.E., on Routes to the Yukon (re-printed with maps).—(*Sessional Papers.*)

30a. Return showing the approximate amount of Gold taken out of the Yukon District from 1886 to 1897, inclusive.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

30b. Return, copies of the following papers:—

(1.) Particulars of the standard and gauge of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway.

(2.) Proposal of J. Wesley Allison, representing a syndicate for construction of Skagway and Lake Bennett and Dawson City Railway.

(3.) Proposal from a syndicate represented by Lord Charles Montague, Mr. Clarence H. Mackay and Mr. H. Maitland Kersey for construction of a railway from Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

(4.) Letters to the Minister of the Interior from Mr. H. Maitland Kersey, bearing date the 22nd and 23rd January, 1898.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

30c. Copies of all papers respecting any proposal made by Mr. Hamilton Smith, for the construction of a railway towards the Yukon.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

36. Copies of all papers respecting the establishment of a line of vessels between Canada and France.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

38. Commission of Major Walsh as Executive Officer of the Yukon District.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

38a. Copies of the Orders in Council of the 17th and 26th August, 1897, appointing James Morrow Walsh, Esquire, Chief Executive officer of the Government in the Yukon Territory.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

39. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 7th March, 1898, for copies of the Correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Foster of the United States of America, following the meeting of the Experts on the Behring Sea Seal question.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

41. Copy of the Order in Council of 15th July, 1897, under which a lease of the right of subaqueous mining on the North Saskatchewan River was issued to Mr. G. A. Drolet, and in which are set forth the conditions of the said lease.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

46. Return of the names and salaries of all persons appointed to, or promoted in, the Civil Service during the calendar year 1897, specifying the office to which each has been appointed or promoted.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

47. Correspondence, etc., relative to the establishment of an Agency or Agencies of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the Yukon District.—(*Distribution.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

20. Copy of an Order in Council relative to the issue of licenses to United States fishing vessels.

21. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1897, for a Return showing all Mail contracts that were cancelled and all that expired in East and West Elgin since 15th July, 1896; also, all correspondence, reports, tenders received and entered into for carrying the mail since 15th July, 1896, giving names and amounts.

21a. Return to an Order of the House of the 5th May, 1897, for copies of Correspondence and papers cancelling the contract with Mr. Finkle for carrying the mail from Newburgh to Kingston, by way of Camden East, Wilton, Odessa, &c.; also, copies of tenders for carrying the mail from Newburgh to Kingston, by way of Camden East, Wilton, Odessa, &c.; together with all correspondence, reports and papers in connection with this contract.

21b. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all Papers and correspondence relating to tenders for the mail contract from Shubenacadie to Dean, in the Province of Nova Scotia, including a statement of the tenders received and the reason for awarding the contract to one Guild.

22. Return of Treasury Board Over-Rulings of Auditor General's decisions between the Second Session of 1897 and the Session of 1898.

23. General Rules and Orders of the Exchequer Court of Canada.

23a. General Order No. 87 of Supreme Court.—(*Re Cassels, Senate.*)

24. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence of record in the Department of the Interior in regard to the keeping of Government horses by S. J. Donaldson, of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, from October, 1894, until May, 1895, and referring in any way to the transferring of the keeping of said horses from Joseph Letellier de St. Just to the said S. J. Donaldson; together with all accounts received from S. J. Donaldson in connection with keeping of said horses and caring for other Government property.

25. Copy of the Order in Council and the Contract entered into between Her Majesty and Messieurs Mackenzie and Mann for the construction of a railway from the Stikine River to Teslin Lake.

26. Statement of Governor General's Warrants issued since the last Session of Parliament, on account of the fiscal year 1897-98.

27. Report of the Commissioner, Dominion Police Force, for the year 1897.

28. Statement of Expenditure on account of Miscellaneous Unforeseen Expenses from 1st July, 1897, to 3rd February, 1898.

29. Return to an Order of the House of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Papers, reports and correspondence respecting the illegal fishing by foreigners in the waters of British Columbia; and also, all papers, reports and correspondence respecting smuggling on the coast of British Columbia.

32. Statement in reference to fishing Bounty Expenditure for 1896-97.

33. Statement of all Superannuations and Retiring Allowances in the Civil Service during year ended 31st December, 1897, giving name, rank, salary, service, allowance and cause of retirement of each person superannuated or retired; also, whether vacancy filled by promotion or new appointment, and salary of any new appointee.

34. Detailed Statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, since the last Return, 5th April, 1897, submitted to

Parliament in accordance with Section 23 of Chapter 19 of the Revised Statutes of Canada.

35. Statement in pursuance of Section 17 of the Civil Service Insurance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1897.

37. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of Depositions, declarations, reports, Orders in Council, correspondence, etc.; concerning the dismissal of M. P. Laberge, late Deputy Postmaster at the City of Quebec.

37*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, charges, evidence and reports in connection with the case of Benjamin Palmer, formerly lighthouse keeper at Palmer's Point, County of King's, New Brunswick.

40. A Statement of the Affairs of the British Canadian Loan and Investment Company, as on 31st December, 1897.

42. Return showing reductions and remissions made during the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897, under Section 141, as added to the Indian Act by Section 8, Chapter 35, 58-59 Victoria.

43. Return of all lands sold by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, from the 1st October, 1896, to the 1st October, 1897.

43*a*. Return of Correspondence, etc., respecting the affairs of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, which the Department of the Interior has had since the previous Return was presented to Parliament, under the Resolution of the 20th February, 1882.

44. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of Clause 91 of the Dominion Lands Act, Chapter 54 of the Revised Statutes of Canada—and its Amendments.

44*a*. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette* and in the *British Columbia Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of Sub-Section (*d.*) of Section 38 of the Regulations for the survey, administration, disposal and management of Dominion Lands within the 40-mile Railway Belt in the Province of British Columbia.

45. Return of Orders in Council which have been published in the *Canada Gazette*, in accordance with the provisions of the North-west Irrigation Act, being 57-58 Victoria, Chapter 30, etc.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 5th April, 1897, for a Return giving the names of all Commissioners appointed by the Government or any of the Ministers to hear charges and make investigations into the conduct of civil servants and employees of the Government or any of the Departments since July, 1896, together with the rate of pay and allowances of each and the length of time each has been employed, and the full amount paid; also, copies of all reports made by them to the Government, or any Member thereof, and copies of the authorization and instructions under which they acted. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37c.*)

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

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That from this day to the end of the Session, Government Orders have precedence on Thursdays after Questions;

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

Mr. Montague moved, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn;

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

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—General Order No. 87, of the Supreme Court of Canada, in pursuance of 50-51 Victoria, Chapter 16, Section 57, Schedule A. (*Sessional Papers, No. 23a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them ;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had amended the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, be now read a second time :

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, and to change its name to The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway 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 respecting the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability), and to change its name to The Alberta and Yukon Railway Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the North Shore Electric 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 Edmonton and Peace River Railway and Navigation Company;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power 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 resuming the Debate on the Question, which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the House in Committee on Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company; And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said Debate.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, be now read a second time.

On motion of Mr. Bourassa, seconded by Mr. Copp,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 28th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of L. Secord, and others.

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

Of B. T. A. Bell and others, of the City of Ottawa : praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Institute, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Of the Reverend W. J. Hunter and others, of the Town of Coaticook, County of Stanstead, Quebec : praying that no permits be issued for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Yukon District.

Of James Bray, Reeve, and others, of Portage la Prairie and Burnside, Manitoba ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Of the Reverend Henry Glacey, President, and others, of the County of Leeds Temperance Alliance ; praying that in the proposed plebiscite no other question than that of prohibition be submitted to the electors.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of L. Secord and others, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, the Petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Dominion of Canada, for the passing of an Act empowering them to transact business throughout Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of “ Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and papers touching the appointment of R. S. Thompson to the position of Postmaster in the Town of Oxford, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, and the dismissal of Henry Smith from said office, the applications for the said position and correspondence respecting the same ; also, copies of all reports or charges, if any, made against R. S. Thompson for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act, and for smuggling or other charges ; and all papers showing what, if any, action has been taken on these complaints. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37d.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the Debate on the Question which was, on Wednesday last, proposed, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on Bill respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company).

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

And the Question being put on the said Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being proposed to the House by Mr. Speaker : “ When shall the “ Bill be read a third time ? ” and Mr. Speaker being unable to decide from the voices as to the time of reading, he submitted the Question to the determination of the House, under Rule 47 : “ Whether the Bill should be forthwith ordered to be read a third time ; ” the House divided on the Question ; and their names were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bain.	Davies (Sir Louis)	Jameson,	Malouin,
Bazinet,	Dechene,	Joly de Lotbinière	Morrison,
Beattie,	Donville,	(Sir Henri.)	Mulock.
Blair,	Ellis,	Landerkin,	Paterson,
Borden (King's),	Ethier,	Lang,	Penny,
Bostock,	Fitzpatrick,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Pettet,
Britton,	Flint,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Calvert,	Fortin,	Lister,	Savard.
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Fraser (Guysborough),	Logan,	Scriver,
Casey,	Haley,	Macdonald (Huron),	Sifton,
Champagne,	Heyd,	McGregor,	Somerville,
Christie,	Hughes,	McGugan,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Hurley,	McHugh,	Talbot, and
Costigan,	Hutchison,	McIsaac,	Wood (Hamilton). —56.
		McMillan,	

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bell (Picton),	Davis,	Kaulbach,	Oliver,
Bennett,	Douglas,	LaRivière,	Pope,
Bergeron,	Erb,	Macdonald (King's),	Richardson,
Blanchard,	Foster,	Macdonell,	Rosamond,
Broder,	Gillies,	Maclean,	Semple,
Burnett,	Guillet,	McAlister,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Haggart,	McCleary,	Tupper (Sir Charles), and
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Hale,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert).
Davin,	Hodgins.	Moore,	—35.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Accordingly, Mr. Hughes moved, seconded by Mr. Henderson, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Mr. Maclean moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Wallace, That all the words after “ now ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, “ re-committed to a “ Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of adding the following Clauses to “ the Bill —

“ 3. That running powers over the said railway and all its branches and connections, “ or any portions thereof, and all lines of railway now or hereafter owned or leased by or “ operated on account of the Company between Lake Superior and the City of Winnipeg, “ and the necessary use of its tracks, stations and station grounds are hereby expressly “ conferred on the Grand Trunk Railway, the Canadian Government Railway System, “ the Canadian Pacific Railway, or any other road designated by the Railway Committee “ of the Privy Council or the Parliament of Canada upon such terms as such Committee “ or the Parliament of Canada may determine, and according to the provisions of the “ Railway Act, and of such other general Acts relating to railways as are from time to

“time passed by Parliament, but, nothing herein shall be held to imply that such
“running powers might not be so granted without the special provisions herein
“contained.

“That so soon as the said railway or any portion of it is opened for traffic, the rates
“and tolls on the railway, and on any other railway or steamers used in connection
“therewith and now or hereafter owned or leased by or operated on account of the
“Company, shall be first approved by the Governor in Council, or by a railway
“commission, if and when such commission is established by law, and shall at all times
“thereafter and from time to time be subject to revision and control in the manner
“aforesaid.

“That two cents shall be the maximum passenger rate per mile over the said
“railway or any of its connections between Lake Superior and Winnipeg.

“That the maximum freight charged on the articles hereunder mentioned shall be
“as follows between Winnipeg and Port Arthur:—

	Cents.
“Grain of all kinds per hundred pounds	
“Live stock do	
“Agricultural implements do	
“Iron of all kinds do	
“Meats of all kinds do	

and rates *pro rata* from any shorter hauls over the said railway, inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Davin,	Kloepfer,	Quinn,
Bennett,	Earle,	Macleam,	Richardson,
Clarke,	Guillet,	Marcotte,	Taylor, and
Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Monk,	Wallace.—16.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bain,	Cowan,	Hutchison,	McHugh,
Bazinet,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Jameson,	McLennan (Inverness),
Beattie,	Dechene,	Landerkin,	McMillan,
Beith,	Desmarais,	Lang,	Meigs,
Bertram,	Douglas,	LaRiviere,	Mignault,
Blair,	Ellis,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Borden (King's),	Erb,	Legris,	Pettet,
Bostock,	Featherston,	Lemieux,	Pope,
Bourassa,	Fielding,	Lewis,	Ratz,
Britton,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonell,	Rinfret,
Broder,	Gillies,	Mackie,	Rogers,
Brown,	Graham,	Macpherson,	Semple,
Bruneau,	Haggart,	McCleary,	Sifton,
Burnett,	Heyd,	McClure,	Stenson,
Campbell,	Hughes,	McGregor,	Sutherland, and
Casey,	Hurley,	McGugan,	Tolmie.—65.
Copp,			

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was according read the 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 Lake Champlain and River St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company ;

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

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

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

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 30th June, 1899, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2a.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 28th March, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

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

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 29th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the Table :—
By Mr. Macpherson,—The Petition of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council
By Mr. McNeill, The Petition of Wallace Maxwell, and others.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, be now read a second time ;

And the Question being again proposed.

Mr. Powell moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bennett, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House, while "desirous of reducing the expense of the preparation of the Lists as far as practicable, "considers that no system of franchise will be satisfactory which does not preserve "federal control over both the basis of suffrage and the voters' lists," inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 30th March, 1898.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bell (Addington),	Dugas,	LaRivière,	Moore,
Bell (Pictou),	Earle,	Macdonald (King's),	Morin,
Bennett,	Foster,	MacLaren,	Pope,
Broder,	Ganong,	McAlister,	Powell,
Cargill,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Quinn,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Guillet,	McInerney,	Rosamond,
Carscallen,	Hale,	McNeill,	Sproule,
Chauvin,	Henderson,	Marcotte,	Taylor,
Clancy,	Hodgins,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clarke,	Hughes,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Cochrane,	Kaulbach,	Monk,	Wallace, and
Davin,	Kloepfer,	Montague,	Wood (Brockville).—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Bain,	Desmarais,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Meigs,
Bazinot,	Douglas,	Henri),	Mignault,
Beausoleil,	Dupré,	Landerkin,	Morrison,
Beith,	Edwards,	Lang,	Mulock,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Lavergne,	Oliver,

Bertram,	Erb,	Leduc,	Parmalee,
Blair,	Ethier,	Legris,	Paterson,
Borden (King's),	Featherston,	Lemieux,	Pettet,
Bostock,	Fielding,	Lewis,	Poupore,
Bourassa,	Fisher,	Lister,	Proulx,
Britton,	Fitzpatrick,	Logan,	Ratz,
Brown,	Flint,	Macdonald (Huron),	Richardson,
Bruneau,	Fortin,	Macpherson,	Rinfret,
Burnett,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McClure,	Robertson,
Calvert,	Frost,	McGregor,	Rogers,
Carroll,	Gauthier,	McGugan,	Ross,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gauvreau,	McHugh,	Savard,
Casey,	Godbout,	McInnes,	Semple,
Champagne,	Graham,	McIsaac,	Sifton,
Choquette,	Guay,	McLennan (Inverness),	Somerville,
Copp,	Guité,	McMillan,	Stenson,
Cowan,	Haicy,	Madore,	Sutherland,
Davis (Sir Louis),	Harwood,	Malouin,	Talbot, and
Davis,	Heyd,	Maxwell,	Tolmie.—97
Dechene,	Hurley,		

So it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put ; the House divided as in the last preceding division reversed.

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, 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 following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.”

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 30th March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Britton,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Kingston, Ontario.

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

By Mr. Henderson,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, Ontario.

By Mr. Ellis,—Two Petitions of the Trades and Labour Council of Saint John, New Brunswick.

By Mr. Hurley,—The Petition of the North American Telegraph Company.

Mr. Lister, 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 Bill respecting the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Victoria Fire Insurance Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, and recommend that its name be changed to "The Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company."

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill respecting the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with this measure during the present Session of Parliament.

Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last mentioned Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and find them somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will have matured before the Bill is considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the Bill respecting the foregoing Company, and also, in reference to the Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Your Committee have also considered the following Petitions, severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case, viz. :—

Of B. T. A. Bell and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Institute ; and of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, for an Act to empower them to do business throughout the whole Dominion.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz.:—

Of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act incorporating them as a Company empowered to carry on their work as a friendly and benevolent Society.

On motion of Mr. Lister, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Ordered, That Bill respecting the Canadian Railway Accident Insurance Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

On motion of Mr. Hurley, seconded by Mr. Pettet,

Ordered, That the Petition of the North American Telegraph Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying to be permitted to lay before the House their Petition for the passing of an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the Bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Lemieux have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a Return giving:—

(a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Welland Canal and Welland Canal Feeder, from the 13th of July, 1896, to the 1st of March, 1898.

(b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(d.) The cause of dismissals in each case.

(e.) The amount of pay per annum which each employee had been in receipt of.

(f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, between the same dates.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each of such new temporary or permanent employee per month.

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. Richardson, seconded by Mr. McInnes,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of bushels of wheat graded into elevators at Fort William from 15th September, 1897, to 15th January, 1898, and the grades of the same as allowed by the Government Grain Inspector at that point; also, the number of bushels of wheat graded out of the above mentioned elevators during the same period, and the grades of the same as allowed by the said Government Inspector.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting the enforcement of Coasting Laws of Canada on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.

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. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all such Papers and correspondence (as can be properly brought down) between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, in relation to the improvement of the defences of Canada.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, papers, depositions, reports, documents, etc., in relation to the dismissal of Napoleon Alain as Postmaster of L'Ancienne Lorette; and also, copies of all instructions given by the Department of the Postmaster General or any officers thereof, to the Post Office Inspector in Quebec, or to any other officer thereof in relation to the giving of evidence in an action by the said Napoleon Alain versus one Frédéric Belleau for damages.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers, reports or correspondence respecting the dismissal of Mr. William Sutherland, Car Inspector, Stellarton, Nova Scotia; and also, all correspondence touching an enquiry into the facts of the case.

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

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, letters, correspondence, depositions, reports, documents, &c., in relation to the suspension from office of Victor J. A. Venner, as Indian Agent for the Restigouche Band of Indians.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Instructions given by the Government of Canada, or any Department thereof, to Charles Russell, Esquire, Solicitor, London, England, or to the firm to which he belongs, or to any member thereof, in relation to any case or business in which the said Government or any Department thereof was or is concerned; also, copies in detail of all bills of costs or accounts rendered by the said persons to the Government or any Department since 1st July, 1896.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers and correspondence, including copy of advertisement, connected with the letting of Intercolonial Railway contract for farm gates in the winter of 1896-97, Intercolonial Railway contract with one McNeil, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and copies of tenders and deposits by the different parties tendering for the same.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the mining lease granted to Chevalier Drolet.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Orders in Council, commission, instructions, correspondence and papers relating to the appointment and duties of Major Walsh, Commissioner of the Provisional District of Yukon, including any directions concerning his duties on the way to Dawson City as well as those after his arrival there.

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

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports to His Excellency the Governor General, Minutes of Council, reports, papers and correspondence in any way relating to the navigation of the Yukon or Stikine Rivers, or to Customs regulations in connection therewith, including the transshipment of cargoes; also, all reports to His Excellency the Governor General, Minutes of Council, correspondence and papers touching the Customs regulations and fees imposed in con-

nection with Canadian goods passing through St. Michael's, Dyea, Skagway and Wrangel.

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. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders received by the Government, or by the Department of Railways and Canals, or by any officials thereof, for railway ties and lumber of all kinds supplied to the Intercolonial Railway, between July, 1896, and January, 1898, on the division of the railway in the Province of Quebec.

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

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 and petitions with the names attached thereto, relative to the dismissal of James M. Aitken, Sub-Collector of Customs at the outport of Montague, Prince Edward Island, together with reasons for which he was dismissed.

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. Casgrain, seconded by Mr. Bergeron,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts paid to each and all persons who worked at the Roberval pier in 1896; the number of days worked; the prices paid; the quantity of timber and iron furnished, and the prices paid therefor; the place where the same was obtained; copies of all instructions, correspondence, &c., in relation to the said work.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Reports to His Excellency, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence, record of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada referring to the condemnation and release of the United States fishing vessel "Frederick J. Gerring."

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Information, evidence of investigation and report, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Thomas H. Miller from the office of Shipping Master for the Port of Bear River, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Albert Harris.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, correspondence and papers, including all letters, communications or correspondence between the different Departments of the Government, particularly the letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under the late Government, to the then Minister of Public Works, and the letter of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, in said letter referred to, referring to the removal of the remains of piers of the old bridge at the mouth of Bear River, Nova Scotia.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of R. H. Simonds, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway, in the general offices at Moncton, New Brunswick.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Papers, correspondence and orders concerning the dismissal of François Corbeil, formerly wharfinger on the Lachine Canal.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers connected with the discharge from the Mounted Police of William J. Spencer, who, on 14th May, 1885, was wounded while patrolling through the Eagle Hills with a party attached to Colonel Otter's column; the Report of the Board which sat on his case, and its recommendation.

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

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

(a) The names and appointments of members of the staff and employees of the Royal Military College of Canada who have been struck off the strength between the 30th June, 1896, and 31st December, 1897; .

(b) The corresponding dates;

(c) The respective conditions of engagement as regards duration;

(d) The respective lengths of service completed;

(e) The respective retiring allowances, if any, granted;

(f) The grounds upon which the respective grants were made, and the principles regulating them, with explanation of variation, if any;

(g) The appointments which having been vacated, have since been refilled, with dates thereof;

(h) The extra public expenditure involved by the respective new appointments other than those caused by deaths, including travelling, lodging and all other charges met or to be met on this account;

(i) In cases of vacancies caused by death, the amounts granted to the families of the deceased employees.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and reports, direct or indirect, and of minutes of verbal communications between Imperial Government authorities, Canadian Government authorities, and the Commandant Royal Military College of Canada, relating to the granting in the years 1898 and 1899 of commissions in Her Majesty's regular forces, to cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada.

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

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, papers, correspondence, evidence, and reports connected with the enquiry into the charges made against Mr. A. F. Cameron, of the Customs Service at Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, and his dismissal from office.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Papers in connection with the claim of Amasa E. Killam for cattle killed or injured by the falling of the bridge at Chandler's Cutting, near Moncton, on the Intercolonial Railway; also, copies of all correspondence, papers and documents relating to the settlement between the Government, or the European and North American Railway, and E. B. Chandler, or any other person, concerning said bridge, its use and maintenance; and all receipts, vouchers, releases and discharges executed by said E. B. Chandler, or any one for him, or by any other person, to the European and North American Railway, or to the Inter-

colonial Railway, or to the Government, respecting said bridge; and all opinions given by the Department of Justice regarding the Government's liability to maintain said bridge or to pay for cattle killed by the falling thereof.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence between any Minister of the Crown and other persons respecting the dispensing with the services of John Walker as caretaker of the Cave and Basin Baths at Banff, North-west Territories

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

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, reports, correspondence and papers in any way relating to the claim of E. J. Walsh, Esquire, against the Government of the Leeward Islands.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing:—1. How many were employed on the dredge "Prince Edward" as caretakers or otherwise since she went into winter quarters at the end of last season. 2. How many were employed during the winter 1896-97. 3. How many cubic yards were removed by dredge "Prince Edward" during the seasons of 1896 and 1897, respectively, and the cost per cubic yard each season. 4. The number of days the dredge "Prince Edward" was doing actual work in each month during the seasons of 1896 and 1897, respectively. 5. The cost of repairs for the dredge "Prince Edward" for the years ending 31st December, 1896 and 1897, respectively; also, all correspondence in connection with the dismissal of John N. Macdonald from dredge "Prince Edward," and the appointment of his successor.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, instructions, reports, bills of costs and accounts, together with a statement of all moneys paid by the Dominion Government in connection with the prosecutions arising out of the Dominion general elections of 1896 in the Province of Manitoba.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Mr. L. H. Masson, of St. Anicet, concerning the Government wharf at that place; also, correspondence between the same Department and citizens of St. Anicet regarding the building of a pier at said wharf.

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

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, report, tenders, if any, and papers relating to the carrying of the mail between Golden, British Columbia, and St. Eugène since July, 1896, the number of trips made by each courier and the amount paid to each.

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 Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company (Limited);

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892;

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 Weights and Measures Act;

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 in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of Butter or Cheese;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 31st March, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Hurley,—The Petition of the North American Telegraph Company.

By Mr. Haley,—The Petition of John E. Hardman and others, of the City of Montreal, and other places.

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

Of the Hamilton Trades and Labour Council ; praying that the Bill now before Parliament, further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, may become law.

Of Wallace Maxwell and others ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Mr. Landerkin, 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 Elias Rogers and others, for an Act of Incorporation enabling them to construct and operate a line of railway from Alberta to the Yukon River, and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will mature before the Bills are considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient.

Of Charles Adams and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the British American Light and Power Company ; of J. A. Gillies, M.P., and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Alaska and North-western Railway Company ; and of Joseph Ruse and others, for an Act of Incorporation empowering them to construct a waggon and sleigh road from Lake Bennett to Dawson City.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Dominion of Canada, for an Act empowering them to transact business throughout the Dominion, and find that no Notices have been published ; but, as no interests outside those of the Petitioners will be affected by the proposed measure, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended, in reference to the said Petition.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee also recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bills based upon all the foregoing Petitions.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the North American Telegraph Company, for leave to present a Petition for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th

Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the following Bills, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate Elias Rogers and others, for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a point in Alberta to the Yukon.

Bill to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company.

Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate Joseph Ruse, and others, for the purpose of constructing a waggon or sleigh road from Lake Bennett to Dawson City ; and

Bill to enable the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Dominion of Canada to transact business throughout the Dominion.

On motion of Mr. Heyd, seconded by Mr. Graham,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Twelfth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, in reference to the Petition of the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters of the Dominion of Canada.

Mr. Casey, from the Select Committee to whom was referred Bill respecting Drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies ; and Bill further to amend the Railway Act, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem proper.

On motion of Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. Flint,

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith.

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of John E. Hardman and others, of the City of Montreal and other places ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Institute.

Ordered, That Mr. Domville have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Company.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Rosamond have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company.

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

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Bill respecting Drainage on and across the property of Railway Companies ; and Bill further to amend the Railway Act, be authorized to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem desirable.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1897, for a Return of the number of tons of bituminous steam coal imported from the United States in 1896, at the several ports of entry, and amount of duty collected at such ports, and duty paid by Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways. (*Sessional Papers, No. 52.*)

The Order of the day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the attachment of Salaries and Moneys in the hands of the Government ;

Mr. Richardson moved, seconded by Mr. Fortin, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Sir Louis H. Davies, seconded by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to further amend the Criminal Code, 1892 ;

Mr. Britton moved, seconded by Mr. Scriver, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. Cameron moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Flint, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole, on the said Bill, this day Six months," 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.

Resolved, That the House do resolve itself into Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, this day Six months.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, so as to make more effectual provision for the punishment of seduction and abduction ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to regulate freight rates on Railways ;

Mr. Reid moved, seconded by Mr. Gillies, and the Question being 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, and the Bill also withdrawn.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—The Report of the Postmaster General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 12.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 1st April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Kingston, Ontario: praying that the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in the Yukon District.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Halton, Ontario; praying for an increase of pay to non-commissioned officers and men during the annual drill.

Of the Trades and Labour Council, of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Chinese Emigration Act, may become law.

Of the Trades and Labour Council, of Saint John, New Brunswick; praying that the Bill now before Parliament in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act, may become law.

Ordered, That Mr. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Post Office Act.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act;

Sir Richard J. Cartwright moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

And 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 Manufacturer's Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to "The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Victoria Fire Insurance Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 2nd April, 1898.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 4th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the North American Telegraph Company ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Saint John Harbour ;

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 Montmorency Cotton Mills Company ;

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

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company ;

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

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act for better securing the safety “ of certain Fishermen,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Sir Louis H. Davies, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for better securing “ the safety of certain Fishermen,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time : and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Of James Pearson, of the City of Toronto, for an Act to dissolve his marriage with Minnie Holcombe Pearson, his wife, and that he be divorced from her ; and of the Ottawa and Gatineau Railway Company, and the Pontiac Pacific Junction Railway Company, jointly praying for an Act to incorporate a Company under the name of the Interprovincial Bridge Company.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of John E. Hardman and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Mining Institute, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication of Notice under the 51st Rule.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bills based upon the two last mentioned Petitions.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.

Bill to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company ; and

Bill to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Scriver, seconded by Mr. Parmalee,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bill to incorporate the Interprovincial Bridge Company, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Haley, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Thirteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That the Order for the House to go into Committee of Ways and Means, and any Motion in relation thereto, be made the First Order of the Day after Questions on Wednesday, 6th April, and on subsequent days until the Debate on such Order is completed.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns on Wednesday next, it shall stand adjourned until the following Tuesday, 12th April.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Flint reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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 a Bill, intituled :—“ An Act for the relief of Edwin “ Heyward,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House

Also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for the relief “ of Edwin Heyward,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And also, the Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Har-
“ bours, Piers and Breakwaters.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Gas Inspection Act.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.”

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Craig, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz :—

Bill respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company ; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart.”

Ordered, That Mr. Sutherland have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.

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

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Fraser (Guysborough), and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Broder,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being proposed, That good faith on the part of the present Government with the farmers of the North-west should compel them to place Agricultural implements on the free list ;

Mr. Richardson moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Pettet, That all the words after “ That ” to the end of the Question be left out, and the words “ the duty on Agricultural implements be reduced to Ten per cent.,” inserted instead thereof ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That the Debate be adjourned,

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

YEAS :

Messieurs.

Bain,
Beith,
Blair,
Bostock,
Bourassa,
Bourbonnais,

Christie,
Davies (Sir Louis),
Edwards,
Erb,
Fielding,
Fisher,

Hurley,
Joly de Lotbinière (Sir
Henri),
Lang,
Legris,
Livingston,

Mignault,
Mulock,
Oliver,
Paterson,
Proulx,
Rogers,

Brodeur,
Burnett,
Calvert,
Casey,
Champagne,
Charlton,

Fitzpatrick,
Flint,
Fraser (Guysborough),
Gauthier,
Godbout,
Haley,

Logan,
Macdonell,
McGregor,
McMillan,
Malouin,
Maxwell,

Semple,
Somerville,
Sutherland,
Talbot, and
Tupper (Sir C. H.)—46.

NAYS :

Messieurs.

Davin,
Douglas,
Earle,
Guillet,

LaRivière,
McNeill,
Pope,
Quinn,

Richardson,
Roche,
Sproule,

Taylor,
Wallace, and
Wilson.—14.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And then The House adjourned till Tuesday next, the 12th April, instant.

Tuesday, 12th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Charlton,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Toronto; and the Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Toronto, all of Ontario.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

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

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 13th April, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Flint,
Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return of all Papers, correspondence and reports connected with the dismissal of S. R. Griffin, Isaac's Harbour, Nova Scotia, from his position of Postmaster, including a petition signed by seven-eighths (more or less) of the electors of said district, in favour of the retention in the service of an officer who had served for Twenty-two years and a half. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37e.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, letters, correspondence, depositions, reports, documents, &c., in relation to the suspension from office of Victor J. A. Venner, as Indian Agent for the Restigouche Band of Indians. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37f.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday. 13th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Edwin Heyward," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time: and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 3rd May, 1897, for a copy of Schedule B, showing recommendations of the Treasury Board as submitted by Report of Council to His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th and 7th July, 1896, and intended to be approved by him, laid upon the Table of the House last Session, with a statement of the action taken by the Government on each of these appointments, as made by the said Order in Council approved by His Excellency, or, where no action has been taken, the reason for such a course. (*Sessional Papers, No. 53.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also laid before the House,—Correspondence on the subject of Japanese Immigration. (*Sessional Papers, No. 56.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, &c., not already brought down, between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland, in reference to the admission of Newfoundland into the Union with Canada; also, copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of Newfoundland in reference to the establishment of freer trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 54.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 12th April, 1897, for a Return showing the number of fishing licenses granted to fish in Lake Erie, opposite East and West Elgin, and their location, whether pound-net, gill-net or seine license, and to whom granted, during the years 1895 and 1896; also, the names of all applicants for licenses for the year 1897, giving the names of those applicants who were granted licenses and the amount paid by each of them; also, all telegrams, letters, reports and correspondence of every description in any wise relating to the granting or refusal of such licenses. (*Sessional Papers, No. 20a.*)

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for a Return showing the number of bushels of wheat graded into elevators at Fort William, from 15th September, 1897, to 15th January, 1898, and the grades of the same as allowed by the Government Grain Inspector at that point; also, the number of bushels of wheat graded out of the above mentioned elevators during the same period, and the grades of the same as allowed by the said Government Inspector. (*Sessional Papers, No. 55.*)

Mr. Craig moved, seconded by Mr. Sproule, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 5th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

And 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 Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company (as amended in the Committee of the Whole House).

And the Question being proposed, That the amendment be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 14th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bertram,—The Petition of Edward Parnell, Supreme Grand President, and others, of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada.

By Mr. Domville,—The Petition of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

By Mr. Sproule,—The Petition of Duncan Mackenzie and others, of the Townships of Proton and Egremont, County of Grey, Ontario.

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

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of North Toronto; and of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Toronto, all of Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act for the better protection of women and girls.

Mr. Scriver, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Lewes River Tramway Company, (Limited).

Bill to incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company.

Bill respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.

Bill respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company; and

Bill respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Cañon Railway Company, and Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with these measures. Your Committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the two last mentioned Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company, and have agreed to report the preamble thereof not proven, because your Committee think it inexpedient to adopt the principle of the Bill. Your Committee recommend that the fee and charges paid thereon be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Petition of Edward Parnell, Supreme Grand President, and others, of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada, 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 said Society for an Act of Incorporation empowering it to transact business throughout Canada, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Domville seconded by Mr. Ellis,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received: praying that the Bill now before Parliament to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey their Railway to the above named Company, may become law.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Cañon Railway Company: and the Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company, be withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation: and also, on Bill to incorporate the Ontario and Quebec Bridge Company, the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Commissioner of the North-west Mounted Police, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 15.*)

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

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 5th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty);

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 15th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bertram,—The Petition of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada.

By Mr. Cargill,—The Petition of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario.

By Mr. Jameson,—The Petition of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the following Petitions and find them somewhat short in point of time ; but, as they will fully mature before the Bills can be considered in Committee, your Committee recommend that they be deemed sufficient, viz. :—

Of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company ; of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Klondike and Dawson City Bank ; of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company ; of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City Electric Light and Tramways Company ; of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, for an Act to enable them to extend their line of railway from Fort Selkirk to Dawson City, &c. ; of Honourable John Costigan and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Tobique Manufacturing Company ; of the North American Telegraph Company, for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation ; and of McLeod Stewart and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Lake Superior and Rocky Mountains Navigation Company.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bills based on the foregoing Petitions.

In obedience to the Order of your Honourable House, of the 13th instant, your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward,” and find them sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of Edward Parnell, President of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada, for leave to present a Petition for an Act to incorporate the said Society, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bills based on the following Petitions, viz. :—

Of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company.

Of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Klondike and Dawson City Bank.

Of John M. Catton and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company.

Of Hewitt Bostock, M.P., and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Dawson City Electric Light and Tramways Company.

Of the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, for an Act to extend their line of railway; and

Of the North American Telegraph Company, for amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, seconded by Mr. Copp,

Ordered, That the Petition of the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received; praying for an Act of Incorporation empowering it to carry on its work as a friendly and benevolent society, &c.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of "Edwin Heyward," be placed on the Order Paper for a second reading on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to the White Pass and Yukon 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. Haley have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute.

He accordingly presented 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. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Dawson City Bank.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway 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. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company.

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

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

Resolved, That from this date Government Orders shall have precedence on Wednesdays and Thursdays, after Questions to be put by Members, and that the Order of the Day on Mondays, after Private Bills, be the Order of the Day of Wednesdays under Rule 19.

Mr. Craig moved, seconded by Mr. Rosamond, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn:--It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Tuesday 5th April last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

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

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration of the Question, That the amendment made in Committee of the Whole to Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company, be now read a second time ;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beith,	Cowan,	Landerkin,	Paterson,
Belcourt,	Dobell,	Lang,	Penny,
Blair,	Domville,	Lavergne,	Quinn,
Bostock,	Erb,	Macdonald (Huron),	Rinfret,
Brodeur,	Fitzpatrick.	McCormick,	Robertson.
Burnett,	Flint,	McGregor,	Russell,
Cargill,	Godbout,	McGugan,	Semple,
Caron (Sir Adolphe),	Graham,	McHugh,	Sifton,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Guite,	Morrison,	Talbot,
Christie,	Jameson,	Mulock,	Tisdale, and
Clarke,	Kloepfer,	Oliver,	Wood (Hamilton).—44.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dechene,	Hodgins,	Malouin,
Buzinet,	Douglas,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Marcotte,
Beattie,	Dugas,	Henri),	Martin,
Beausoleil,	Earle,	Klock,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Ethier,	LaRivière,	Mignault,
Bergeron,	Foster,	Lemieux,	Mills,
Bertram,	Frost,	Lewis,	Morin,
Bourassa,	Ganong,	Macdonald (King's),	Powell,
Cameron,	Gauthier,	Macpherson,	Proulx,
Carroll,	Gauvreau.	McAlister,	Savard,
Champagne,	Gilmour,	McCleary,	Sproule,
Chauvin,	Guillet,	McClure,	Tarte,
Choquette,	Haggart,	McDougall,	Tureot,
Clancy,	Hale,	McInerney,	Wallace,
Cochrane,	Haley,	McInnes,	Wilson, and
Copp,	Henderson,	McIsaac,	Wood (Brockville).—64.
Davin,			

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a third time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty) ;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 16th April, 1898.

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Beattie, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 18th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Of Duncan Mackenzie and others, of the Townships of Proton and Egremont, County of Grey, Ontario ; praying that no legislation be passed taking Binder Twine off the Free List.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Bruce, Ontario ; praying for certain amendments of the Criminal Code.

Of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Manitoba ; praying for such amendment of "The Railway Act" as will compel all railway companies in that Province to furnish increased facilities to farmers in the shipping of their products.

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

The Committee met in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, 30th March,

The Report of the Librarians was read and adopted.

A Sub-Committee of Audit consisting of Messieurs Power, Scriver and Borden (Halifax) was appointed.

The Committee then adjourned.

J. D. EDGAR,
Chairman.

Speaker's Chambers,
30th March, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill, viz. :—

Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart."

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills ;

Mr. Wood (Hamilton) moved, seconded by Mr. Macpherson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

Mr. LaRivière moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Bergeron, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words, "the said Bill, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines," inserted instead thereof;

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

The Bill was accordingly referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lewes River Tramway Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Miles Cañon and Lewes River Tramway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill, respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Queenston Heights Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion 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 from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward ;"

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute ;

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 Klondike and Dawson City Bank :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing a statement of expenditure out of income made for permanent improvements, extensions, additions and betterments, exclusive of works for ordinary maintenance and renewals, on account of the Intercolonial Railway from 30th June, 1891, to 1st July, 1897.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report forwarded to the Government by Mr. Wilfrid Mercier, appointed to hold an investigation into the conduct of employees on the St. Ann lock on the Ottawa River.

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

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the sums paid to the several Deputy Heads of the several Departments, over and above their stated salaries, for services supposed to be rendered by them in excess of their ordinary duties or otherwise for the years 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 : also, the sums paid to any of the Inside Service outside of their stated salaries for the same period.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all clerks employed in each of the Departments outside of the permanent staff, showing the names, rate of salary paid, the gross amount paid within each year to each clerk for the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, and the gross amount paid in each of the above years, in each Department.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Departments, the expenditure in each year, beginning 1st July, 1890, for salaries in the different Departments of the Inside Service of all persons, whether permanent or temporary, and to what vote charged.

This Return to include all employees, except those actually employed on maintenance and repairs of buildings.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Rinfret,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing, by Departments, the expenditure in each year, beginning 1st July, 1890, for salaries in the outside service of the Post Office, Customs and Inland Revenue Departments, detailed by posts and sub-posts in the case of the Inland Revenue and Customs, and by Post Offices in case of employees in the postal service, of all employees, whether temporary or permanent.

On motion of Mr. Broder, seconded by Mr. Martin,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing names of parties from whom lands were purchased for new improvements on Iroquois Section of Galops Canal, and amounts paid to each person for property so purchased from them, also, the quantity of land purchased from each person.

Also, a similar statement for the lands purchased for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal.

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Cameron,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Imperial Government in 1896 to consider the question of a telegraph cable between Canada and Australasia; also, of any reports or correspondence to the Canadian Government from the Canadian representatives on said Committee, or Sir Sandford Fleming in regard to 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.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Petitions, papers, correspondence, Orders in Council, commission, instructions, evidence, reports and documents relating to the enquiry into the conduct of Judge Spinks, Judge of the County Court of Yale, by the Honourable Mr. Justice McColl of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, correspondence, documents and papers in relation to a claim by one Amable Frigon, of Montreal, for an indemnity for an injury received by him at the military camp of Laprairie in September, 1891.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Instructions, correspondence, &c., in relation to the construction of wharves at Mistassini and St. Méthode (Tékouabé): a detailed statement showing the quantity of timber, iron and stone used in the said works: by whom the said articles were furnished: the prices paid therefor to each person: the names of the carpenters and farmers employed and the prices paid them per day and how much was received in cash by them, as also by the day labourers who worked with them; all other expenditure in relation to the said works: copies of all correspondence in relation to the contracts awarded to Messieurs Têtu & Savard, of St. Félicien, for making timber for the St. Méthode wharf: copies of the said contracts and of all further correspondence as to presenting payment of their accounts; a statement of the quantity of timber prepared by them, and of the amount paid to them personally.

Copies of instructions issued to J. B. Carbonneau, chief carpenter at the Mistassini and St. Méthode wharves; correspondence as to cancelling of his instructions at St. Méthode and the appointment of a chief carpenter in his place.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copy of all Instructions, correspondence by letter or telegram between the Government or any Department or officer thereof and the representative of the Crown, or any other person in relation to the postponement of the hearing of the appeal before the Court of Queen's Bench, in the case of the Queen vs. Coulombe and others, during the last term of the said Court at Quebec, and of all documents in relation thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Calvert, seconded by Mr. Robinson,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Accounts of Mr. H. H. Robertson, Registrar of the Election Court in the Election trial held at the City of

London in the fall of 1897, contesting the right of Thomas Beattie, Esquire, to sit as Member for the City of London, in connection with the said trial, with vouchers and certificates, and all correspondence relating thereto.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of the Report of W. L. Mackenzie King, respecting the manufacture of militia clothing in Canada.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, papers and correspondence or reports between the Minister of the Interior or any of his departmental employees, and any Indian agent or agents regarding the dismissal of Dr. George T. Orton as Medical Superintendent of Indians in the Province of Manitoba.

On motion of Mr. Bell (Pictou), seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Correspondence, letters or telegrams, reports in possession of the Government in connection with the death from diphtheria of Macdonald and Fraser, who contracted the disease when employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; also, with the holding of an inquest on the bodies of said Macdonald and Fraser, and the adjournment of said inquest, and issuing of an injunction to prevent Coroner Mead, of Pincher Creek, from proceeding with such adjourned inquest.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Petitions, reports, applications, letters, telegrams, evidence, depositions, arguments, papers, writings, correspondence, Judge's charge, Judge's report, Orders in Council, and other documents of every kind relating to the commutation of the sentence pronounced by Mr. Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, upon Lyman Dart, or to the pardoning of the said Lyman Dart, or to any application for such commutation or pardoning, and including all documents which were taken into consideration by the Minister of Justice or by the Solicitor General, or by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in connection with such commutation or pardon.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Orders in Council, correspondence, claims, memoranda, statements, memorials, &c., in connection with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation, consisting of Mr. Warburton, Premier of the Province, Mr. H. C. Macdonald, Attorney-General of the Province, and others, in regard to questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion of Canada.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Tenders for ties for the use of the Intercolonial Railway from 1st January, 1896, to date, giving names, quantities, prices, and which tenders were accepted.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all tariffs of every kind, supplementary, regular and special, in force from time to time on the Intercolonial Railway since the appointment of Mr. Harris.

On motion of Mr. Copp, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all employees in the Printing Bureau on the 23rd June, 1896, the duties and salary of each, when first employed, and the calling or profession of each previous to employment; also, all those who have left the employ since said date, either by dismissal, superannuation, death or otherwise; also, all persons who have been employed since that date, temporary or otherwise, and the duties and salary or wages of each; also, all changes made in the said Department or Bureau, if any, since said date.

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

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 giving:—

- (a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissals or otherwise in the Montreal Custom House, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.
- (b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.
- (c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.
- (d.) The cause of dismissal in each case.
- (e.) The amount of pay per annum of each employee at date of dismissal.
- (f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.
- (g.) The amount to be paid to each such new temporary or permanent employee per month.

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. Quinn, seconded by Mr. Roddick.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before the House, a Return giving:—

- (a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Lachine Canal, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.
- (b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.
- (c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.
- (d.) The cause of dismissal in each case.
- (e.) The amount of pay per annum of each employee at date of dismissal.
- (f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.
- (g.) The amount to be paid to each such new temporary or permanent employee per month.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, reports, Orders in Council and papers relating to the giving the work of printing the Klondike Official Guide to Mr. Daniel Rose of Toronto.

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. McCormick, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Letters, telegrams and correspondence with respect to the dismissal of Thomas Walton, late Indian Agent of the Parry Island Band; also, report of investigation regarding the same.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of Order in Council, commission, appointment and instructions relating to A. H. Harris, Esquire, Traffic Manager of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, memorials, correspondence and every other document in connection with the granting 150,000 acres of public lands in favour of the University of Manitoba, and the transfer and patenting of the same to the University.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the amount spent by the Government in the financial years 1896-7, 1897-8 and the proposed expenditure for the year 1898-9 on private piers and wharves, and piers and wharves not under Government control and not the property of Canada, together with the names of such piers and wharves and the owners thereof, as well as the sums spent on each for years mentioned.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, papers and applications in connection with the granting of licenses for pound-nets in waters east of an imaginary line drawn from Cape Hurd, on the Bruce Peninsula, to a point at or near Spanish River, on the north shore of Lake Huron.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copy of a proposal from Major General Gascoigne to the Minister of Militia in regard to the issue of Lee-Enfield rifles to rural corps, as mentioned on Page 27 of the Report of the Department of Militia and Defence, 1897.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, and recommendations of the Inspectors of Cavalry, Artillery and Infantry on their inspections up to 18th April, for the financial year 1897-98.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all proposals to clothe, feed, arm, nurse and pay an army in the field, submitted by Major General Gascoigne to the Minister of Militia, as mentioned in his Report on Page 18 of the Report of the Department of Militia and Defence for 1896.

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return giving a statement of the distribution and numbers of officers and men in the North-west Mounted Police in the North-west Territories, British Columbia and the Yukon District, according to the latest returns now in the hands of the Government.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers, and, after some time

spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday 31st March last, proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House in Committee on the Bill respecting the attachment of Salaries and Moneys in the hands of the Government) ;

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

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 19th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Bell (Addington),—The Petition of Mrs. E. R. Kelly, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Harrowsmith, County of Addington, Ontario.

Mr. Gibson, 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 Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company.

Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company ; and

Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with the proposed measure during the present Session. Your Committee also recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last mentioned Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. McMullen, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize them to employ a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as they may deem necessary.

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

The Committee recommend that Three hundred copies of "The Dominion Law Index" in the better class of binding, viz. :—in English half-calf, as per sample submitted by the publishers, be purchased for the use of Honourable Senators and Members of the House of Commons, at the sum of Two dollars and twenty-five cents per copy.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to employ the services of a short-hand writer to take down such evidence as the Committee may deem necessary, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the First Report of said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Pacific and Eastern Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Hurley have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the North American Telegraph Company.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Ways and Means;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

Mr. Davin moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Hale, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House regrets the determination of the Government to lower the rate of interest paid to depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks, and would urge its reconsideration," inserted instead thereof:

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

YEAS:

Messieurs

Beattie,	Earle,	Kloepfer,	Moore,
Bell (Addington),	Foster,	Macdonald (King's),	Morin,
Bell (Picton),	Ganong,	Maclean,	Powell,
Bennett,	Gillies,	McAlister,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Gilmour,	McCleary,	Taylor,
Cargill,	Guillet,	McDougall,	Tisdale,
Clancy,	Hale,	McInerney,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Clarke,	Hughes,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Tyrwhitt,
Cochrane,	Ingram,	Martin,	Wallace, and
Davin,	Kaulbach,	Mills,	Wilson.—40.

NAYS:

Messieurs

Bain,	Cowan,	Lewis,	Pettet,
Bazinet,	Davies (Sir Louis),	Lister,	Proulx,
Beith,	Desmarais,	Macpherson,	Ratz,
Belcourt,	Douglas,	McClure,	Richardson,
Bernier,	Ellis,	McGregor,	Rinfret,
Bertram,	Erb,	McGugan,	Rogers,
Blair,	Fielding,	McHugh,	Ross,
Bostock,	Fisher,	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Bourassa,	Flint,	McLennan (Inverness),	Savard,
Britton,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McMillan,	Seriver,
Brodeur,	Godbout,	McMullen,	Semple,
Brown,	Haley,	Madore,	Sifton,
Burnett,	Harwood,	Maxwell,	Somerville,
Cameron,	Heyd,	Meigs,	Stenson,
Carroll,	Hurley,	Mignault,	Sutherland,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Landerkin,	Monet,	Talbot,
Casey,	Lang,	Mulock,	Tarte,
Charlton,	Legris,	Oliver,	Tolmie, and
Copp,	Lemieux,	Parmalee,	Wood (Hamilton).—76.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal Section Six of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following Section thereof:—

6. The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in Schedule C to this Act is prohibited; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the Crown and may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister of Customs may direct; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported shall for each offence incur a penalty not exceeding Two hundred dollars.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Section Seventeen of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed, on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Section shall be substituted therefor:—

17. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct into Canada from any of such countries, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff set forth in Schedule D to this Act:—

(a.) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(b.) The British Colony of Bermuda

(c.) The British Colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following:—

The Bahamas.

Jamaica.

Turks Island and the Caicos Islands.

The Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher-Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands).

The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

Barbados.

Trinidad and Tobago.

British Guiana.

(d.) Any other British Colony or possession the Customs tariff of which, on the whole, is as favourable to Canada as the British preferential tariff herein referred to is to such colony or possession.

Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be *bona fide* the manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, and that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labour of such countries. Any question that may arise as to any article being entitled to such benefits shall be decided by the Minister of Customs, whose decision shall be final.

(2.) The Minister of Customs, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall determine what British Colonies or possessions shall be entitled to the benefits of the preferential tariff under Clause (d) of this Section.

(3.) The Minister of Customs may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the intention of this Section.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Schedule D to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed, on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Schedule shall be substituted therefor:—

SCHEDULE "D."

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

On articles the growth, produce or manufacture of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or of any British Colony or possession entitled to the benefits

this preferential tariff under Section Seventeen, the duties mentioned in Schedule A shall be reduced, as follows:—The reduction shall be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in Schedule A, viz.:—wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Provided further, that the reduction shall only apply to refined sugar, when evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or possessions.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal items 435 and 436 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following therefor:—

435. All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, testing not more than eighty-eight degrees by the polariscope, one dollar and eight cents per one hundred pounds, and for each additional degree one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree.

436. Sugar n.e.s. not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, testing not more than seventy-five degrees by the polariscope, forty cents per one hundred pounds, and for each additional degree one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree. The usual packages in which imported to be free.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that items 445 and 446 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following items shall be added to Schedule B to "The Customs Tariff, 1897":—

636. Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purposes under conditions of the Inland Revenue Act.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in addition to the excise duties at present levied on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, there shall be levied and collected the following excise duties, that is to say:—

(a.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, ten cents per pound.

(b.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, fourteen cents per pound.

Provided that the weight upon which such duty shall be computed shall be with reference to the standard mentioned in Paragraph (c) of Section 247 of the Inland Revenue Act.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 20th April, 1898.

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

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

Mr. Bain also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Blair, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of copies of all Agreements, not hitherto laid upon the Table of the House, entered into by the Department of Railways with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in connection with the Montreal extension of the Intercolonial Railway.

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Return of copies of all Agreements, not hitherto laid upon the Table of the House, entered into by the Department of Railways with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in connection with the Montreal extension of the Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 57.*)

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

Ordered, That the Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Return of copies of all Agreements, not hitherto laid upon the Table of the House, entered into by the Department of Railways with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in connection with the Montreal extension of the Intercolonial Railway, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House, be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 20th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Penny,—Two Petitions of the Trades and Labour Council of the City of Montreal.

Mr. Lister, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also had under consideration Bill in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act, and have agreed to report the same without amendment.

Mr. Choquette, from the Select Committee 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 have again had under consideration the subject of the accommodation provided for the Official Reporters of the House.

The Committee fully recognize the utter inadequacy of the present accommodation. The whole staff, both English and French, are crowded into one small room. There is no proper ventilation, and consequently the work is done under extremely unsanitary conditions. The noise and confusion caused by dictation and typewriting being carried on by so many persons, simultaneously, greatly increase the difficulty of the work, and endanger accuracy. Indeed, it is extraordinary that so complete and accurate a report is produced with such promptitude, under such pressure and unfavourable conditions.

Your Committee, therefore, urgently recommend that before next Session, steps be taken to provide enlarged and improved accommodation for the Official Reporters of the Debates.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada, in reference to the conference of Colonial Premiers held in London in June, 1897, in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's invitation of January 28th preceding, with the report of the proceedings of the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Depositions and papers in connection with the case of the Queen against H. B. Cameron for libel, either before the Police Magistrate or the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal, including a copy of the judgment of Honourable Mr. Justice Wurtele upon the motion for the discharge of the bail bond. (*Sessional Papers, No. 58.*)

The House according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply ;

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty for Charges

of Management :—Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Toronto, \$7,000 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Montreal, \$5,600 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Halifax, \$8,000 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, St. John, \$6,400 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Winnipeg, \$5,400 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Victoria, \$3,900 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Charlottetown, \$4,200 ; Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$5,850 ; Contingencies, \$1,500 ; Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds and transfer of stock, \$34,193.80 ; Brokerage on purchase for Sinking Fund, \$5,800 ; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$5,000 ; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000 ; Printing Dominion notes, \$40,000 ; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. McMullen reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the North American Telegraph Company ;

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

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, including allowance to the Private Secretary to the Solicitor General (notwithstanding anything to the contrary, in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee :

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 21st April. 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company.

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

Of Mrs. E. R. Kelly, President of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Harrowsmith, County of Addington, Ontario ; praying that the manufacture, importation and sale of intoxicating liquors be prohibited in the Yukon Territory.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That his attention having been called by the Honourable Member for Beauharnois, in his place, to the fact of the demise of Flavien Dupont, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Bagot, he had, in accordance with Section eight of Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 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 in obedience to the Order of The House of the 14th February last, The Clerk of The House had laid on the Table, a Return showing the cost of " Hansard " for each year from and including 1890 to 1897 —the Return to cover the cost of reporting, transcribing, translating, printing, binding, circulating through the Post Office or Express Offices and all other expense connected with the present system of reporting and publishing the Debates of the House. (*Sessional Papers, No. 60.*)

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Ottawa, Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Tamagamingue Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company.

Bill respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company ; and

Bill respecting the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company.

In obedience to the Order of the House, your Committee have also considered Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and beg leave to report the same with further Amendments, in so far as relates to the exercise of railway powers by the Company.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Applications or recommendations for positions as mail carriers in the City of Brantford, in connection with the free postal delivery promised by the Postmaster General. (*Sessional Papers, No. 61.*)

On motion of Mr. Landerkin, seconded by Mr. Campbell,
Ordered, That the Petition of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House, their Petition for the passing of an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation and the Acts amending the same, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

Ordered, That Mr. Fisher have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

He accordingly presented the said 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 Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the expedition to Hurlon Bay and Cumberland Gulf in the steamship "Diana," under the command of William Wakeham, Marine and Fisheries, Canada, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 11b.*)

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for a Return showing :—

(a) The names and appointments of members of the staff and employees of the Royal Military College of Canada who have been struck off the strength between the 30th June, 1896, and 31st December, 1897 :

(b) The corresponding dates :

(c) The respective conditions of engagement as regards duration ;

(d) The respective lengths of service completed :

(e) The respective retiring allowances, if any, granted :

(f) The grounds upon which the respective grants were made, and the principles regulating them, with explanation of variation, if any ;

(g) The appointments which having been vacated, have since been refilled, with dates thereof :

(h) The extra public expenditure involved by the respective new appointments other than those caused by deaths, including travelling, lodging and all other charges met or to be met on this account :

(i) In cases of vacancies caused by death, the amounts granted to the families of the deceased employees. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 5th April, 1897, for copies of all Memorials, statements and other documents from the Government of the Province of Manitoba in relation to an unsettled claim resulting from that Province being charged with the cost of the erection of public buildings ; with copies of all correspondence in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 63.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and reports, direct or indirect, and of minutes of verbal communications between Imperial Government authorities, Canadian Government authorities, and the Commandant Royal Military College of Canada, relating to the granting in the years 1898 and 1899 of commissions in Her Majesty's regular forces, to cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 62a.*)

Mr. Sifton, 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 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 22nd April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Landerkin,—The Petition of John W. Cheeseworth, Chairman, and George W. Grant, Secretary, of Toronto, on behalf of the Provisional Shareholders and Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company; and the Petition of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company.

By Mr. Hendry,—The Petition of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and others, of Peterborough, Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petitions were read and received :—
Of the Trades and Labour Council, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, may become law.

Of the Trades and Labour Council, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Bill now before Parliament in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act, may become law.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act further to amend the Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships," without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : "An Act to amend the Charter of the Union Bank of Canada," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Your Committee recommend that leave be granted them to investigate the matter of the payment of \$8,000 to the Quebec and Lake St. John Railway Company, referred to on Pages LI to LVIII inclusive, of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897.

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

Your Committee recommend that all accounts incurred and payments made to date with reference to the Yukon District, be brought down and referred to this Committee.

Mr. Ellis, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company.

Bill to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company; and

Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward."

Mr. Landerkin, 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 considered the Petition of the Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society of Canada, for an Act of Incorporation, and find the Notices short in point of time ; but, as your Committee are of the opinion from the evidence adduced, that all parties whose interests are likely to be affected by the proposed legislation are fully aware that the Act is being applied for, they recommend that the Notices be deemed sufficient.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended in reference to the foregoing measure.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, for leave to present a Petition for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and they recommend that the necessary leave be granted.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fifteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the following Petition, presented this day, and that it be read and received forthwith :—

The said Petition was accordingly read and received, viz. :—

Of John W. Cheeseworth, Chairman, and George W. Grant, Secretary, of Toronto, on behalf of the Provisional Shareholders and Directors of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company ; praying for the passing of an Act to revive the Act of Incorporation of the aforesaid Company, to extend their powers, to authorize them to revise the Board of Provisional Directors, and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Second and Third Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. Bertram have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

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

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House will, on Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Manitoba School Fund.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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, Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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 Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Tamagamingue Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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 Timagami Railway Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt 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 Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Ottawa and New York Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Sutherland reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Belcourt reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning;

Saturday, 23rd April, 1898.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Four of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 25th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Fraser (Guysborough),—The Petition of H. J. Snelgrove, High Chief Ranger, and others.

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

Of the Canada and Michigan Bridge and Tunnel Company; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company, may not become law.

Of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and others, of Peterborough, Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act for the better protection of women and girls.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled "An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

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. Belcourt, seconded by Mr. Bain,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill, viz. :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward.”

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

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 Charter of the Union Bank of Canada,” and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 34.—After “ interests ” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

4. This Act shall be deemed to be in force from and after the First day of June, 1898.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers in any way relating to the claim of E. J. Walsh, Esquire, against the Government of the Leeward Islands. *Sessional Papers, No. 64.*

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers connected with the discharge from the Mounted Police of William J. Spencer, who, on 14th May, 1885, was wounded while patrolling through the Eagle Hills with a party attached to Colonel Otter’s column ; the Report of the Board which sat on his case, and its recommendation. (*Sessional Papers, No. 65.*)

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of all Papers, receipts and documents in possession of the Government relating in any way to a claim presented to the Government by Hugh Richardson, Esquire, the Justice of the Supreme Court, North-west Territories, for losses sustained at Battleford during the North-west rebellion of 1885.

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

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, giving :—
(a) The names and offices or employment of all persons employed, temporarily or permanently, in the various departments in and about the Parliamentary, and all Governmental Buildings at the City of Ottawa, relieved from duty by the Government, by dismissal or otherwise, from the 17th day of October, 1878, to the 1st day of November, 1879 ; (b) The cause of dismissal, if any ; (c) The names of all new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, between the same dates.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House :—

1. Copies of all tenders in 1897 for the supply of drugs to the North-west Mounted Police at Prince Albert and Battleford, and the name of the successful tenderer and a copy of the contract.

2. Copies of all tenders for the supply of drugs to the Mounted Police at Prince Albert and Battleford, for the year 1898; the name of the successful tenderer, and a copy of the contract.

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

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

1. The names of all persons who, having been in the employ of the Government in the North-west Territories, have ceased to be in that employ since June, 1896.

2. The date at which their services were dispensed with, and the reasons for their dismissal in each case.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Complaints or charges made against Mr. J. T. Dagneau, Postmaster of Robitaille, in the County of Bonaventure, Quebec; also, papers concerning the investigation into the charges and his dismissal from his office, including the Report of the Commissioner, Mr. Bolduc; also, any communications protesting against the manner in which the investigation was conducted.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports, papers and correspondence relating to the removal of postal mail clerks from their former places of residence in the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1897 and 1898.

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Bell (Pictou),

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Orders in Council, Reports of the Inspector or other officers of the Post Office Department, and correspondence respecting the dismissal or retirement of Mr. M. G. McLeod from the Postal Mail Service in Nova Scotia.

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

On motion of Mr. Martin, seconded by Mr. Broder,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, papers, telegrams, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official of the Government, in reference to closing the Post Office at St. Mary's Road East, in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. Quinn moved, seconded by Mr. Clancy, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers in connection with the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late Sub-Collector of Customs at Gretna, Manitoba.

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Public Bills called under Special Order.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill in further amendment of the Trade Mark and Design Act, and, after some time spent

therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, on Thursday 31st March last, proposed, That the Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, so as to make more effectual provision for the punishment of seduction and abduction, be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the appointment of a Board of Civil Service Supervisors;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir Wilfred Laurier, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 26th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Richardson,—The Petition of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

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

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

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

Your Committee recommend that the House authorize the printing, in the usual numerical proportions of English and French, of One hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) copies of the "Report of the Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying for the Dominion of Canada," including Twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies necessary for distribution from the Department of Agriculture, by order of the Minister.

Mr. Sutherland, 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 the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.

Bill respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company, and to change its name to The Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.

Bill to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company ; and

Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.

On motion of Mr. Choquette, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Dawson City Electric 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.

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate, enquire into and report upon the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary. (*Sessional Papers, No. 66.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government concerning the yearly flooding of farm land at Ste. Geneviève, in the County of Jacques Cartier, consequent upon public works in the Ottawa River. (*Sessional Papers, No. 67.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government in regard to the construction of a wharf at Point Claire, in the County of Jacques Cartier. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, also laid before the House,—Report of the Board of Civil Service Examiners, for the year ended 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16c.*)

Mr. Davis moved, seconded by Mr. Burnett, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 27th April, 1898.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Dominion Building and Loan Association.”

Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada.”

Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Hudson’s Bay and Pacific Railway Company ;”

Bill intituled “An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting the Federal “Life Assurance Company of Ontario,” and to change its name to “The Federal Life “Assurance Company of Canada,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “An Act incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway Navigation and Mining Company,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 27th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of H. J. Snelgrove, High Chief Ranger, and others; praying that the Bill now before Parliament to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters, may become law.

Mr. Scriver, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fourth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company; and

Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute.

Your Committee respectfully recommend that the fee and charges paid on the last mentioned Bill be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, as in their opinion the said Bill is not liable to the fee levied on Private Bills under the 58th Rule of the House.

Mr. Somerville, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Atlas Loan Company.

Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act incorporating the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company;" and

Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Dawson City Bank.

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

Ordered, That the fee and charges paid under Rule 58 on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing the number of acres reserved for settlement in the North-west Territories; the number thus reserved in Manitoba; the number of acres in the North-west Territories sold to railways; the number reserved for railways; the number reserved for the Government; the number of acres settled on; the number of acres in Manitoba sold to railways; the number reserved for railways in Manitoba; the number reserved for the Government in Manitoba, and the number of acres in Manitoba settled on. (*Sessional Papers, No. 49a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Letters, papers and correspondence or reports between the Minister of the Interior or any of his departmental employees, and any Indian agent or agents regarding the dismissal of Dr. George T. Orton, as Medical Superintendent of Indians in the Province of Manitoba. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37g.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copy of the mining lease granted to Chevalier Drolet. (*Sessional Papers, No. 41a.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between any Minister of the Crown and other persons respecting the dispensing with the services of John Walker, as caretaker of the Cave and Basin Baths at Banff, North-west Territories. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37h.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, Orders in Council and papers relating to the giving the work of printing the Klondike Official Guide to Mr. Daniel Rose of Toronto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 69.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of the following documents and papers:—

(a.) The Commission issued to Mr. Rothwell, Law Clerk of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, authorizing him to investigate the grievances of certain settlers residing within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's land belt on Vancouver Island.

(b.) All Evidence taken under the said Commission at Nanaimo, Victoria, or elsewhere.

(c.) All Reports made by the said Mr. Rothwell on all matters enquired into by him under the said Commission. (*Sessional Papers, No. 70.*)

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, 27th April, 1898.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of March last, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to Meddie Gallant, Esquire, of Bloomfield, Prince Edward Island, Farmer, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of West Prince, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, 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 Stanislas Francis Perry, Esquire, who hath departed this life; Bernard Donald McLellan, Esquire, of Palmer Road, County of Prince, Prince Edward Island, Farmer, has been duly returned as such representative, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

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

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

Bernard Donald McLellan, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Prince West (P.E.I.), 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. Casey, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled, "An Act incorporating the "Alberta and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company, and to change its name to The Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled, "An Act respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, and to change its name to 'The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada,'" and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out "declared to be" and insert "constituted."

Page 2, line 45.—After the second "or" insert "may loan."

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out from "above" to "provided" in line 4.

Page 3, line 9.—After the first "or" insert "invest," after the second "or" insert "loan."

Page 3, line 10.—After the second "or" insert "invest."

Page 3, line 11.—After “and” insert “invest,” and after “or” insert “loan.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Dawson City Electric Company (Limited).

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

The Committee of the Whole on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, was then resumed.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 28th April, 1898.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 28th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Dominion Woman's Christian Temperance Union ; praying that freer access to Dominion prisons and reformatories be granted to its members.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company ; and

Bill to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Belcourt have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Ottawa Interprovincial 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.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, reports and official correspondence in any way connected with the dismissal of David Ross, Fishery Officer for North-east Margaree, in the Island of Cape Breton. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37i.*)

Mr. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return of copies of all Papers connected with the letting of the contract for the construction of the Railway bridge at Edmonton, including advertisements, specifications, the tenders, the contract ; any subsequent modifications of the same ; correspondence ; and return respecting forfeitures connected with the said contract and the action of the Government thereon, and a further return stating the conditions of the work at present. (*Sessional Papers, No. 71.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Mr. L. H. Masson, of St. Anicet, concerning the Government wharf at that place ; also, correspondence between the same Department and citizens of St. Anicet regarding the building of a pier at said wharf. (*Sessional Papers, No. 68a.*)

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

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Manufacturers’ Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to ‘ The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.’ ”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Victoria Montreal Fire Insurance Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats, and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 29th April, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Gibson, 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. :—

53. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 3rd May, 1897, for a copy of Schedule B, showing recommendations of the Treasury Board as submitted by Report of Council to His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th and 7th July, 1896, and intended to be approved by him, laid upon the Table of the House last Session, with a statement of the action taken by the Government on each of these appointments as made by the said Order in Council approved by His Excellency, or, where no action has been taken, the reason for such a course. (*Sessional Papers.*)

54. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, &c., not already brought down, between the Government of Canada and the Government of Newfoundland, in reference to the admission of Newfoundland into the Union with Canada ; also, copies of all correspondence between the Government of Canada and that of Newfoundland in reference to the establishment of freer trade relations between Newfoundland and Canada. (*Sessional Papers.*)

63. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 5th April, 1897, for copies of all Memorials, statements and other documents from the Government of the Province of Manitoba in relation to an unsettled claim resulting from that Province being charged with the cost of the erection of public buildings ; with copies of all correspondence in connection therewith. (*Sessional Papers.*)

58. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th of March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada, in reference to the conference of Colonial Premiers held in London in June, 1897, in accordance with Mr. Chamberlain's invitation of 28th January preceding, with the Report of the proceedings of the same. (*Sessional Papers.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

20a. Return to an Order of the House of the 12th April, 1897, for a Return showing the number of Fishing licenses granted to fish in Lake Erie, opposite East and West Elgin, and their location, whether pound-net, gill-net or seine license, and to whom granted, during the years 1895 and 1896 ; also, the names of all applicants for licenses for the year 1897, giving the names of those applicants who were granted licenses and the amount paid by each of them ; also, all telegrams, letters, reports and correspondence of every description in any wise relating to the granting or refusal of such licenses.

31a. A Partial Return, dated 9th April, 1897, showing :—

(1.) The number of Commissions issued, and the number and names of all Commissioners appointed by Order in Council or otherwise, since the 11th July last, to enquire into and report upon charges preferred against any employee of the Government, whether permanent or temporary, of offensive partisanship during the last Dominion Election, or at any other time.

(2.) The number of Commissions issued, and the number of names of all Commissioners appointed to enquire into and report upon charges preferred, or upon the conduct of any officer or other employee of the Government, permanent or temporary, other than those mentioned in the preceding paragraph.

(3.) The number and names of all Commissioners appointed to investigate and report upon any claim or claims preferred against the Government, and the finding of such Commissioner or Commissioners thereon.

(4.) The date of, and copy of each Commission issued, and the date of the appointment of each Commissioner, his name, residence and designation.

(5.) The time occupied in each investigation by each Commissioner or Commissioners.

(6.) The amount paid or to be paid to each Commissioner, in fees, *per diem* allowance, salary, travelling expenses, and incidentals of all kinds.

(7.) The number of witnesses summoned in each case to appear before the investigating Commissioner or Commissioners.

(8.) The amount paid or to be paid to each witness, in fees, *per diem* allowance, travelling expenses, or for any other services rendered.

(9.) The number of bailiffs and constables employed in each case, and the amount paid or to be paid to each for his services in any capacity.

(10.) The number and names of all lawyers retained or engaged in any way by the Crown to conduct each case, the amount paid or to be paid to each lawyer or counsel so engaged.

(11.) A copy of all Reports made to heads of departments, or to His Excellency the Governor General in Council, by any Commissioner or Commissioners, together with his or their findings in each case; and a statement showing the action taken thereon by any head of a department, or by the Governor General in Council.

(12.) The name, age, office and salary of any and every person appointed to any office or employment under the Government, in the place of, or in consequence of any person's removal or dismissal, as a result of the finding of any Commissioner or Commissioners.—(*Senate.*)

37*b.* Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of Report made to the Government by Mr. Jean B. B. Prévost who was appointed to enquire into the conduct of Mr. D. Deroches, Collector of Revenue for the Excise Division of Terrebonne.

37*d.* Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and papers touching the appointment of R. S. Thompson to the position of Postmaster in the Town of Oxford, County of Cumberland, Nova Scotia, and the dismissal of Henry Smith from said office, the applications for the said position and correspondence, respecting the same; also, copies of all reports or charges, if any, made against R. S. Thompson for selling liquor contrary to the provisions of the Scott Act, and for smuggling or other charges; and all papers showing what, if any, action has been taken on these complaints.

37*e.* Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a Return of all Papers, correspondence and reports connected with the dismissal of S. R. Griffin, Isaac's Harbour, Nova Scotia, from his position of Postmaster, including a petition signed by seven-eighths (more or less) of the electors of said district, in favour of the retention in the service of an officer who had served for twenty-two years and a half.

37*f.* Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, letters, correspondence, depositions, reports, documents, &c., in relation to the suspension from office of Victor J. A. Venner, as Indian Agent for the Restigouche Band of Indians.

48. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 17th May, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, tenders asked for and received Orders in Council, and papers in connection with the Fast Atlantic Service.

49. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a Return of the number of acres seeded, the nature of the seed sown, the amount of crops grown in each Indian Reserve in the North-west Territories.

50. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1898, for Reports, recommendations, &c., of the Council of the Montreal Bar, addressed to the Minister of Justice, concerning the Judges of the Province of Quebec.

51. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 18th February, 1898, for the number of permits that have been granted to persons for the

purpose of taking spirituous and intoxicating liquors into the Yukon District, the date of such permits, together with the name of the person to whom a permit has been granted, and the number of gallons covered by such permit, and the fee charged by the Government per gallon.—(*Senate.*)

52. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1897, for a Return of the number of tons of bituminous steam coal and of bituminous slack coal imported from the United States in 1896, at several ports of entry, and amount of duty collected at such ports, and duty paid by Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific Railways.

55. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for a Return showing the number of bushels of wheat graded into elevators at Fort William from 15th September, 1897, to 15th January, 1898, and the grades of the same as allowed by the Government Grain Inspector at that point; also, the number of bushels of wheat graded out of the above mentioned elevators during the same period, and the grades of the same as allowed by the said Government Inspector.

56. Correspondence on the subject of Japanese Immigration.

57. Return of copies of all Agreements, not hitherto laid upon the Table of the House, entered into by the Department of Railways with the Grand Trunk Railway Company, in connection with the Montreal extension of the Intercolonial Railway.

59. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Depositions and papers in connection with the case of the Queen against H. B. Cameron for libel, either before the Police Magistrate or the Court of Queen's Bench at Montreal, including a copy of the judgment of Honourable Mr. Justice Wurtele upon the motion for the discharge of the bail bond.

60. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th February, 1898, the Clerk laid on the Table a Return showing the cost of "Hansard" for each year from and including 1890 to 1897—the Return to cover the cost of reporting, transcribing, translating, printing, binding, circulating through the Post Office or Express Offices and all other expense connected with the present system of reporting and publishing the Debates of the House.

61. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Applications or recommendations for positions as mail carriers in the City of Brantford, in connection with the free postal delivery by the Postmaster General.

62. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for a Return showing:—

(a) The names and appointments of members of the staff and employees of the Royal Military College of Canada, who have been struck off the strength, between the 30th June, 1896, and 31st December, 1897;

(b) The corresponding dates;

(c) The respective conditions of engagement as regards duration;

(d) The respective lengths of service completed;

(e) The respective retiring allowances, if any, granted;

(f) The grounds upon which the respective grants were made, and the principles regulating them, with explanation of variation, if any;

(g) The appointments which, having been vacated, have since been refilled, with dates thereof;

(h) The extra public expenditure involved by the respective new appointments other than those caused by deaths, including travelling, lodging and all other charges met or to be met on this account;

(i) In cases of vacancies caused by death, the amounts granted to the families of the deceased employees.

62a. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and reports, direct or indirect, and of minutes of verbal communications between Imperial Government authorities, Canadian Government authorities, and the Commandant Royal Military College of Canada, relating to the granting in the years 1898 and 1899 of Commissions in Her Majesty's regular forces, to cadets of the Royal Military College of Canada.

The Committee also recommend, as per Report of a Sub-Committee, to whom was referred certain matters in connection with the Printing services of Parliament, the following, viz. :—

1. That we have considered the application of Mr. Botterell for promotion, and beg leave to report that as Mr. Botterell's salary has, for the last eight years not been increased, that he be promoted to a chief clerkship, with a salary of \$2,000.

2. That the salary of Mr. Davidson, third class clerk, his assistant, be increased from \$600 to \$700.

3. That Mr. Alexander, third class clerk, be increased from \$500 to \$600.

4. That Mr. John Wiltshire, permanent messenger, be transferred from the Distribution Office in this building to that of the Printing Bureau, and that a sessional messenger be employed in his stead.

5. That Mr. Jermie Rivet, messenger at the Bureau, on the staff of this Committee, be retired, on a gratuity of a year's pay.

We would also recommend that the Auditor General's Report, being very bulky and inconvenient to handle, be divided into two parts.

In accordance with a Resolution of the Eighth Report of the Printing Committee of 1891, recommending that as all the printed documents for distribution to the Members of both Houses should be issued from the office under the charge of Mr. Botterell, and entered in his books, all such documents from the several Departments should be sent to the Distribution Office in these buildings, direct, and thence distributed to the Members. This Sub-Committee begs to recommend that steps be taken forthwith to carry out such recommendation.

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

Your Committee have examined the Notices given on the Petition of the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, for an Act to revive and amend their Act of Incorporation, and find them sufficient for all the purposes of the application, except for the acquisition of timber lands, and the manufacturing of lumber.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, in reference to the Bill respecting the foregoing Company.

Your Committee have also examined the following Petitions and find that no proofs of compliance with the requirements of the 51st Rule have been furnished, viz. :—

Of Raymond Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Yukon Overland Railway and Mining Company; and of Raymond Préfontaine, M.P., Mayor, and others, for an Act of Incorporation under the name of The Dawson City Electric Company.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be suspended, as regards the Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, and to change its name to The Saskatchewan Pacific Railway and Mining Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Landerkin have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, and to change its name to The Saskatchewan Pacific Railway and Mining Company.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the General Inspection Act.

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

Mr. Borden (King's) moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Officer Commanding the Militia.

Mr. Borden (King's), 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, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Inspection of " Steamboats, and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 20, line 39.—After "and," insert "after such reasonable notice as the " Minister may in each case prescribe, may be."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Trade and Commerce, including £1,550 for the salary of J. P. Nutting (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner of Canada in England, including £1,700 to C. F. Just (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Atlas Loan Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the "Atlas Loan 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act incorporating the Central Canada Loan and Savings "Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out from "to" to "lend" in line 35.

Page 2, line 40.—After "bank" insert "to the extent of not less than twenty per cent of the paid up capital stock of any such bank."

Page 2, line 43.—After "Canada" insert "provided that the new Company shall not lend upon the security of, or purchase or invest in, bills of exchange or promissory "notes."

Page 3, line 5.—After "stock" insert "and provided further that the amount held "on deposit shall not at any time exceed the aggregate amount of its then actually paid "up and unimpaired capital and of its cash actually in hand or deposited in any "chartered bank in Canada and belonging to the new Company."

Page 5, line 39.—Leave out from "24" to "The."

Page 5, line 40.—After "Canada" insert "except Sections 7, 18, 38 and 39," and after "shall" leave out "not."

Page 6, line 14.—After "Canada" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

"Nothing herein contained shall be held to exempt the new Company from the "effect of any legislation hereafter passed by the Parliament of Canada with respect to "the powers to be exercised by loan companies."

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company;

Mr. Clarke moved, seconded by Mr. Montague, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, the Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount (\$2,000) required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, and \$1,200 for contingencies (rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c.) of the official residence, including the income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1898, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$250 for the secretary and \$100 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,100 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$11,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,000 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Justice—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and stationery, \$4,000 ; Sundries, \$3,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of the Secretary of State—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Printing and Stationery—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, including \$700 for J. A. Bollard and \$395 for T. W. Hodgins (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$2,895 ; Printing and stationery, \$8,500 ; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,040 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,050 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Office of the Auditor General—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,250 ; Sundries, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,630 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,460 ; Sundries, \$2,710, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Customs—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,320 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$2,730, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Inland Revenue—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,250 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Public Works—Printing and stationery, \$3,800 ; Sundries, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Marine and Fisheries—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Railways and Canals—Printing and stationery, \$5,500 ; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Trade and Commerce—Sundries, including clerical and other assistance, \$4,700 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Bureau, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Miles Cañon and Lewes River Tramway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the 'Tobique Manufacturing Company,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 2nd May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Maxwell,—The Petition of the Allied Printing Trades Council, of Toronto, Ontario; the Petition of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and the Petition of the Victoria Trades and Labour Council, all of British Columbia.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all such Papers and correspondence (as can be properly brought down) between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, in relation to the improvement of the defences of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 72.*)

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration of the proposed Motion, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee on Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Miles Cañon and Lewes River Tramway Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 3, line 3.—Leave out "the navigable waters of the said rivers," and insert "navigable waters."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out "three and six," and insert "two and five."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, and to change its name to The Saskatchewan Pacific Railway and Mining Company.

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

On motion of Mr. Marcotte, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,

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, complaints, depositions, reports, correspondence, papers and other documents in relation to the dismissal of Mr. Elzéar Lanouette, Postmaster of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, and to 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. Davin, seconded by Mr. McNeill,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of acres seeded in 1897, the nature of the seed sown, and the amount of crops grown on each Indian Reserve in the Provisional District of Assiniboia, during the year ending the 31st December, 1897.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and documents in relation to claims for damages caused by the construction of the Roche Fendue and Calumet dams in the County of Pontiac: also, all Reports made to the Government by the Government valuers in this connection.

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

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, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government in reference to the proposed works upon River St. Pierre in the vicinity of the Lachine Canal, and the dredging, deepening and widening of the said River.

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of Correspondence and reports addressed to the Militia Department concerning the accidental shooting at Côte St. Luc ranges of a farmer named Larose, of the Parish of St. Laurent, in the County of Jacques Cartier.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing the names of all employees on the Lachine Canal and St. Ann lock dismissed from the public service since the 23rd day of June, 1896, the cause of dismissal, the name of complainant in each case, the amount of salary paid to the dismissed official, the name and salary paid to his successor in office.

Mr. Martin moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's), and the Question being proposed, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence, petitions, resolutions and other papers in possession of the Government relating to the proposed branch railway from South Port to Belfast and Murray Harbour, and the proposed branch railways in the Province of Prince Edward Island ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Public Bills called under Special Order.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the attachment of Salaries and Moneys in the hands of the Government, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to secure the safety of railway employees and passengers, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Wood (Hamilton),—The Petition of Thomas H. Macpherson, M.P., and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. Scriver, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments; but, as Sub-section (d) of Section 8 of the Bill confers upon the Company certain powers as to the construction and operation of tramways, your Committee are of the opinion that the said Clause should be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for their consideration.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to regulate the transit of grain in Manitoba and the North-west Territories :

Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company ; and

Bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Acts 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors :

Mr. Fisher moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time ; the House divided : and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

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 Edmonton District Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Public Works on the works under his control, for the fiscal year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday. 4th May. 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Of the Allied Printing Trades Council, of Toronto, Ontario; of the Vancouver Trades and Labour Council; and of the Victoria Trades and Labour Council, all of British Columbia: severally praying that the Bill now before Parliament further to amend the Chinese Immigration Act, may become law.

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

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

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of Papers, correspondence and orders concerning the dismissal of François Corbeil, formerly wharfinger on the Lachine Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37j.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Charles Hoar, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway at Pictou, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37k.*)

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

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

Ordered, That as it appears from the Votes and Proceedings of 15th April, 1898, the proposed Motion for the second reading of the Amendment made in Committee of the Whole to Bill to incorporate the Kettle River Valley Railway Company was negatived on a division, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the Mayor and Corporation of Gananoque, or any other person, with the Government in reference to the removal of the drill shed at Gananoque; also, all correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of a new site; also, all offers made by the President of the Agricultural Society of Gananoque, or any other person, offering to rent or sell a suitable building in which to store the arms and clothing; and also, all other correspondence with the Government dealing with this question. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73.*)

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Adulteration Act :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time : and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen ; "

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 4.—Leave out from " shall " to " set " in line 5.

Page 1, line 6.—After the first " fishing " insert " or be launched therefrom. "

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out " and " and insert " to be. "

Page 1, line 11.—Leave out from " vessel " to " serviceable " and insert " a. "

Page 1, line 16.—After " serviceable " insert " mariners. "

Page 1, line 18.—After " a " insert " serviceable. "

Page 1, line 30.—After " Act " insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

" This Act shall come into force and effect on and after the First day of October, " 1898. "

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, 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 Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Landerkin :

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and the Bill referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, for further consideration.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled "An Act to incorporate the Miles Cañon and White Horse Tramway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "Sub-section 3 of Section 3."

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out "One hundred" and insert "Fifty."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out "Section 13" and insert the following:—

13. The Railway Act, except such sections as authorize the construction of branch lines and such sections as are inconsistent either with this Act or with the objects of the Company and of its undertaking, shall apply to the Company and its undertaking.

2. Wherever in the Railway Act the word "Company" occurs, it shall mean the Company hereby incorporated.

3. Wherever in the Railway Act the word "railway" occurs it shall, unless the context otherwise requires, in so far as it applies to the provisions of this Act, or the

Company hereby incorporated, mean the tramways or other works authorized by this Act to be constructed.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : "An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 11.—After "Company" insert the following :—

"Provided such amalgamation with the Winnipeg and Great Northern Railway Company shall not apply to that portion of the aforesaid railway that lies between the terminus of the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company and the Saskatchewan River."

The said Amendment, being read a second time,

Mr. Jameson moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being put, That this House disagrees to the said Amendment for the following reason :—"Because it merely allows an amalgamation with a portion of a road owned by a Company with which it is proposed to amalgamate, and is therefore inconsistent with the object of the proposed amalgamation between the two Companies, and is moreover repugnant to the object of the Bill" :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House hath disagreed to their Amendment, and communicating the Reason for so disagreeing.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa Interprovincial Bridge Company ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) ,

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—The Post Office Department—Clerical and other assistance, \$23,855 ; Printing and stationery, \$15,500 ; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning.

Thursday, 5th May, 1898.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee,

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Six of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday, 5th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Alexander Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, and others.

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

Of Thomas H. Macpherson, M.P., and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the International Radial Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Scriver, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Edmonton and Peace River Railway and Navigation Company, and recommend that the same be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, as the promoters have signified their desire not to proceed further with the proposed measure during the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Thomas H. Macpherson, M.P., and others, of the City of Hamilton, Ontario : praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for the passing of an Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the International Radial Railway Company, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Sutherland,

Ordered, That the Petition of Alexander Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, and others, presented this day, be now read :

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying to be permitted to lay before the House a Petition for an Act of Incorporation under the name of “The Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited)”, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Ordered, That the Bill to incorporate the Edmonton and Peace River Railway and Navigation Company be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less

the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eleventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

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

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable 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. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Tariffs of every kind, supplementary, regular and special, in force from time to time on the Intercolonial Railway since the appointment of Mr. Harris. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence, including copy of advertisement, connected with the letting of Intercolonial Railway contract for farm gates in the winter of 1896-97, Intercolonial Railway contract with one McNeil, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and copies of tenders and deposits by the different parties tendering for the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 78a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for a Return giving:—

(a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Welland Canal and Welland Canal Feeder, from the 13th of July, 1896, to the 1st of March, 1898.

(b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(d.) The cause of dismissal in each case.

(e.) The amount of pay per annum which each employee had been in receipt of.

(f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, between the same dates.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each of such new temporary or permanent employee per month. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37l.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for a Return giving:—

(a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Lachine Canal, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.

(b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(d.) The cause of dismissal in each case.

(e.) The amount of pay per annum of each employee at date of dismissal.

(f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each such new temporary or permanent employee per month. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37m.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of R. H. Simonds, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway, in the general offices at Moncton, New Brunswick. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37n.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting a fire claim of D. Connors, Esquire, Bayfield, Antigonish, between officers of the Department of Railways and Canals and other Departments, as well as between the claimant and others and the Department. (*Sessional Papers, No. 79.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report forwarded to the Government by Mr. Wilfrid Mercier, appointed to hold an investigation into the conduct of employees on the St. Ann lock, on the Ottawa River. *Sessional Papers, No. 8(A).*)

A Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen," was, according to Order, 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 the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Officer Commanding the Militia.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Officer Commanding the Militia shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and, in addition thereto, in lieu of allowances, such sum, not exceeding \$2,000 per annum, as the Governor in Council determines.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service, viz. :—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers, \$112,000; Examination of masters and mates, \$5,000; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, \$7,000; Investigations into wrecks, \$1,000; Registry of shipping, \$500; Tidal service, \$2,500; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$1,000; Winter mail service, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and six thousand five hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service, as

follow :—Salaries and allowance of lightkeepers, \$207,000 ; Agencies, rents and contingencies, \$15,510 ; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, &c., \$230,000 ; Construction of lighthouses, &c., \$45,000 ; Signal service, \$6,000 ; Repairs to wharfs, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Observatory, Toronto, \$2,700 ; Meteorological service, \$62,000 ; Hydrographic Surveys, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, as follow :—Care of sick seamen in Marine Hospitals and other hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000 ; Shipwrecked Seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.:—Steamboat inspection, \$27,000 ; Inspection of Dominion steamers and fog alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company (Limited).”

Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.”

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : “An Act incorporating the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company,” without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Friday, 6th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to amend the Criminal Code, 1892, to prevent cruelty to animals, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, no further action being contemplated in regard to the measure during the present Session of Parliament.

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

Resolved, That Government Orders have precedence until the end of the Session on Mondays, commencing with 16th May, immediately after Private Bills.

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

Your Committee have considered the Petition of Thomas H. Macpherson, M.P., and others, for the International Radial Railway Company, and the Petition of Alexander Ferguson and others, for the Anglo-French Telegraph Company, (Limited); severally praying for leave to present a Petition for a Private Bill, notwithstanding the expiration of the time for receiving such Petitions, and your Committee recommend that the necessary leave be granted in each case.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Seventeenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, that portion of the 49th Rule of this House which limits the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills, be suspended, in reference to the following Petitions, viz. :—

Of the International Radial Railway Company; for an Act to amend their Act of Incorporation; and

Of the Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited); for an Act of Incorporation.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Letters, telegrams and correspondence with respect to the dismissal of Thomas Walton, late Indian Agent of the Parry Island Band; also, report of investigation regarding the same. (*Sessional Papers, No. 370.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—The Department of Agriculture—Clerical and other assistance, including \$600 each to C. Thomson and John T. Farmer, and \$400 to John Leafloor, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$10,000; Printing and Stationery, \$3,250; Sundries, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year-Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid Agricultural Societies, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Paris Exhibition (towards preparation for), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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 Harbour of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company;"

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

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—River Kaministiquia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ottawa—Towards re-construction of portion of Western Departmental Block, destroyed by fire, 11th February, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall, (Lapsed amount) \$18,000; Kentville Public Building, \$5,000; Liverpool Public Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marysville Public Building, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c.—Maritime Provinces generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$2,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Quebec Post Office—New wing, and repairs and alterations to old building, furniture, &c, \$3,500; Quebec Immigration Buildings on Louise Embankment and breakwater and Queen's wharf buildings, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Bain also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Brockville and St. Lawrence Bridge Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : An Act to incorporate the Timagami Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Canada Atlantic Transit Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate doth not insist on its Amendment to the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting the Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company,” to which the House of Commons has disagreed.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 9th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Lister,—The Petition of the International Radial Railway Company.

By Mr. Morrison,—The Petition of Alexander Ferguson, of the City of Ottawa, and others of other places.

Mr. Taylor moved, seconded by Mr. Davin, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of Information, evidence of investigation and report, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Thomas H. Miller, from the office of Shipping Master for the Port of Bear River, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Albert Harris. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37q.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Klondike and Dawson City Bank, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain 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 Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Timagami Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 21.—After "from" insert "a point at or near."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had 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 Canada Atlantic Transit Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 4, line 3.—After "purpose" insert "at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the subscribed Capital Stock of the Company are present in person or by proxy."

Page 4, line 36.—Leave out "it" and insert "any such mortgage."

Page 4, line 46.—Leave out from "Canada" to the end of Clause 15.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved, seconded by Mr. Foster, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn :

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

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Reports and plans respecting, or in any way relating to, a route through and from the North-west Territories to the Yukon District, *via* Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Green Lake, Isle La Crosse and the Clear Water River and Fort McMurray, on the Athabasca.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of the International Radial Railway Company, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for certain amendments of their Act of Incorporation.

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Alexander Ferguson of the City of Ottawa, and others of other places, presented this day, be now read.

And the said Petition was read and received ; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited)."

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 Ottawa and New York Railway Company."

Bill intituled : "An Act to incorporate the London and Lake Huron Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : "An Act for better securing the safety of certain Fishermen," without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill further to secure the safety of Railway employees and passengers, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House.

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

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further Amendments thereunto.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

Mr. Casey moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Rogers, That all the words after "be" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House with instructions to add the following as Section 7" :—

"7. Every employee of a railway company injured while in the discharge of his duty shall, for every day during which he is thereby unfitted for duty, be entitled to compensation from the railway company, at the rate of not less than sixty per cent of the current rate of wages for men similarly employed by the Company, at the time the injury occurs, to be paid for not more than fifty-two weeks.

"2. Every such employee permanently disabled while in the discharge of his duty, shall be entitled to compensation from the railway company to the amount of not less than four years' wages at the rate thereof at the time of the accident.

" 3. The family or dependents of every employee who is killed, or who dies from injuries received, while in the discharge of his duty, within six months after such injury, shall be entitled to compensation from the railway company to the amount of four years wages at the rate thereof at the time of the accident, but not exceeding in all Three thousand dollars.

" 4. If any employee, or the representatives of any employee, accept the compensation provided by this Act, he or they shall have no further claim at law against the Company.

" 5. The rights under the foregoing provisions shall not be capable of being renounced or given up by such employee by any agreement or contract with the railway company, for value or otherwise, and the said provisions shall not be made void by any rules or regulations of the railway.

" 6. The certificate of two duly qualified disinterested physicians shall be sufficient to prove permanent disability; and the certificate of the attending physician shall be sufficient to prove unfitness for duty, for a period not exceeding ten weeks, after which time a monthly certificate of a physician named by the Company shall be sufficient.

" 7. The foregoing provisions as to compensation shall be void in the case of any employee whose injury, disablement or death is caused by his own negligence,—the burden of proof of such negligence being upon the railway company; but, if such injury, disablement or death occurs by reason of the handling or use of trains, locomotives, cars or appliances which are out of repair, or insufficient, or not in accordance with the provisions of this Act, the railway company shall not be allowed to plead contributory negligence on the part of the employee so injured, disabled or killed.

" 8. In any suit for damages by an employee against a railway company, the act, default or negligence of any fellow employee shall not be pleaded or given in evidence on behalf of the Company as a defence to such suit," inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Dyment,	Hodgins,	Oliver,
Casey,	Ganong,	Lang,	Powell,
Clarke,	Gilmour,	Maclean,	Roche,
Cochrane,	Guillet,	McAlister,	Rogers, and
Corby,	Henderson,	McCleary,	Wallace.—21.
Davin,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Dobell,	Landerkin,	Mulock,
Bain,	Douglas,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Petersen,
Bazinet,	Dupré,	Lavergne,	Pettet,
Beausoleil,	Edwards,	Lewis,	Proulx,
Belcourt,	Erb,	Livingston,	Quinn,
Bergeron,	Ferguson,	Logan,	Richardson,
Bourassa,	Fitzpatrick,	Macdonald (Huron),	Rinfret,
Britton,	Flint,	Macdonell,	Ross,
Brown,	Fortin,	Mackie,	Russell,
Burnett,	Fraser (Lambton),	McDougall,	Rutherford,
Calvert,	Frost,	McGregor,	Scriver,
Cargill,	Gauthier,	McGugan,	Semple,
Carroll,	Gibson,	McIsaac,	Sifton,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Gillies,	McMillan,	Snetsinger,
Champagne,	Hale,	McMullen,	Sproule,
Charlton,	Haley,	Malouin,	Stenson,
Chauvin,	Hughes,	Mignault,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Christie,	Hurley,	Monk,	Wilson,
Cowan,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir	Morin,	Wood (Hamilton), and
Craig,	Henri),	Morrison,	Yeo.—80.
Davis,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the Amendments made in Committee of the Whole, be now read a second time:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resumed consideration of the Motion which was, on Monday 25th April last, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all Papers in connection with the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late Sub-Collector of Customs at Gretna, Manitoba.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 10th May, 1898.

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

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 in connection with the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late Sub-Collector of Customs at Gretna, 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.

And then The House, having continued to sit till One of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have examined the Petition of the International Radial Railway Company, for an Act to amend their Charter, and find the Notices given thereon sufficient.

Your Committee have also considered the Petition of the Anglo-French Telegraph Company, (Limited), for an Act of Incorporation, and find that Notices have only been published for one week ; but, as the necessity for the application has only just arisen, and as the Company are willing, if considered advisable, to put up a deposit, to be forfeited if they do not carry out the purpose for which they are to be incorporated within a reasonable time, your Committee recommend that the 51st Rule be suspended, in reference to this Petition.

As the time for presenting Private Bills has expired, your Committee also recommend that that portion of the 49th Rule which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be also suspended, in reference to both the foregoing Petitions.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of Butter and Cheese, and recommend that no further legislative action be taken on the said Bill, in the present Session of Parliament ; but, with a view to obtaining fuller information than at present available, that circulars enclosing copies of the Bill be issued under the authority of your Committee, and sent to Boards of Trade, Dairy Associations, dealers in dairy products, salesmen and managers of Cheese Factories and Creameries throughout the Dominion, asking their opinion as to the probable effects upon the dairy industry, if the provisions of the said Bill were passed into law.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following document and recommend that it be printed, viz. :—

69. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, reports, Orders in Council and papers relating to the giving the work of printing the Klondike Official Guide to Mr. Daniel Rose of Toronto.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

37g. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Letters, papers and correspondence or reports between the Minister of the Interior or any of his departmental employees, and any Indian agent or agents regarding the dismissal of Dr. George T. Orton as Medical Superintendent of Indians in the Province of Manitoba.

37*h*. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between any Minister of the Crown and other persons respecting the dispensing with the services of John Walker, as caretaker of the Cave and Basin Baths at Banff, North-west Territories.

37*i*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, reports and official correspondence in any way connected with the dismissal of David Ross, Fishery Officer for North East Margaree, in the Island of Cape Breton.

41*a*. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for a copy of the Mining Lease granted to Chevalier Drolet.

49*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing the number of acres reserved for settlement in the North-west Territories; the number thus reserved in Manitoba; the number of acres in the North-west Territories sold to railways; the number reserved for railways; the number reserved for the Government; the number of acres settled on; the number of acres in Manitoba sold to railways; the number reserved for railways in Manitoba; the number reserved for the Government in Manitoba, and the number of acres in Manitoba settled on.

64. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, reports, correspondence and papers in any way relating to the claim of E. J. Walsh, Esquire, against the Government of the Leeward Islands.

65. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers connected with the discharge from the Mounted Police of William J. Spencer, who, on 14th May, 1885, was wounded while patrolling through the Eagle Hills with a party attached to Colonel Otter's column; the Report of the Board which sat on his case, and its recommendation.

66. Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate, enquire into and report upon the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary.

67. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government concerning the yearly flooding of farm land at Ste. Geneviève, in the County of Jacques Cartier, consequent upon public works in the Ottawa River.

68. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, estimates, tenders, reports and petitions addressed to the Government in regard to the construction of a wharf at Point Claire in the County of Jacques Cartier.

68*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for Correspondence between the Department of Public Works and Mr. L. H. Masson, of St. Anicet, concerning the Government wharf at that place; also, correspondence between the same Department and citizens of St. Anicet regarding the building of a pier at said wharf.

70. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of the following documents and papers:—

(*a*.) The Commission issued to Mr. Rothwell, Law Clerk in the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, authorizing him to investigate the grievances of certain settlers residing within the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company's land belt on Vancouver Island.

(*b*.) All evidence taken under the said commission at Nanaimo, Victoria, or elsewhere.

(*c*.) All reports made by the said Mr. Rothwell on all matters enquired into by him under the said commission.

71. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a Return of copies of all Papers connected with the letting of the contract for the construction of the railway bridge at Edmonton, including advertisements, specifications, the tenders, the contract; any subsequent modifications of the same; correspondence; and Return respecting forfeitures connected with the said contract and the action of the Government thereon, and a further Return stating the conditions of the work at present.

72. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all such Papers and correspondence (as can be properly brought down) between the Imperial Government and the Government of Canada, in relation to the improvement of the defences of Canada.

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

Ordered, That in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Eighteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Standing Orders, the 51st Rule of this House be suspended, in reference to the Petition of the Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited), praying for an Act of Incorporation, and that that portion of the 49th Rule of this House, which limits the time for presenting Private Bills be also suspended, as regards the foregoing Bill and that of the International Radial Railway Company.

Ordered, That Mr. Macpherson have leave to bring in a Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the International Radial 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 Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Resolved, That the supplemental contract between Her Majesty the Queen and Messieurs Petersen, Tate & Co., dated the Twenty-third day of April, 1898, respecting the Fast Atlantic Mail Service, modifying, explaining and defining certain of the provisions of the contract (of date the Twenty-fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), be approved by the House of Commons, which said supplemental contract is as follows:—

THIS AGREEMENT, made this 13th day of April, 1898, between Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, herein represented by the Honourable Richard Reid Dobell, one of Her Majesty's Ministers for the Dominion of Canada, of the one part, and William Peterson, of Newcastle-on-Tyne, in the County of Northumberland, England, and Arthur Tate, of the same place, trading together under the name and style of "Petersen, Tate & Co.," ship-owners (hereinafter called "the contractors,") of the other part.

Whereas this Agreement is to be read, construed and take effect as supplemental to an agreement (hereinafter described as the Principal Agreement), dated the 24th March, 1897, and made between Her Majesty and the contractors, being an agreement for the establishment of a fast steamship service between Canada and the United Kingdom.

And whereas the contractors contend that by reason of the strike in the engineering trade they are entitled to an extension of time allowed by the principal agreement for the commencement of the service.

And whereas the Government of Canada, while not admitting the contractors' contention, are willing to allow an extension of time on the terms and subject to the conditions hereinafter mentioned, and are otherwise willing to modify or explain the principal agreement in manner hereinafter expressed.

And whereas the said Richard Reid Dobell has represented to the contractors that he has authority to bind the Canadian Government and the Minister by this agreement.

Now this agreement witnesseth that the contractors, for and in consideration of the premises and of the covenants and agreements on the part of Her Majesty, hereinafter contained, for themselves, their executors, administrators and assigns, do hereby warrant, promise and agree with Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors; and Her Majesty for herself, Her heirs and successors, hereby covenants to and with the contractors, their executors, administrators and assigns in manner following: that is to say:—

1. The time for commencement of the service shall be extended to the First day of May, 1900, and the contractors agree that on that day all four steamers mentioned in the principal agreement shall be ready and complete in all respects to commence the service, and that from that day the service shall be a weekly service, respectively, from and to Great Britain and Canada.

2. The Minister hereby approves Wednesday as the day of sailing from the port of departure in Great Britain, and Saturday as the day of sailing from the port of departure in Canada, subject, nevertheless, to the right to change the day of sailing (but only by agreement with the contractors or the company) or to delay the sailing of a steamer as given by the principal agreement.

3. The Minister hereby approves the changes and modifications in the plans (figures and specification) incorporated with the principal agreement which are shown in the modified plans (figures and specifications) which were submitted to the Minister during the month of February, 1898, and such modified plans (figures and specifications) are incorporated with, and to be read and treated as part of, this agreement, provided that the vessels are to be built under the supervision of the Admiralty, and in conformity with the requirements of Her Majesty's Imperial Government respecting armed cruisers and also of the British Board of Trade.

4. A permanent mail room of 2,000 cubic feet capacity shall be erected on each steamer (in position shown on the said modified plans, or as may be approved by the Minister) and the contractors or the company undertake to find proper storage for any extra mail matter, as required under the principal agreement such as is the practice in the existing Atlantic Mail Services.

5. The draught of water of the steamers, when fully equipped, loaded, and ready for sea, may exceed 25 ft. 6 in., if and so far as the steamers may safely and without infringing other conditions of this and the principal agreement be loaded deeper.

6. Section (a) of Clause 2 of the principal agreement shall be read and construed as if the following words and figures, namely, "an average speed of 500 knots per 24 hours" were substituted therein for the words and figures, "a speed of 500 knots in every 24 hours." Clause 18 of the principal agreement shall be read and construed as if after the words "500 knots per 24 hours" were inserted the words "in ordinary weather."

7. This agreement and the principal agreement shall be read and construed as if they were one instrument and in this agreement and the principal agreement "The Minister" means Her Majesty's Minister of Trade and Commerce for the Dominion of Canada for the time being.

8. Provided terms and conditions satisfactory to the contractors or the company with respect to calling at an Irish port and with respect to the compensation for the additional obligations imposed in consequence of the stoppages at such port and as to all other matters connected with such calling shall be agreed upon between the company and the Minister, the steamers shall, if required by the Minister, call at an Irish port to be hereafter agreed upon between the contractors or the company and the Minister.

9. The contractors covenant that on or before the 30th day of May next:

(a.) The company contemplated by the principal agreement and having a capital in shares and debentures, or either of them, of not less than £1,250,000 sterling shall have been incorporated and its capital responsibly subscribed;

(b.) Proper contracts shall have been made by the contractors or the company with responsible shipbuilders for the construction of the four steamers; and

(c.) Two of the steamers shall be substantially under construction. If the contractors shall have failed to perform this covenant or any part of it then this agreement shall determine and the principal agreement shall remain in force as if this agreement had not been made.

10. This agreement shall not be binding upon either party unless Her Majesty's Imperial Government consent to contribute the proportion of £51,500 sterling of the subsidy under the terms of the principal agreement as altered by this agreement, and such assent is notified to the contractors by the Minister.

11. This agreement shall not be binding upon Her Majesty unless within a week of the date hereof the contractors give to the Minister a guarantee in a form to be approved by him for the sum of Ten thousand pounds sterling from the North Eastern Banking Company, (Limited), who furnished the guarantee under the principal agreement by which the said Banking Company shall bind themselves to secure the performance of the principal agreement as modified by this agreement, and so soon as this

agreement becomes binding upon both parties hereto the guarantors shall be released from their guarantee under the principal agreement and this guarantee substituted therefor, and this guarantee together with the deposit under the principal agreement shall be held as security for the performance of the principal agreement as modified by this agreement.

12. If this agreement does not become binding under Clauses 10 and 11 it shall be absolutely void and of no effect and the principal agreement and all rights thereunder and the guarantee given under the principal agreement shall remain in force as if this agreement had not been made.

13. For all the purposes of this agreement time shall be deemed to be of the essence of the contract.

In witness whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Richard Reid Dobell in the presence of WALTER E. BATESON, <i>Solicitor, Liverpool.</i>	}	RICHARD R. DOBELL. [L.S.]
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Signed, sealed and delivered by Petersen, Tate & Co., by William Petersen, a member of the firm in the presence of E. L. COULTON, <i>Solicitor,</i> 31 Old Jewry, London, E.C.	}	PETERSEN, TATE & CO. [L.S.]
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It is further agreed that one of the four steamers mentioned in the above written agreement may usually be kept in reserve as a relief steamer, it being the intention that it is to be utilized as an extra steamer at such times as the Canadian traffic may warrant additional sailings or its being required to replace any of the other three steamers.

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said Richard Reid Dobell per pro Charles Russell, Solicitor, 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, authorized by letter dated 2nd April, 1898, from the said Richard Reid Dobell, in the presence of H. J. Brashier, clerk to Messrs. Day, Russell & Co., 37 Norfolk Street, Strand, London, W.C.	}	RICHARD R. DOBELL. [L.S.] per CHARLES RUSSELL.
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Signed, sealed and delivered by Petersen, Tate & Co., as above, in the presence of E. L. Coulton.	}	PETERSEN, TATE & CO. [L.S.]
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Mr. Bergeron moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Bill to incorporate the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company ; and

Bill respecting the North American Telegraph Company.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway and Navigation Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act respecting the Canada Atlantic Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Companies Act,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Companies Act,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time To-morrow.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of Accounts of Mr. H. H. Robertson, Registrar of the Election Court in the election trial held at the City of London in the fall of 1897, contesting the right of Thomas Beattie, Esquire, to sit as Member for the City of London, in connection with the said trial, with vouchers and certificates, and all correspondence relating thereto. (*Sessional Papers, No. 81.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, reports, applications, letters, telegrams, evidence, depositions, arguments, papers, writings, correspondence, Judge’s charge, Judge’s report, Orders in Council, and other documents of every kind relating to the commutation of the sentence pronounced by Mr. Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, upon Lyman Dart, or to the pardoning of the said Lyman Dart, or to any application for such commutation or pardoning, and including all documents which were taken into consideration by the Minister of Justice or by the Solicitor General, or by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, in connection with such commutation or pardon. (*Sessional Papers, No. 82.*)

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

Ordered, That the papers accompanying a Return to an Order of the House of Commons, dated the 30th March, 1898, respecting the contract for farm gates on the Intercolonial Railway with one McNeil of New Glasgow, be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, as amended in the Committee of the Whole House ;

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Fielding,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The 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 forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follow :—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$95,000 ; Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding Establishments and Lobster Hatchery, \$34,500 ; Fisheries Protection Service, \$95,000 ; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$1,500 ; Legal and incidental expenses, \$4,000 ; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000 ; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000 ; Oyster Culture, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Wednesday, 11th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Morrison have leave to bring in a Bill to incorporate the Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited).

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

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada; and

Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Supplementary Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the Mayor and Corporation of Gananoque, or any other person, with the Government in reference to the removal of the drill shed at Gananoque; also, all correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of a new site; also, all offers made by the President of the Agricultural Society of Gananoque, or any other person, offering to rent or sell a suitable building in which to store the arms and clothing; and also, all other correspondence with the Government dealing with this question. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73a.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, advertisements for tenders and answers thereto, reports and Orders in Council, and a list of all permits, licenses or leases granted, containing names of the grantees and extent of territory given and conditions attached to each, the amount paid and to be paid therefor, in respect of gold placer mining or gold dredging areas in the North-west Territories and the Yukon District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 83.*)

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. McLennan (Glengarry),

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, advertisements for tenders and answers thereto, reports and Orders in Council, and a list of all permits, licenses or leases granted, containing names of the grantees and extent of territory given and conditions attached to each, the amount paid and to be paid therefor, in respect of gold placer mining or gold dredging areas in the North-west Territories and the Yukon District, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House, be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing:—(a) What works or repairs have been executed on the drill shed at Montreal, since the 1st of September, 1896; (b) The estimated cost of said works; (c) The names of those who executed said works, and the amounts paid to each by the Government; (d) The mode of calling for tenders in reference to the execution of said works. (*Sessional Papers, No. 73b.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act further to amend the Companies Act ; "

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

Mr. Brodeur reported, from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the salary of the Officer Commanding the Militia, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Officer Commanding the Militia shall be paid a salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, and, in addition thereto, in lieu of allowances, such sum, not exceeding \$2,000 per annum, as the Governor in Council determines.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Borden (King's) have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Militia Act.

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply, Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal 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 to incorporate the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the North American Telegraph Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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 again in the Committee of Supply) ;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till To-morrow.

Thursday, 12th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. Campbell,
Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Third and Fourth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of Orders in Council, correspondence, claims, memoranda, statements, memorials, &c., in connection with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation, consisting of Mr. Warburton, Premier of the Province, Mr. H. C. Macdonald, Attorney-General of the Province, and others, in regard to questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion of Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 84.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Petitions, letters and documents respecting the claims made by the veterans of the Rebellion of 1837-8 for pensions or other compensation, and for all departmental replies thereto and all other papers connected therewith. (*Sessional Papers, No. 85.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, evidence taken by Commissioners, reports, recommendations and other papers relating to the dismissal of Joseph Steeves, late Postmaster at Elgin, County of Albert, New Brunswick, and to the appointment of his successor to that office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87r.*)

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 Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company," 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 Montmorency Cotton Mills Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, yesterday proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply);

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

Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by Mr. Sutherland, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Portage la Prairie Post Office, &c., \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court Houses, lock-up and police accommodation, \$1,000 ; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000 ; Victoria Public Building—Treasury vault, \$16,000 ; William's Head Quarantine Station—Quarters for crew, alterations, improvements, furniture, instruments, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning ;

Friday, 13th May, 1898.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Atlas Loan Company.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Department of “ the Geological Survey.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge 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 One of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 13th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz.:—

38*b*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 17th March, 1898, for copies of all Letters and reports received by the Government or any Department thereof, from Commissioner Walsh, while on his way to the Yukon District, or since his arrival there.

51*a*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 11th March, 1898, for all Correspondence by letters or telegrams between the Federal Government, at Ottawa, and His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the North-west Territories, in reference to the granting of liquor permits or the introduction of liquor into the Yukon District during the last six months; also, any correspondence with the Government of the North-west Territories regarding the rights of the North-west Territories in regard to issuing liquor permits for the taking of intoxicating liquor into the Yukon District.

74. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 31st March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, memoranda, papers and Orders in Council relating to the Manitoba School question, since the 1st of July, 1896, up to this date.

84. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of Orders in Council, correspondence, claims, memoranda, statements, memorials, &c., in connection with the Government of Prince Edward Island and a delegation, consisting of Mr. Warburton, Premier of the Province, Mr. H. C. Macdonald, Attorney-General of the Province, and others in regard to questions at issue between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the Dominion of Canada.

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

30*d*. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 17th March, 1898, for a Return showing all offers received by the Government for building the Stikine-Teslin Railway or for building any railway or tramway to connect the head waters of the Yukon with the Pacific Ocean, and all plans, specifications and other documents in connection therewith, and all correspondence upon this subject.

37*j*. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of Papers, correspondence and orders concerning the dismissal of François Corbeil, formerly wharfinger on the Lachine Canal.

37*k*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Charles Hoar, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway at Pictou, Nova Scotia.

37*l*. Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for a Return giving :—

(*a.*) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Welland Canal and Welland Canal Feeder, from the 13th of July, 1896, to the 1st of March, 1898.

(*b.*) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(*c.*) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(*d.*) The cause of dismissal in each case.

(*e.*) The amount of pay per annum which each employee had been in receipt of.

(*f.*) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, between the same dates.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each of such new temporary or permanent employee per month.

37m. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for a Return giving :—

(a.) The names of employees relieved from duty by the Government by dismissal or otherwise upon the Lachine Canal, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.

(b.) The years of service of each employee so relieved of duty.

(c.) The amount of retiring allowance, if any.

(d.) The cause of dismissal in each case.

(e.) The amount of pay per annum of each employee at date of dismissal.

(f.) The names of new employees appointed, whether permanently or temporarily, from 13th July, 1896, to 1st March, 1898.

(g.) The amount to be paid to each such new temporary or permanent employee per month.

37n. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Reports, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of R. H. Simonds, an employee of the Intercolonial Railway in the general offices at Moncton, New Brunswick.

37o. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Letters, telegrams and correspondence with respect to the dismissal of Thomas Walton, late Indian Agent of the Parry Island Band ; also, report of investigation regarding the same.

37p. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 14th March, 1898, for :—

(1.) Copies of all complaints, whether by affidavit or otherwise, made against Mr. John Taylor, late Postmaster of the City of Belleville.

(2.) Copies of all Orders in Council authorizing the reducing of the Post office in Belleville from that of a City to a Town office.

(3.) The names of the employees of said office who were dismissed, their ages, length of time each was in the service of the Government, the amount of gratuity paid to each who had not served ten years, over the amount of superannuation allowance allowed to each clerk who had served ten years and over.

(4.) The names of those who were re-appointed, and the salaries now paid them, in addition to their superannuation allowance.

(5.) The reasons why Miss I. M. Newberry and W. B. Walker were not re-employed, and two new and inexperienced clerks appointed in their stead.

(6.) And copies of all correspondence between members of the Reform Association of Belleville or any other person or persons, in relation to the reduction of said office from a Town to a City office, the removal or dismissal of the Postmaster or any of the clerks of said office, and copies of all records, if any, of the deputations which visited Ottawa in connection with the business of the said office.

37q. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of Information, evidence of investigation and report, correspondence and papers relating to the dismissal of Thomas H. Miller from the office of Shipping master for the Port of Bear River, County of Annapolis, Nova Scotia, and the appointment of Albert Harris.

55a. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 11th March, 1898, for a Statement showing the quantity of wheat imported into the Dominion, since 30th June last : the quantity exported during the same period, and the quantity exported from Manitoba during the like period.

73. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the Mayor and Corporation of Gananoque, or any other person, with the Government in reference to the removal of the drill shed at Gananoque ; also, all correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of a new site ; also, all offers made by the President of the Agricultural Society of Gananoque, or any other person, offering to rent or sell a suitable building in which to store the arms and clothing ; and also, all other correspondence with the Government dealing with this question.

73a. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between the Mayor and Corporation of Gananoque, or

any other person, with the Government in reference to the removal of the drill shed at Gananoque; also, all correspondence in reference to the sale or purchase of a new site; also, all offers made by the President of the Agricultural Society of Gananoque, or any other person, offering to rent or sell a suitable building in which to store the arms and clothing; and also, all other correspondence with the Government dealing with this question.

73*b*. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing:—(a) What works or repairs have been executed on the drill shed at Montreal since the 1st of September, 1896; (b) The estimated cost of said works; (c) The names of those who executed said works, and the amounts paid to each by the Government; (d) The mode of calling for tenders in reference to the execution of said works.

75. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 25th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence between J. A. J. McKenna, the representative of the Department of the Interior, and any Member of the British Columbia Government in respect to the proposed removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve in the City of Victoria, British Columbia.

76. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 9th April, 1897, for a Return showing the number of railway tickets sold during the year 1896 by the various railway companies of the Dominion, those under the rate of two cents per mile, and those over the rate of two cents per mile; also, the number of life insurance policies in force, dividing them as follow:—

\$	500.00	and upwards.
	1,000.00	“
	2,000.00	“
	5,000.00	“
	10,000.00	“
	25,000.00	“
	50,000.00	“

And also, the number of infantile insurance and amount.

77. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 28th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, letters, telegrams, reports, recommendations, contracts, payments and correspondence, between the Department of Militia and any person or persons whatsoever; and also, all reports and Orders in Council in connection with the equipment of the militia force, referring to the Oliver, the Lewis and the Merrian patents.

78. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Tariffs of every kind, supplementary, regular and special, in force from time to time on the Intercolonial Railway since the appointment of Mr. Harris.

78*a*. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence, including copy of advertisement, connected with the letting of Intercolonial Railway contract for farm gates in the winter of 1896-97, Intercolonial Railway contract with one McNeil, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, and copies of tenders and deposits by the different parties tendering for the same.

79. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting a fire claim of D. Connors, Esquire, Bayfield, Antigonish, between officers of the Department of Railways and Canals and other Departments, as well as between the claimant and others and the Department.

80. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report forwarded to the Government by Mr. Wilfrid Mercier, appointed to hold an investigation into the conduct of employees on the St. Ann lock on the Ottawa River.

81. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of Accounts of Mr. H. H. Robertson, Registrar of the Election Court in the Election trial held at the City of London in the fall of 1897, contesting the right of Thomas Beattie, Esquire, to sit as Member for the City of London, in connection with the said trial, with vouchers and certificates, and all correspondence relating thereto.

82. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, reports, applications, letters, telegrams, evidence, depositions, arguments, papers, writings, correspondence, Judge's charge, Judge's report, Orders in Council, and other documents of every kind relating to the commutation of the sentence pronounced by Mr. Justice Ritchie of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, upon Lyman Dart, or to the pardoning of the said Lyman Dart, or to any application for such commutation or pardoning, and including all documents which were taken into consideration by the Minister of Justice or by the Solicitor General, or by His Excellency the Governor General in Council in connection with such commutation or pardon.

85. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Petitions, letters, and documents respecting the claims made by the veterans of the Rebellion of 1837-8 for pensions or other compensation, and for all departmental replies thereto and all other papers connected therewith.

The Committee recommend that 300 copies of an Index to all Railway Legislation, from the year 1867 to 1897, compiled by J. E. W. Currier, Secretary to the Minister of Railways and Canals, and as per copy submitted, be purchased for the use of the Honourable Senators and Members of the House of Commons, at the sum of One dollar per copy, said Index having been approved of and reported by the Committee of both Houses of Parliament on the 18th April, 1896.

The Committee further recommend that for the next fiscal year and for the future, the Members, Officers and those on the Official List of the Press Gallery of the House of Commons be provided for their use with stationery in every particular equal to that supplied to the Honourable Members of the Senate, and that Messieurs Gibson, Sutherland and LaRivière be appointed a Sub-Committee to have power to revise and suggest such alterations as may be deemed expedient therein, for the convenience of Members, &c.

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

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

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company, and to change its name to 'The Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company'."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 25th April, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, Reports of the Inspector or other officers of the Post Office Department, and correspondence respecting the dismissal or retirement of Mr. M. G. McLeod from the Postal Mail Service in Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37s.*)

Mr. Tarte, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, reports, letters,

correspondence and papers, including all letters, communications or correspondence between the different Departments of the Government, particularly the letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under the late Government, to the then Minister of Public Works, and the letter of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, in said letter referred to, referring to the removal of the remains of piers of the old bridge at the mouth of Bear River, Nova Scotia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 86.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act ;

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

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out the words " or right."

Page 2, line 46.—After " Company " insert " under the conditions mentioned afore-said."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 2, line 20.—Leave out from " hereunder " to the end of the Clause.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to incorporate the Windsor and Detroit Union Bridge Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out " Minister of Railways and Canals " and insert " Railway Committee of the Privy Council."

Page 3, line 6.—Leave out " to him."

Page 3, line 8.—Leave out " by the said Minister."

Page 3, line 10.—Leave out " Minister " and insert " Committee."

Page 3, line 11.—Leave out " his " and insert " the."

Page 3, line 12.—Leave out " by him."

Page 3, line 37.—Leave out " Minister of Railways and Canals " and insert " Railway Committee of the Privy Council."

Page 3, line 43.—Leave out " he " and insert " the Committee."

Page 3, line 46.—Leave out " Minister " and insert " Committee."

Page 4, line 3.—Leave out " into the Department of Finance of Canada " and insert " to the Receiver General for Canada."

Page 4, line 15.—Leave out Clause 9.

Page 4, line 26.—After " in " insert " the *Canada Gazette* and in."

Page 4, line 27.—After the third “in” insert “one newspaper published in.”

Page 9, line 8.—Leave out from “purpose” to the end of the Clause.

Page 9, line 16.—Leave out from “Secretary” to the first “shall” in line 18.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to revive and amend the Acts respecting the International Radial Railway Company ;

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act, be now read a second time ;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 16th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Dobell have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to borrow 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.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report of W. L. Mackenzie King, respecting the manufacture of Militia Clothing in Canada. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87.*)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the British "American Light and Power Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 8.—After the second "the" insert "North-west Territories in the."

Page 2, lines 8 and 9.—Leave out the words "North-west Territories."

Page 2, line 9.—After "and" insert "in."

Page 2, line 15.—After "for" insert "the utilization of electricity and for."

Page 5, line 22.—Leave out from "16" to the third "the" in line 23.

Page 5, line 26.—After "but" insert "a summary of," and after "be" insert "transmitted to."

Page 5, line 27.—Leave out the words "entered in the book to be kept at."

Page 5, line 28.—After "pany" insert "and any entry thereof made in the books."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and replies thereto, between the Minister of Agriculture or any Member or official of the Government and any person in reference to the withdrawal, or proposed withdrawal of Government aid or control from cheese and butter factories in Prince Edward Island; also, all correspondence, &c., between any Member or official of the Government and any person, representing or on behalf of any cheese or butter factory proposed to be erected and operated in Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 88.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$10,000; Toronto Dominion Public Buildings—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$7,000; Arnprior Post Office, Custom House, &c., under contract (Lapsed amount), \$4,900; Kingston Drill Hall, \$10,000; Ingersoll Public Building, \$5,000; Port Colborne Public Building—Mansard roof for caretaker's quarters, &c., \$1,200; Woodstock Public Building, \$5,000; Rat Portage Public Building—Proper site given free of cost by municipality, \$5,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds—New sidewalks and foot-ways on Parliament Square, \$9,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds—Removal of old sheds in rear of Supreme Court building and erection of new green-house, \$5,000; Sarnia Public Building, \$5,000; Alexandria Reformatory, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Oyster Pond, County of Guysborough—Beach protection, \$2,100; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Arisaig—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Cribbons' Point—Repairs to wharf, \$400; Judique—New wharf, \$4,000; Morden—Repairs to wharf—\$500; Margaree—Extension of pier, \$4,000; North River, St. Anne's Wharf at Seymour Point, \$2,000; East Ragged Island—Wharf, \$2,500; Eastern Passage—Boat harbour or channel, \$2,000; Meteghan Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; Windsor Harbour—Shear dams, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon, \$4,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,500; Whycomagh—Wharf, \$1,000; Port Joli—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Port Latour—Breakwater, &c., \$4,000; Clark's Harbour—Breakwater, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Souris—Strengthening of breakwater, \$15,000; New London—Repairs, \$750; West Point Wharf, \$7,400; Tignish—Repairs to breakwater and extension, \$7,000; Belfast—Approach to pier, \$500; Brae—Breakwater, \$1,000; For purchase of creosoted piles for general repairs to wharfs, piers and breakwaters, \$2,000; Red Point Wharf—Repairs, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Negro Point Breakwater—St. John Harbour, \$5,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to, and extension of, protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,400; Dredging between St. John River and Grand Lake, \$1,500; Two Rivers—Wharf, \$3,000; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$3,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, in connection with Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Shippegan Harbour—Extension of protection works and repairs to same, \$4,000; Clifton—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Cape Tormentine—Repairs to breakwater, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces generally—General repairs and improvements to harbour and river works, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Grande Rivière—Repairs to wharf, \$800; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Laprairie—Works in connection with ice piers, dredging steamboat channel, &c., \$5,000; Piers—Lake St. John, including improvement of approaches, \$2,500; River Richelieu—Belœil channel guide piers, \$5,500; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, \$3,000; Port Daniel—Repairs to wharf, \$800; St.

Irenée—Repairs to, and extension of, wharf to shore, \$3,000 ; Touladie River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; St. Anicet—Wharf wing or return at outer end and repairs, \$1,500 ; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf, \$1,000 ; Anse à Beaufile—Improvement of entrance to harbour, \$1,000 ; St. Jean des Chaillons—Improvement of harbour, \$5,000 ; Pointe Claire—Wharf, \$4,000 ; Isle Perrot—Addition to wharf, north side, \$2,500 ; Rivière Beauport—Improvement of river channel on foreshore of St. Lawrence, also high water harbour at mouth of river, \$4,000 ; Cacouna—Extension of wharf, \$5,000 ; Rivière à la Pipe—Wharf on Lake St. John, near mouth of river, \$2,000 ; St. Fulgence—Pier and improvements, \$1,500 ; Ste. Anne de Saguenay Wharf—Works of construction, &c., \$1,000 ; St. Nicolas—Construction of a public wharf, \$7,000 ; Anse aux Gascons (Port Daniel East)—Breakwater, \$5,000 ; Matane—Extension of training pier southwardly, \$5,000 ; Sorel—Ice piers, \$3,600 ; Berthier (en haut)—Dredging Berthier Channel, \$7,000 ; Iberville—Wharf, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 17th May, 1898.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Lake “ Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Canada “ Evidence Act, 1893,” 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 Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 17th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same, with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company ; and
Bill to incorporate the North Shore Electric Railway Company.

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all Letters, papers and correspondence relating to the closing, in March last, of the Post Office at Oak Bay Mills, Quebec. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers, reports and correspondence referring to, or connected with, the dismissal of D. Bain, Esquire, station agent at Port Mulgrave, Intercolonial Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37t.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for a Return of all Correspondence, letters, or telegrams, reports in possession of the Government in connection with the death from diphtheria of Macdonald and Fraser, who contracted the disease when employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway ; also, with the holding of an inquest on bodies of said Macdonald and Fraser, and the adjournment of said inquest, and issuing of an injunction to prevent Coroner Mead, of Pincher Creek, from proceeding with such adjourned inquest. (*Sessional Papers, No. 50.*)

And also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for a Return showing the names of parties from whom lands were purchased for new improvements on Iroquois Section of Galops Canal, and amounts paid to each person for property so purchased from them, also quantity of land purchased from each person.

Also, a similar statement for the lands purchased for the Cardinal Section of the Galops Canal. (*Sessional Papers, No. 91.*)

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Indian 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. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Railway Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895.

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

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, 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 :—

ABERDEEN.

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, 1898, 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. 2b.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 17th May, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary 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 repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act :

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time ;

Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Foster, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, as followeth :—

"Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or in any Act heretofore enacted, or hereafter to be enacted by the Legislature of any Province, there shall be in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, for the purposes of revising and amending the voters' lists to be used in the election of Members for the House of Commons an appeal from said lists as prepared by the registration clerks and revisors to the respective Judges of the County Courts in each of the said Provinces for the different counties in which the polling divisions for which such voters' lists have been prepared are, respectively, situate.

"Such appeal may be at the instance of any voter or person entitled to be a voter in the polling division, the voters' list for which is appealed from on all or any of the following grounds, viz. :—that the names of voters are, through inadvertence or otherwise, omitted from voters' lists or wrongly stated therein, or that the names of persons are, through inadvertence or otherwise, inserted in the voters' list who are not entitled to be voters, and shall be made to the Judge of the County Court at any time within twenty days after the voters' list as first made up shall be filed with the officer who, under the law of the Province, has the custody of the same, and notice of such appeal shall be given in form "C" in the Schedule hereto annexed, by posting the same up in at least three public places within the polling division, and by publishing the same for at least ten days previously to such appeal in some newspaper published in the County and circulating in the said polling division ; and if no newspaper is published in the County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County having a newspaper published therein, provided that in the case of an application to strike off names from the voters' list, such notice shall be mailed, duly registered, with postage prepaid, at least one week previous to such appeal, to the address of such person or persons, if known to the appellant. The Judge shall hear the appeals on affidavits, or if requested by the appellant or by the person opposing the appeal on evidence *viva voce* under oath, and may make an order in writing directing that the name of such persons as voters shall be struck from or added to said list, and in case of more than one appeal from the same voters' list, the Judge shall embody in the one order the results of his adjudications in respect to all such appeals, and such order shall be filed with the officer who has the custody of the said voters' list, who shall, in

“pursuance of said order, strike off from or enter upon said list the names of persons as voters, and such voters’ list, so amended, shall be the voters’ list for the polling division.

“C.”

“Province of County (or City) of

“Polling division (or Sub-division) of

“I hereby give notice that on the day of A.D. 1 I intend to apply
to the Judge of the County Court of at to have for the purposes of
“Elections of Members for the House of Commons of Canada the voters’ list for polling
“district (or sub-district) amended by (adding to the same the names of the
“persons mentioned in Schedule “A” or striking therefrom the names of the persons
“mentioned in Schedule “B” or by changing the names A. B. C. D. etc. to E. F. G. H. etc.)

“Dated at this day of A.D. 1

(Signed) X.Y.,
Appellant.

“Schedule “A”

“Schedule “B”

“Schedule “C”

“Sub-section C of Section 5.

“The voters’ list shall, except in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and
“Manitoba, be those prepared by the several polling divisions so established and which
“on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for
“such Dominion Election were in force or were last in force under the laws of that
“Province for the purpose of Provincial elections, and in the Provinces of Nova Scotia,
“New Brunswick and Manitoba shall be the voters’ lists, as amended under the provisions
“of section of this Act, which were prepared by the registration clerks or revisors
“for the several polling divisions so established for the purposes of Provincial Elections,
“and were filed at least sixty days previous to the day fixed for the nomination of
“candidates for such Dominion Election with the officer having by law the custody of the
“same,” inserted instead thereof;

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Gillies,	Maclean,	Powell,
Bennett.	Guillet,	McAlister,	Robertson,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	McDougall,	Rosamond,
Carscallen,	Hale,	McEnerney,	Seagram,
Clancy,	Henderson,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Sproule,
Clarke,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Taylor,
Cochrane,	Ingram,	Marcotte,	Tisdale,
Craig,	Kaulbach,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Davin,	Kloepfer,	Mills,	Tyrwhitt,
Dugas,	LaRivière,	Morin,	Wallace,
Foster,	Macdonald (King’s),	Osler,	Wilson, and
Ganong,	MacLaren,	Pope,	Wood (Brockville).—48.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bain,	Dobell,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir Mignault,
Bazinnet,	Douglas,	Henri),
Beausoleil,	Edwards,	Landerkin,
Bernier,	Ellis,	Lang,
		Morrison,
		Mulock,
		Oliver,

Bethune,	Erb,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Parmalee,
Blair,	Featherston,	Lavergne,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Lewis,	Proulx,
Bostock,	Fitzpatrick,	Livingston,	Richardson,
Bourassa,	Flint,	Logan,	Rinfret,
Bourbonnais,	Fraser (Guysborough),	Macdonald (Huron),	Rogers,
Brodeur,	Fraser (Lambton),	Mackie,	Rutherford,
Bruneau,	Frost,	McClure,	Savard,
Burnett,	Gauthier,	McGregor,	Scriver,
Calvert,	Godbout,	McGugan,	Semple,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Graham,	McHugh,	Sifton,
Casey,	Guay,	McIsaac,	Snetsinger,
Champagne,	Guite,	McLellan,	Somerville,
Choquette,	Haley,	McLenman (Inverness),	Stenson,
Christie,	Harwood,	McMillan,	Sutherland,
Copp,	Heyd,	McMullen,	Talbot,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Madore,	Tarte, and
Davis,	Jameson,	Malouin,	Tolmie—SS.
Dechene,			

So it passed in the Negative.

And the main Question being again proposed,

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, in amendment, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending Section "nine," inserted instead thereof :

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

Then the main Question being put :—It was resolved in the Affirmative

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act :

Mr. Mulock moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

Mr. McDougall moved, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, and the Question being put, That the Debate be adjourned :—It passed in the Negative.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning ;

Wednesday, 18th May, 1898.

And, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Three of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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 Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Montreal “ Island Belt Line 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 incorporate the “ Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Dobell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend the Canada “ Evidence Act, 1893,” be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, Wednesday, it do stand adjourned until Friday, the 20th instant.

Mr. McCleary moved, seconded by Mr. Taylor, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn.

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

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, papers, telegrams, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official of the Government, in reference to closing the Post Office at St. Mary’s Road East, in Prince Edward Island. (*Sessional Papers, No. 89a.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 2nd May, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, complaints, depositions, reports, correspondence, papers and other documents in relation to the dismissal of Mr. Elzéar Lanouette, Postmaster of Ste. Anne de la Pérade, and to the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37u.*)

Sir Louis H. Davies, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Reports to His Excellency, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence, record of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada referring to the condemnation and release of the United States fishing vessel “ Frederick J. Gerring.” (*Sessional Papers, No. 92.*)

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

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts and Vouchers in connection with payments to certain Commissioners of investigation employed by the Department of Railways and Canals and the Department of Marine and Fisheries set

forth on pages K—52, 122, 134 and R—136, 166 and 279 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897; and, in connection therewith have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during the said examination; and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2.*)

Mr. McNeill moved, seconded by Mr. Monk, and the Question being proposed, That it is advisable, that a Customs arrangement be effected between Great Britain and her Colonies, by which the trade within the Empire may be placed on a more favourable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries;

And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the North Shore Electric Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Anglo French Telegraph Company (Limited);

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

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That it is advisable that a Customs arrangement be effected between Great Britain and her Colonies, by which the trade within the Empire may be placed on a more favourable footing than that which is carried on with foreign countries,

And the Question being again proposed,

Mr. Bain moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Flint, That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "this House will at all times favour every practicable means of developing Inter-Imperial trade and expresses its satisfaction with the action already taken by the Government in that direction," inserted instead thereof;

And the Debate continuing.

On motion of Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, seconded by Sir Adolphe P. Caron,
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 further to amend the Fisheries Act,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “An Act for the relief of James “Pearson,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate communicate to this House the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Divorce, to whom was referred the Bill, intituled : “An Act for “the relief of James Pearson,” and the papers referred to them, and request that the same be returned to the Senate.

And then The House adjourned till Friday next, at Three o’Clock, P.M.

Friday, 20th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James "Pearson," be now read the first time.

The Bill was accordingly read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time this day, at Eight o'Clock, P.M.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Transport Contract between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg Great Northern 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. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, 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, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Richard J. Cartwright, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Resolved, That a Committee composed of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Louis H. Davies, Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet, Sir Adolphe P. Caron and the mover, and Messieurs Costigan and Mulock, be appointed to prepare a Resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Summary Report of the Geological Survey Department for the year, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 13a.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The 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 respecting the Montreal "Island Belt Line Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 15.—Leave out from "sale" to "shall" in line 16.

Page 2, line 24.—Leave out "towards the St. Lawrence River."

Page 2, line 31.—After "section" insert "of this Act."

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act for the relief of James Pearson;"

Mr. Sutherland moved, seconded by Mr. Landerkin, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and, together with the Evidence and documents whereon is founded the said Bill, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Collingwood Harbour—Improvement of, \$30,000; Rainy River—Improvement of navigable channel, \$15,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Kingston Harbour, Lake Ontario, \$15,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$10,000; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance, &c., \$20,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$2,000; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$33,000; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, \$2,500; L'Original—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, \$25,000; Thornbury—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Port Stanley—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$11,000; Bowmanville Harbour, \$2,000; Port Stanley—Assistance towards harbour improvements, \$10,000; North Bay—Pile wharf, \$15,000; Meaford—Pilework and dredging, \$8,500; River Ottawa—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at Petewawa, above Pembroke, \$7,200; Port Elgin—Extension of breakwater, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Lake Manitoba—Opening of additional outlets to prevent overflow of lake, and maintenance of same at proper level for navigation purposes, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to Harbour, River and Bridge works, including approaches—North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 23rd May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Mr. Mulock,
Resolved, That when the House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday, the 25th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to authorize certain contracts with Steamship Companies for Cold Storage accommodation.

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

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of Orders in Council, commission, instructions, correspondence and papers relating to the appointment and duties of Major Walsh, Commissioner of the Provisional District of Yukon, including any directions concerning his duties on the way to Dawson City as well as those after his arrival there. (*Sessional Papers, No. 38c.*)

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. LaRivière, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn ;

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting 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 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. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act,

On motion of Mr. Mulock, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be now re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, for the purpose of amending the same.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made further Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894 ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Indian Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 Railway Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the General Inspection Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing and distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Dairying Service, \$30,000; To promote the establishment and maintenance of Creameries in the North-west Territories, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote Dairying interests by advances for Milk and Cream, and for making Butter and Cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such Butter and Cheese, to be placed to the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cold Storage on Steamships, on Railways, at Warehouses, and at Creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipments of products, and for securing recognition of the quality of the same outside of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Districts and Public Health in other Districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis in Cattle throughout the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees, in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents in Foreign Countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's National Immigration Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and General Immigration Expenses and for salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pensions, as follow, viz.:—For amount of Annuity to Mrs. Delaney, \$400; Mrs. Gowanlock, \$400; Miss Harriet Fraser, \$250; Mr. Roderick Fraser, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for pensioners of the War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fourteen dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pension to Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for superannuation, extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with superintendence of insurance, including \$750 for the salary of J. R. Morton (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of lunatics of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries, other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to the members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of the office of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for payments of extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. 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, 1899.

35. 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, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records of Canada in the office of the Privy Council. (Payments on account of this service may be made notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the annual meeting for 1898 of the American Public Health Association to be held in Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand three 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, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries—House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for the General Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow:—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending upon the result of Excise examinations, \$305,076.25; To provide for extra duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000; To provide for duty pay to officers serving long hours at other than special survey, \$1,000; Preventive service, \$12,000; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$48,000; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$19,600; To pay collectors of customs allowance on duty collected by them for 1897-98, \$5,500; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100; L. A. Fréchette, for special translation, \$100; To enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$55,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for culling timber, as follow:—Salary of Supervisor, \$2,100; Specification Clerks, \$3,000; Book-keeper, \$750; Pay of cullers, \$4,900; Superannuated cullers, \$5,600; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection:—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$42,010; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$14,850; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$16,000; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light Inspection, \$6,000; To provide for the purchase of standard instruments, salaries, &c., in connection with Electric Light Inspection, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure under the Act concerning Adulteration of food and fertilizers, and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues, as follow :—Inland Revenue, \$200 ; Ordnance Lands, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs, as follow :—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports :—In the Province of Nova Scotia, \$107,270 ; In the Province of New Brunswick, \$88,250 ; In the Province of Prince Edward Island, \$18,500 ; In the Province of Quebec, \$212,295 ; In the Province of Ontario, \$300,455 ; In the Province of Manitoba, \$32,945 ; In the Province of British Columbia, \$75,915 ; In the North-west Territories, \$12,050 ; Generally—To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$5,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection and Preventive Service ; Board of Customs—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$60,000 ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$4,100 ; Miscellaneous—Day-books, ledgers, book-binding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry and for legal expenses, \$25,000 ; To provide for expenses of maintenance of Government cruiser “Constance” for Preventive Service on the Lower St. Lawrence ; To provide for expenses of maintaining additional revenue cruisers and Preventive Service, \$25,000 ; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Secret Preventive Service, \$5,000 ; Further Customs Service in British Columbia and Yukon District, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Wednesday next, at Three o'Clock, P.M.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Robertson,—The Petition of Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union of America, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Scriver, from the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have considered the following Bill, and have agreed to report the same without amendment, viz :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act for the relief of James Pearson.”

And also, the following Bill with Amendments, viz :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company.”

With regard to the last mentioned Bill, your Committee recommend that the Title thereof be amended by adding to the end thereof the word “ Limited.”

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, seconded by Mr. Montague, and the Question being proposed, That the Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway “ Company,” which was, on Monday last, referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, be rescinded, and that said Bill be restored to the Orders of the Day ;

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

Mr. Wallace moved, seconded by Mr. Wood (Brockville), and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Imperial Government in 1896 to consider the question of a telegraph cable between Canada and Australasia ; also, of any reports or correspondence to the Canadian Government from the Canadian representatives on said Committee, or Sir Sandford Fleming in regard to the same subject. (*Sessional Papers, No. 94.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, papers, correspondence, Orders in Council, commission, instructions, evidence, reports and documents relating to the enquiry into the conduct of Judge Spinks, Judge of the County Court of Yale, by the Honourable Mr. Justice McColl, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 95.*)

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 Harbour of the City of Saint John, in “ the Province of New Brunswick.”

Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Adulteration Act."

Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters."

Bill intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting the protection of " Navigable Waters."

A Bill respecting the Prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors, 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.

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 House in Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society ;

Mr. Bertram moved, seconded by Mr. Clarke, and the Question being put, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ; the House divided : and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow :—

YEAS :

Messieurs

Beith,	Foster,	Lewis,	Oliver,
Belcourt,	Fraser (Lambton),	Macdonald (King's),	Penny,
Bennett,	Frost,	Macdonell,	Powell,
Bergeron,	Ganong,	MacLaren,	Préfontaine,
Bertram,	Gibson,	Macpherson,	Quinn,
Bethune,	Gillies,	McCleary,	Ratz,
Borden (Halifax),	Gilmour,	McClure,	Richardson,
Bruneau,	Guillet,	McCormick,	Robertson,
Burnett,	Guité,	McDougall,	Russell,
Calvert,	Hale,	McGugan,	Savard,
Carscallen,	Haley,	McLellan,	Snetsinger,
Casey,	Henderson,	McNeill,	Somerville,
Clancy,	Hughes,	Madore,	Stubbs,
Clarke,	Ingram,	Marcotte,	Sutherland,
Cochrane,	Jameson,	Martin,	Taylor,
Corby,	Kaulbach,	Mills,	Tupper (Sir C. Hibbert),
Craig,	Kloepfer,	Monk,	Turcot,
Davin,	Lang,	Montague,	Wilson,
Dupré,	LaRivière,	Moore,	Wood (Brockville),
Earle,	Lavergne,	Morin,	Wood (Hamilton), and
Ellis,	Lemieux,	Morrison,	Yeo.—85.
Featherston,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Angers,	Christie,	Heyd,	Malouin,
Bain,	Copp,	Hurley,	Mignault,
Bazinet,	Dobell,	Landerkin,	Monet,
Bernier,	Erb,	Legris,	Pettet,
Blair,	Ethier,	Macdonald (Huron),	Proulx,
Borden (King's),	Fielding,	Mackie,	Rinfret,
Bourassa,	Fisher,	McGregor,	Rogers,
Bourbonnais,	Fitzpatrick,	McIsaac,	Rutherford,
Campbell,	Fortin,	McLennan (Inverness),	Server,
Champagne,	Godbout,	McMillan,	Sifton, and
Choquette,	Harwood,	McMullen,	Tarte.—44.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The hour for Private Bills having expired, the House resumed consideration of Government Orders.

A Bill further to amend the Dominion Lands 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 further to amend the Acts 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 further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894, 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 make further provision respecting grants of land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill further to amend the Indian 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 further to amend the Railway 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, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of south channel, &c., \$10,000; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$5,000; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, \$20,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Skeena River, \$3,500; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$2,000; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000; Columbia River—Improvements in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, including therein the salaries of engineers, superintendents and clerks connected with this service:—New

dredging plant, \$60,000; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$30,000; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, \$60,000; Quebec and Ontario, \$60,000; Manitoba, \$8,000; British Columbia, \$15,000; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines for the seacoasts and the islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces:—Land line on north shore of St. Lawrence—To improve roadway, repair line and increase operating facilities generally, between Godbout and Point aux Esquimaux, \$1,000; Land line on the north shore of St. Lawrence—Extension from Pointe aux Esquimaux eastward, \$15,000; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—To provide for an alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmenah with Victoria by extending the French Creek-Alberni Line, southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, \$4,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 26th May, 1898.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, reports of evidence, recommendations and other papers relating to the dismissal of Joshua L. Steeves, lately Collector of Customs at Hillsborough, County of Albert, New Brunswick, and to the appointment of his successor. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37v.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, papers, correspondence, evidence and reports connected with the enquiry into the charges made against Mr. A. F. Cameron, of the Customs Service at Sherbrooke, Nova Scotia, and his dismissal from office. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37w.*)

And also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, Orders in Council and petitions, with the names attached thereto, relative to the dismissal of James M. Aitken, Sub-collector of Customs at the outport of Montague, Prince Edward Island, together with reasons for which he was dismissed. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37x.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

Thursday 26th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Scriver, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Library Committee met a second time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Wednesday, 18th May, at 11 o'Clock, A.M.

The Speaker of the House of Commons occupied the Chair and submitted a correspondence regarding the present condition of the electric lighting of the Library of Parliament.

It was ordered that the correspondence be forwarded to the Public Works Department, with an urgent recommendation that the improvements advised by experts be immediately carried out.

The Committee then adjourned.

J. D. EDGAR,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
18th May, 1898.

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

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, after Friday, 27th May, the House shall hold two sittings on each sitting day, one from Eleven o'Clock, A.M., until One o'Clock, P.M., and the second from Three o'Clock, P.M., until the hour of adjournment, and at each such sitting Government Orders shall have precedence.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

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

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

Sir Richard J. Cartwright, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, calls for tenders, tenders received, reports and Orders in Council, contracts entered into and all related papers in respect to the Winter Steamship Service from St. John and Halifax to Great Britain, since 1st July, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 93.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, from the Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, beg leave to submit the following Resolution to the House:—

Resolved, That the House of Commons of Canada desire to record their profound sense of the loss the Empire has sustained in the death of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone.

For a period of more than half a century, Mr. Gladstone has been one of the most conspicuous figures in the Parliament of Great Britain.

Four times Premier of the United Kingdom, his tenure of office was distinguished by the inauguration of social, fiscal and political reforms of the greatest and most far-reaching character, and he passes away, full of years and honours, among a nation's tears, the most illustrious man of his generation.

The people of the entire Empire are his mourners and the House of Commons of Canada lays reverently on his bier this tribute in testimony of the respect and affection with which they regard the great statesman who has departed.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Report of the Committee appointed to prepare a Resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Charles Tupper, Baronet,

Resolved, That the Resolution of condolence on the death of the Right Honourable William Ewart Gladstone be communicated to Mrs. Gladstone on behalf of this House by Mr. Speaker.

The Order of the Day being read, for taking into consideration the Bill further to amend the Post Office Act, as further amended in Committee of the Whole House.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895 :

The Bill was accordingly read a second time : and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts and to provide as follow :—

That the salary of an additional Judge of the Court of Appeal for Ontario shall be \$5,000 per annum.

That the salaries of fourteen puisne Judges of the Superior Court of Quebec, whose residences are fixed at Montreal and Quebec (including the Judge to whom the District of Terrebonne is assigned) shall be each \$5,000 per annum.

That the salary of an additional Judge of the Superior Court of Quebec shall be \$4,000 per annum.

That the salary of an additional Judge of the Circuit Court of the District of Montreal shall be \$3,000 per annum.

That the salary of the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory shall be \$4,000 per annum.

That on and after 1st July, 1898, the salaries of the Judges and Junior Judges of the County Courts of Ontario, other than the Judge of the County Court of the County of York, shall be each \$2,000 per annum, during the first three years of service, and after three years of service, each \$2,400 per annum.

That on and after the said date the salary of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Halifax shall be \$3,000 per annum.

That on and after the said date, in Prince Edward Island, the salary of the Judge of the County Court of the County of Queen's shall be \$3,000 per annum, and the salaries of two other County Court Judges each \$2,000 per annum, during the first three years of service, and, after three years of service, each \$2,400 per annum.

That to each of the Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench in the Province of Quebec, for attending the said Court for a part only of a term, or for the purpose of disposing of cases already heard, or for attending for the performance of any other judicial duty, or attending at Montreal or Quebec at the written request of the Chief Justice or Judge performing the duties of Chief Justice for the purpose of conference and *délibéré* as to appeals heard, there shall be paid, for travelling allowances, \$6 for each day's absence from his place of residence, provided that three days' absence at least shall always be allowed.

That to each of the Judges of the Superior or Circuit Courts attending as such, at the request in writing of the Chief Justice or Judge discharging the duties of Chief Justice in the district, any Court held at any other place than that at which he is directed to reside, for each day he is absent from the said place of residence, there shall be paid, for travelling allowances, six dollars : but no travelling allowance shall be granted to any Judge requested to sit in review under the first Section of the Act of the Legislature of Quebec, 61 Victoria, Chapter 20, unless it is certified by the Chief Justice or Judge discharging the duties of Chief Justice in the district that the attendance of such Judge was necessary by reason of illness, incapacity or absence of one of the Judges resident at Montreal or Quebec, as the case may be.

That to the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory there shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That to each Judge of a District Court in the Province of Ontario there shall be paid, for travelling allowances, an annual sum of \$500.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

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

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That to the Judge of the Supreme Court of the Yukon Territory there shall be paid such travelling allowances as the Governor in Council determines.

That to each Judge of a District Court in the Province of Ontario there shall be paid, for travelling allowances, an annual sum of \$500.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

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

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

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation, Trading and Mining Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

Mr. Foster moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. McLennan (Glengarry), That all the words after "That" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "in the opinion of this House the Auditor General, as a functionary of the House of Commons charged with the duties of control over the application of the public moneys by the Executive Government, is entitled to great latitude in reporting his opinions to Parliament, and that he should be encouraged, in the public interest, to explain, in

“ detail, every particular connected with the appropriation of the public grants upon which he may think it desirable that Parliament should have further information,” inserted instead thereof;

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 27th May, 1898.

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

YEAS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Gillies,	McAlister,	Quinn,
Bell (Pictou),	Hale,	McDougall,	Sproule,
Bergeron,	Henderson,	McLennan (Glengarry),	Taylor,
Clancy,	Hughes,	McNeill,	Tupper (Sir Charles),
Davin,	Ingram,	Martin,	Tupper (Sir C. H.),
Ferguson,	Kloepfer,	Mills,	Wallace,
Foster,	LaRiviere,	Monk,	Wilson, and
Ganong,	MacLaren,	Morin,	Wood (Brockville).—32.

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bazinet,	Fitzpatrick,	Mackie,	Ratz,
Beith,	Flint,	McClure,	Rinfret,
Blair,	Frost,	McGugan,	Rutherford,
Bourassa,	Graham,	McHugh,	Savard,
Bourbonnais,	Hurley,	McIsaac,	Sifton,
Brodeur,	Jameson,	McLellan,	Snetsinger,
Bruneau,	Joly de Lotbinière (Sir)	McMillan,	Stenson,
Cartwright (Sir Richard),	Henri),	McMullen,	Sutherland,
Casey,	Landerkin,	Meigs,	Tarte,
Copp,	Lavergne,	Mignault,	Tucker, and
Desmarais,	Legris,	Mulock,	Turcot.—49.
Fielding,	Lemieux,	Paterson,	
Fisher,	Logan,	Préfontaine,	

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting the enforcement of Coasting Laws of Canada on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 96.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 27th May, 1898.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union of America, Toronto, Ontario; praying for the speedy enforcement of the Alien Labour Law for the protection of their fellow workmen, in Canada.

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

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee have also agreed to recommend that Bill respecting the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability) and to change its name to The Alberta and Yukon Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

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

Ordered, That the Bill respecting the Great Commonwealth Development and Mining Company (Limited Liability) and to change its name to The Alberta and Yukon Railway Company, be withdrawn, and the fee and charges paid thereon refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Fourteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

On motion of Mr. Casey, seconded by Mr. Yeo,

Ordered, That the Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Imperial Government in 1896 to consider the question of a telegraph cable between Canada and Australasia; also, of any reports or correspondence to the Canadian Government from the Canadian representatives on said Committee, or Sir Sandford Fleming in regard to the same subject, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House, be suspended in relation thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation, Trading and Mining Company," 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.

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

Ordered, That the Order for two sittings of the House, made on Thursday last be rescinded.

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

Resolved, That for the remainder of the Session, after Monday, 30th May, the House shall hold two sittings on each sitting day, one from Eleven o'Clock, A.M., until

One o'Clock, P.M., and the second from Three o'Clock, P.M., until the hour of adjournment, and at each such sitting Government Orders shall have precedence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to borrow 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. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Transport contract between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg Great Northern 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. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the repayment of the moneys advanced by the Dominion Government to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, under and by virtue of Chapter 26 of the Statutes of 1883, be extended for a period of fifteen years from the expiration of the present term of fifteen years mentioned and provided for in the said statute and the schedule thereto, the moneys so advanced to bear interest during such extended term at the rate of four per centum per annum payable annually on or before the 30th day of June in each year ; such extension of time for the repayment of the moneys so advanced to be on condition that said advances and the interest thereon shall remain during such extended period as now, a first charge and lien upon the real and personal property, rights, franchises, easements and privileges of the Company aforesaid, and that all the provisions of the indenture or mortgage deed, dated the 10th day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and executed by the said Company under the provisions of and in accordance with the said statute, shall continue and remain in full force and effect during the said extended period, and on the further condition that the Government may, if it should be found advisable, take possession of the bridge, railway and appurtenances, at any time within five years from the date of the beginning of such extended period, on payment of the difference of the amounts then due to the Government for advances and interest and the sum of the total amount expended by the Company as the cost of the said bridge, railway and works and ten per centum on such amount ; the Company to execute, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Justice, any deeds, mortgages or instruments necessary for the proper carrying into effect of the foregoing.

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893 ;"

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous,—Surveys and inspections, \$25,000 ; National Art Gallery, \$2,000 ; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and clerks, Chief Engineer's Office, \$42,000 ; Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks, Chief Architect's Office, \$20,000 ; Salary of staff, Telegraphic service, \$2,900 ; Temporary, clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$25,000 ; Towards a monument for the Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, \$7,000 ; Towards a statue of Her Majesty the Queen in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, \$7,000 ; One-half of the salary of the departmental photographer, the other half of his salary having been provided for by the Department of Railways and Canals, \$700 ; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient—The amounts expended under this appropriation to be shown under the heading of the several works affected, provided that for each work the amount does not exceed One hundred dollars, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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

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

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act for the relief of James Pearson," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Bertram,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours, That this House returns the Evidence, &c., taken before the Select Committee of the Senate on Divorce, to whom was referred the following Bill, viz. :—Bill intituled : “An Act for “the relief of James Pearson.”

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company,” and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments : and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 17.—After “Company” insert “Limited.”

Page 1, line 24.—Leave out from “blinds” to the first “and” in line 25.

Page 1, line 27.—Leave out from “Gypsum” to the second “and” in line 28.

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out “vessels.”

Page 1, line 33.—Leave out “mortgage.”

Page 2, line 2.—Leave out from “stock raising” to “2” in line 5.

Page 2, line 42.—After “boats” insert “and the Company shall be liable to pay “damages to any owner or owners of property injured by any overflowing of the waters “of the said river caused by the said dam or dams.”

Page 3, line 23.—After “Council” insert “on giving one month’s notice in the *Canada Gazette* of its intention to apply for such approval.”

Page 3, line 24.—Leave out from “11” to “electricity” in line 28, both inclusive.

Page 3, line 30.—After “business” insert “hereinbefore mentioned.”

Page 3, line 34.—After “aforesaid” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“None of the works affecting the navigation of the said Tobique River, authorized “by this Act shall be commenced until the plans thereof have been submitted to the “Governor in Council and his sanction thereto has been obtained.”

Page 3, line 49.—After “in” insert “respect of.”

Page 4, line 10.—After “directors” insert “if authorized by a by-law for that “purpose, passed and approved by the votes of shareholders representing at least two- “thirds in value of the subscribed stock”—and after “Company” insert “present or “represented by proxy at a special general meeting duly called for the purpose of con- “sidering such by-law.”

Page 4, line 18.—After “6” insert “so soon as Two hundred thousand dollars of “the Capital Stock of the Company have been subscribed for and issued, and twenty per “cent paid up thereon.”

Page 4, line 19.—Leave out “annual or” and insert “special.”

Page 4, line 34.—Leave out the first “the” and insert “in,” and after “amount” leave out “of the” and insert “seventy-five per cent of the paid up.”

Page 4, line 45.—After “each” insert “and may be called up by the directors “from time to time as they deem necessary, but no call subsequent to the allotment of “shares shall exceed ten per cent, nor be made at less intervals than two months, and

“every share in the Company shall be deemed to have been issued, and be held subject to the payment of the whole amount thereof in cash, except as herein otherwise provided.”

Page 4, line 46.—After “8” insert “the Honourable John Costigan” and leave out “F” and insert “Frederick,” and after “Murchie,” insert “Henry Hilyard,” and leave out “G,” and insert “George.”

Page 5, line 1.—Leave out from “Company” to “shall” in line 2, and insert “a majority of whom shall form a quorum.”

“2. The said provisional directors may open stock-books, and procure subscriptions of stock and shall deposit the payments thereon in a chartered bank in Canada, and withdraw the same for the purposes of the Company only, and they.”

Page 5, line 5.—Leave out “two” and insert “three.”

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out from “meeting” to “quorum,” inclusive, in line 14.

Page 5, line 16.—Leave out “two” and insert “three.”

Page 5, line 23.—Leave out “two” and insert “three.”

Page 5, line 28.—After “10” insert “No person shall be elected a director unless he holds at least ten shares of the Capital Stock of the Company absolutely in his own right, and is not in arrear in respect of any call thereon, and.”

Page 5, line 35.—After “Brunswick” insert the following as Clause B.

Clause B.

“The annual meeting of the shareholders shall be held on the second Wednesday in March, in each year, at the head office of the Company, or at such other place in Canada as may be determined by by-law.”

Page 5, line 36.—Leave out “Sections” and insert “Section,” and leave out “and 39.”

Page 5, line 37.—After “Company” insert the following as Clause C.

Clause C.

“This Act shall expire, and the charter hereby granted shall cease to be in force by non-user during three consecutive years, or if the Company does not go into actual operation within the term of two years from the passing of this Act.”

In the Preamble.

Page 1, line 5.—After “Ottawa” insert “Henry Hilyard, of the City of St. John.”

Page 1, line 9.—After “Company” insert “Limited.”

In the Title.

After “Company” insert “Limited.”

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Lake “Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 25.—After “rapids,” insert “and may also construct, maintain and operate a waggon road, sixteen feet wide, to run on either side of Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids, and from Marsh Lake to the Hootalinqua River.”

Page 2, line 8.—Leave out from “Council” to the end of Subsection 4.

Page 3, line 35.—Leave out from “may” to “acquire” in line 36.

Page 3, line 38.—After “electricity” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

14. The Railway Act, except such sections as authorize the construction of branch lines and such sections as are inconsistent either with this Act or with the objects of the Company and of its undertaking, shall apply to the Company and its undertaking.

2. Wherever in the Railway Act the word “Company” occurs, it shall mean the Company hereby incorporated.

3. Wherever in the Railway Act the word “railway” occurs it shall, unless the context otherwise requires, in so far as it applies to the provisions of this Act, or the Company hereby incorporated, mean the tramways or other works authorized by this Act to be constructed.

Page 3, line 43.—After “Act” insert the following: “or in case the consent of the Governor in Council for the construction of a railway or tramway to run on either side of Miles Cañon and White Horse Rapids is obtained by the Company, under Subsection 2 of Section 4, if such last mentioned railway or tramway is not commenced within one year and finished and put into operation within two years from the date of such consent.”

The first Amendment, being read a second time,

Mr. Blair, moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, That the said Amendment be amended by adding, as a Consequential Amendment, at the end of Subsection two of Section four, the following, as Subsection three:—

3. The building of a waggon road under the authority of this Act shall not prevent any company authorized during the present or any previous Session of Parliament from constructing and operating a tramway along and over the route of such waggon road, and any such company may, subject to the provisions hereinafter, enter upon and take possession of the whole or any part of such waggon road if the same is deemed more favourable by such company for laying down their tramway than the adjoining lands along the route of the waggon road and may build their tramway thereon and use and occupy the same for tramway purposes.

Whenever such tramway company or person acting for it in that behalf fails to agree with the company building or having built the waggon road as to the value of any lands or property so entered upon, taken or promised, as aforesaid, the company or person acting for it may tender the reasonable value in the estimation of the company or person so acting with a notice that if the same is not accepted the question will be submitted to the Governor in Council.

The compensation money agreed upon or awarded by the Governor in Council for any land or property acquired or taken by the company shall stand in the stead of such land or property; and any claim or encumbrance upon such land or property shall as respects the company so taking the land or property be converted into a claim to such compensation money or to a proportionate amount thereof and shall be void as respects the land or property which shall by the fact of the taking possession thereof become and be absolutely vested in the said company, subject always to the determination of the compensation to be paid and to the payment thereof when such conveyance, agreement or award has been made.

And the Question being put on the said Amendment, as amended:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with a Consequential Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company,” and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 2, line 19.—After “Company” insert “the James’ Bay Railway Company.”

Page 5, line 25.—Leave out from “18” to “2” in line 45 and insert the following :—
 “The operation of Sections 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this Act shall be suspended
 “for the period, of two years from the date of the passing of this Act, and, if at the expira-
 “tion of such period the James’ Bay Railway Company has commenced and substantially
 “proceeded with the construction of its line of railway from Toronto to Sudbury, via
 “Parry Sound, the operation of the said sections shall continue to be suspended as to that
 “line during such time as the substantial proceeding with such construction continues ;
 “and, if at the expiration of the said period, either the said James’ Bay Railway
 “Company or the Nipissing and James’ Bay Railway Company has commenced and sub-
 “stantially proceeded with the construction of its line of railway northward from the
 “present main line of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the operation of the said sections
 “shall continue to be suspended as to that line during such time as the substantial pro-
 “ceeding with such construction continues, and, upon the completion of the said respective
 “lines of railway, the operation of the said sections shall cease and determine.”

Page 6, line 3.—Leave out from “3” to “either” in line 8 and insert “The Com-
 “pany may become party to and entitled to enforce any agreement which may be made
 “between the James’ Bay Railway Company, the Nipissing and James’ Bay Railway
 “Company, or between.”

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their
 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

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 authorize the Canada
 “Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and
 “Manufacturing Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concur-
 rence of this House.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to
 Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges.—Bridges—Ottawa City, over the Ottawa River,
 the Slides, the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000 ;
 Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000 ; Bridge
 across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, North-west Territories, \$25,000 ; Sappers’
 Bridge, Ottawa—Extraordinary repairs, \$2,000 ; Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau
 Canal, Ottawa—Reconstruction, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-nine thousand
 dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture,
 Heating, &c.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting—Repairs,
 materials, furniture, &c., \$75,000 ; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improve-
 ments, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$17,000 ; Allowance for fuel and light,
 Rideau Hall, \$8,000 ; Grounds, Public Buildings, &c., \$5,000 ; Removal of snow, Public
 Buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$2,000 ; Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa,
 including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000 ;
 Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$13,000 ;
 Water, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$16,500 ; Telephone Service,
 Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$4,000 ; Major’s Hill Park, Ottawa, \$3,500 ; Rents—Dominion
 Public Buildings, \$18,000 ; Furniture, \$5,000 ; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers,
 &c., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$70,000 ; Heating Dominion Public Buildings, fuel,
 &c., \$55,000 ; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$45,000 ; Water for Dominion
 Public Buildings—Generally, \$16,000 ; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, fire-

men, &c., Dominion Public Buildings, \$5,000 ; Dominion Immigration Buildings, repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000 ; Dominion Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Collection of slide and boom dues, \$4,000 ; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$96,400 ; To provide for paying “Upper Ottawa Improvement Company” the authorized allowance for management, &c., in connection with logs to be passed through the Chenaux boom, Ottawa River, during the fiscal year 1898-99, \$1,800 ; Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$2,000 ; Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea-coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer “Newfield” or other vessels when required for cable service, \$28,000 ; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$12,000 ; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750 ; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 28th May, 1898.

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

Ordered, That the Fourth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented on the 18th instant, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Monday next.

Monday, 30th May. 1898.

PRAYERS.

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

By Mr. Gillies,—The Petition of Annabella Hubert, of Arichat, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia.

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

Ordered, That leave be granted the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines to sit during the time the House is in Session.

Mr. McMullen, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, Vouchers and other papers relating to the payment of \$350 to A. E. Killam, Moncton, as set forth on Page R—166 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits fyled during the said examination, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2a.*)

Mr. McMullen, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, Vouchers and other papers in connection with certain payments made to the Baie des Chaleurs Railway Company, as set forth on Pages R—4, 281, 282, 330, 331 and 344 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897 ; and, in connection therewith, have examined the Deputy Minister of the Department of Railways and Canals under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by him and the exhibits fyled during his examination, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2b.*)

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts have leave to sit during the time the House is in Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Customs Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson have leave to bring in a Bill further to protect the Customs and Fisheries.

He accordingly presented 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. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a copy of all Entries and Clearances

of Canadian ports by United States steamship "Yantic" on her voyage up the River St. Lawrence, in 1897; also, a copy of any papers or correspondence respecting her passage through the said river or St. Lawrence canals. (*Sessional Papers, No. 104.*)

Also, Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 9th May, 1898, for copies of all Papers in connection with the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late Sub-Collector of Customs at Gretna, Manitoba. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37y.*)

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a copy of a Letter from Major General Gascoigne, relating to certain statements made in Parliament reflecting upon him as Commanding Officer of the Canadian Militia.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a copy of a Letter from Major General Gascoigne, relating to certain statements made in Parliament reflecting upon him as Commanding Officer of the Canadian Militia. (*Sessional Papers, No. 105.*)

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. LaRivière, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn;

And a Debate arising thereupon:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society, 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 incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 18.—Leave out from "property" to "provided" in line 20, and insert "and thereupon the Company may take and operate the said railway, and may hold the said property, and exercise the said rights, franchises, powers and privileges, with all the rights and powers in respect thereof mentioned in the said Act, and subject to all the restrictions, obligations, charges and liabilities mentioned in the said Act."

Page 1, line 25.—After "purpose" insert "of which meeting two weeks notice shall be sufficient."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and referred to the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Mr. Paterson moved, seconded by Mr. Fielding, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, To-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Superannuation Act and for the retirement of members of the Civil Service.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. 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 Klondike “and Dawson City Bank,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the “Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company,” 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 “Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph 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 provide for the “Government of the Yukon District,” 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 Ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Canadian Pacific Railway—To pay balance for work under award, \$8,600 ; To pay for land damages, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To shorten the main line by the removal of certain curves therein, \$15,000 ; To provide additional Rolling Stock, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning ;

Tuesday, 31st May, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

ABERDEEN.

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, 1899, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2c.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 30th May, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Three of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbinière, seconded by Mr. Dobell,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon District," 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.

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Mr. Montague,

Ordered, That the Fifth and Sixth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the Evidence, &c., accompanying the same, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Bill to authorize the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to borrow money, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill respecting the Transport contract between Her Majesty and the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend the Canada Evidence Act, 1893," was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

TUESDAY, 31st May, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The following Petition was brought up, and laid on the Table :—

By Mr. Clarke,—The Petition of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union, No. 204, Toronto, Ontario.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Fifteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have, in obedience to the Order of the House of 4th May, 1898, considered Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, as amended by the Select Standing Committee on Miscellaneous Private Bills, and have agreed to report the same with further Amendments.

Your Committee have also considered the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments :—

Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Company (Limited.)

Bill respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, and to change its name to The Saskatchewan Pacific Railway and Mining Company ; and

Bill to incorporate the Ottawa Interprovincial Bridge Company.

And also, Bill respecting the International Radial Railway Company, without any amendment.

Mr. Landerkin, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Seventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, Vouchers and other papers in connection with the expenses of the Engineering staff of the Soulanges Canal, as set forth on Pages R—13 and 14 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the Evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed in relation thereto, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed (Appendix No. 2c.)

On motion of Mr. Foster, seconded by Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper,

Ordered, That the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the Evidence, etc., accompanying the same, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1898, for a Return of all Papers, receipts and documents in possession of the Government relating in any way to a claim presented to the Government by Hugh Richardson, Esquire, the Justice of the Supreme Court, North-west Territories, for losses sustained at Battleford during the North-west rebellion of 1885. (*Sessional Papers, No. 106.*)

Also, Return to an Order of this House, dated 9th May, 1898, for copies of all Reports and plans respecting, or in any way relating to, a route through and from the North-west Territories to the Yukon District, *via* Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Green Lake, Isle La Crosse and the Clear Water River and Fort McMurray on the Athabasca. (*Sessional Papers, No. 107.*)

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, report, tenders, if any, and papers relating to the carrying of the mail between Golden, British Columbia, and St. Eugène since July, 1896, the number of trips made by each courier and the amount paid to each. (*Sessional Papers, No. 21d.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ;
Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, and the Question being proposed,
That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply,

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for River reaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—Removal of boulders, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Deepening River St. Pierre, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Renewing Black's Bridge at Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to build a bridge at Ste. Thérèse Island—Chambly Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To remove blasted rock above Hastings, \$2,500 ; To construct one dump scow, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair recess platforms and tail bays, locks Nos. 15 and 17, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide a combined gate and stone lifter to be used on river reaches, \$5,000 ; To build one pair of lock gates for lock, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—To provide a floating landing stage at Collector's office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal, as follow :—To renew and widen bulkhead at Kilmarnock, \$750 ; To provide Portland cement for foundation, \$125, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Canals, \$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$8,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Crow's Nest Pass Railway, \$3,000 ; Railway statistics, \$1,600 ; To provide for salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$2,000 ; To provide for salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers as below (the salaries herein mentioned may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act):—1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$1,670, 1 at \$1,650, 3 at \$700, 1 at \$650, 1 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 1 at \$500, 1 at \$450, 2 at \$400—\$19,100 ; Reporting evidence before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and before the Minister, \$500 ; To authorize payment of costs of litigation in connection with Railways and Canals, \$6,000 ; Annual subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33 ; To defray expense of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian Railway from some point on an existing railway into the Yukon District, \$40,000 ; For an exploratory survey and report as to a railway route between Stikine River and an ocean port in British Columbia, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$135,000 ; Land damages, Oxford and New Glasgow and Cape Breton divisions, \$2,000 ; Original construction, \$2,000 ; Extension to deep water at North Sydney, \$30,100 ; Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$20,000 ; To increase strength of iron bridges, \$50,000 ; To provide a passenger and freight shed at Richmond, \$1,500 ; To build snow fences on Oxford and New Glasgow and Cape Breton divisions, \$6,000 ; To dredge at Pictou Landing Wharf, \$3,000 ; To dredge at Pictou Wharf, \$1,000 ; To improve accommodation at Mulgrave, \$1,000 ; To provide electric light apparatus for steamer " Mulgrave," \$3,000 ; To provide increased station and other accommodation at various points, \$6,000 ; Rolling stock fittings, freight cars, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, including Montreal extension, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and operating expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following expenses in connection with Canals:—Salaries and contingencies, Canal Office, \$34,600; Additional amount to pay persons permanently employed in the public service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, including \$2,400 to J. W. Borden, \$2,800 to Lt.-Col. D. A. Macdonald and \$1,400 to provide for the promotion of Lt.-Col. Guy (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow:—The Department of Militia and Defence—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500; Printing and stationery, \$2,600; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia pay and allowances, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Annual drill, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and wages, Civil employees, in connection with Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Warlike stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia provisions and supplies, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle Association grants, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous and unforeseen Militia expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Cartridge Factory, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for defence of Esquimalt, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the claim of Thomas B. Winnett, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arms, Ammunition, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray compensation for slaughter of hogs and sheep, and all other expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey, as follow:—Explorations and Surveys; Printing and Publication Reports and Maps, &c.; Wages of Assistant Explorers, Draughtsmen, Clerks and others (persons having special and professional or technical qualifications, as defined by the Geological Survey Act, 53 Vict., Chap. 2, Clause 4, may be employed and may be paid out of this vote at a rate of more than \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any Act in amendment thereof); Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping material, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, advances to explorers, express charges, telegrams, &c., \$50,000; To provide for continuing Artesian boring in the North-west Territories, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Militia Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on active service in the North-west."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1897, intituled: 'An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens,'" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting the identification of Criminals," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1897, intituled : 'An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens,'" 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.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act respecting the identification of Criminals," 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 half an hour after One of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 1st June. 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received:—

Of Annabella Hubert, of Arichat, County of Richmond, Nova Scotia; complaining of harsh and unjust treatment received by her in regard to certain property rights in the aforesaid place, and praying the House to cause an investigation into her case, in the premises.

Mr. Lister, from the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the Drummond County Railway, &c., presented to the House, the Second Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Special Committee appointed under an Order of Reference made on the 15th day of February last past, to enquire into the expenditure of subsidies granted in aid of the Drummond County Railway, and into all negotiations and transactions between the Government of Canada or any Member or officer thereof, or any person in its behalf and the Drummond County Railway Company or any director, officer or person in the Company's behalf, relating to the acquiring of the said railway by the Government, beg leave to present the following as their Second and final Report:

Your Committee have made the enquiry directed by the said Order of Reference; that in so doing the testimony of sixteen witnesses has been taken and a large number of documents have been received and examined. That no evidence whatever was given or offered which affected in the least degree the honour or integrity of any Member of the Government in connection with the acquiring of the said railway from the said Company. At the close of the evidence Mr. Haggart and Mr. Powell (the two Conservative Members of the Committee present at the said sitting) in answer to the Chairman stated, respectively, as follows:—Mr. Haggart: "We never made any charges of corruption." Mr. Powell: "Candidly, I never heard anything in the House about corruption." (See page 158 of the evidence.) That as far back as 1894, Mr. Haggart, late Minister of Railways, on account of the difficulties in making connection with the Grand Trunk Railway, and trouble with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, thought it would be in the interest of the country, that the Intercolonial Railway should be extended into the City of Montreal. (See page 150 of the evidence.)

From the evidence given and statements made by Conservative Members of the Committee, it is clear that there is no difference of opinion as to the wisdom of the policy of the Government in extending the Intercolonial into Montreal. The only difference between parties being the price to be paid for such extension.

The Drummond County Railway, as it exists, consists of a completed line from St. Rosalie to Chaudière, a distance of one hundred and fifteen and one-half miles, and the branch known as the "Nicolet Branch," extending from St. Leonard to Nicolet on Lake St. Peter, a distance of seventeen miles, making a total mileage of one hundred and thirty-two and one-half miles.

That in order to connect the Intercolonial with the City of Montreal, it was necessary that the said road should be extended from Moose Park Station to Chaudière Junction, a distance of about forty-two and one-half miles. That has been done by the owners of the road, and the road now has a total mileage, including the Nicolet branch, of one hundred and thirty-two and one-half miles, as before stated, and has actually cost in its construction upwards of Two millions one hundred thousand dollars. (See evidence of S. Newton, page 46.)

In the year 1894 negotiations of an informal character were begun with the then Minister of Railways with a view to the sale by the Company to the Government, of the road, the expectation of the owners being that they would receive Two millions five hundred thousand dollars cash, or One hundred thousand dollars a year rental; and under instructions of the said Minister a valuation of the road on the basis of its extension to Chaudière Junction was made by Mr. Schreiber, Deputy Minister of Railways, who estimated the value of the same at \$1,535,500; but, it must not be overlooked, that this valuation was made on the reports of others and not on the personal knowledge of Mr. Schreiber, who admitted that he had never seen the road. It should also be remembered that this valuation was based upon the assumption that the forty-two and one-half miles to be completed, would be of the same description as the then finished portion of the road, whereas, in fact, it is now of a standard equal to if not higher than the Intercolonial.

To your Committee it seems almost incredible that a great railway such as the Intercolonial which has cost Canada between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per mile and on the whole over \$55,000,000, should, for so long a time, have had its terminus at Lévis, instead of a great commercial city such as Montreal, where it would be in a position to compete upon equal terms, or nearly so, with the other great railways of the Dominion, and, in all probability, thereby cease to be such a heavy burden upon the taxpayers of Canada, and, in the opinion of your Committee, no action on the part of the Government could be more likely to make it self-sustaining than this extension, and it seems reasonably clear, from the evidence, that this was the opinion of the late Government.

The Drummond County Railway is the most direct, cheapest and best route by which to bring the Intercolonial Railway into the City of Montreal.

The said Railway Company have received as subsidies from the Government of Canada the sum of \$287,936, and from the Province of Quebec, the sum of \$347,430.54, all of which appears to have been expended on construction.

That portion of the new road between Moose Park Station and Chaudière is constructed up to, and in some respects superior to, the standard of the Intercolonial, which is admittedly a very high standard. The rails on such new portion being seventy pounds to the yard as against fifty-six and sixty-seven pounds on the Intercolonial.

Evidence has been given by Mr. Wainwright that other railways in the Province of Quebec, no better than the Drummond County Railway, have cost from \$17,000 to \$19,000 per mile. Taking the lower figure, namely, \$17,000 per mile, the Drummond County Railway would cost for the construction of its one hundred and thirty-two and one-half miles the sum of \$2,252,500, a little more than it has been sworn the road actually cost.

That prior to the Fifteenth day of May, 1897, the Minister of Railways, appreciating the urgent necessity in the interests of the country of extending the Intercolonial to a business centre, opened negotiations with the said Drummond County Railway Company, with a view of acquiring control of their road for the purpose of such extension, and an agreement was entered into between the Company and Her Majesty, whereby the Company agreed to lease the said road to be completed as in said agreement specified, for a term of ninety-nine years, at a net annual rental of Sixty-four thousand dollars, being four per cent on \$1,600,000, at the expiration of which time the said railway was to become the absolute property of Canada; this result would require the Company to apply a sufficient portion of its accruing rental to the creation of a sinking fund, which would ultimately amount to enough to extinguish the principal money. No doubt if the Company could have borrowed the \$1,600,000 at an equally low rate as the Government, viz., a fraction over three per cent (which was the best Government rate up to that date) the annual rental would have produced more than enough to repay the \$1,600,000; but, even with a straight Government guarantee of the Company's bonds, the Company could not have made their loan at so low a rate as the Government.

In consequence of the first agreement not being ratified by Parliament on the 25th day of February, 1898, a further agreement, being in the nature of a temporary

lease from year to year, was entered into between the Company and Her Majesty, but, containing a stipulation that the Government should have the right or option to purchase the whole property for the sum of \$1,600,000 cash.

The result of the investigation clearly shows that in the event of the purchase of the Drummond County Railway line being completed, the road will cost the country only about \$12,000 per mile—a good deal less than its actual cost to the Company—even if you add to the price to be paid under the existing option, the amount of subsidy received from the Federal Government, as the cost of construction, as sworn to, is over \$2,100,000.

The estimate by the Government Chief Engineer, Mr. Schreiber, made when the question of acquiring this road was under consideration by the late Minister of Railways and Canals, and confirmed and verified by his estimate to the present Minister, of the probable cost of the road completed from St. Rosalie to Chaudière, of the character and description of that portion of the Drummond County line then constructed, was \$1,535,500. The price, therefore, to be paid under the option only exceeds the cost estimated by Mr. Schreiber by \$64,500, and this sum, in all probability, would be more than absorbed, if we are to judge from the experience in the construction of Government works in the past, had the Government, instead of acquiring this road, undertaken to construct another of the same description and character. Moreover, it is to be observed that the road, as now finished by the Drummond County Railway Company, under the contract with the present Government, is for its last 43 miles, a very much better road than the other part of the road—heavier rails—improved standard—and must have cost more than enough to make up the difference between the estimated and the option price.

Information as to the present workings of the new road since the 1st of March have only been forthcoming for one month. These show that the earnings for that month are encouraging, and it is fair to assume that as the Intercolonial Railway extension to Montreal becomes established and business arrangements in connection therewith are completed, there will be a material and satisfactory increase in the earnings attributable to such extension.

It appears to your Committee that the arrangement between the Government and the Company is so manifestly in the public interest that such legislation as may be necessary to sanction the same should be passed at an early date. (Appendix No. 1.)

On motion of Mr. Lister, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into the expenditure of the subsidies granted in aid of the Drummond County Railway, &c., and the Evidence, &c., accompanying the same, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of the Whole House to consider a certain proposed Resolution, respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the time for the repayment of the moneys advanced by the Dominion Government to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, under and by virtue of Chapter 26 of the Statutes of 1883, be extended for a period of fifteen years from the expiration of the present term of fifteen years mentioned and provided for in the said Statute and the Schedule thereto, the moneys so advanced to bear interest during such extended term at the rate of four per centum per annum, payable annually on or before the 30th day of June in each year; such extension of time for the repayment of the moneys so advanced to be on condition that said advances and the interest thereon shall remain during such extended period as now, a first charge and lien upon the real and personal property, rights, franchises, easements and privileges of the Company aforesaid, and that all the provisions of the indenture or mortgage deed, dated the 10th day of December, in the year of Our Lord

One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and executed by the said Company under the provisions of, and in accordance with, the said Statute, shall continue and remain in full force and effect during the said extended period, and, on the further condition that the Government may, if it should be found advisable, take possession of the bridge, railway and appurtenances, at any time within five years from the date of the beginning of such extended period, on payment of the difference of the amounts then due to the Government for advances and interest and the sum of the total amount expended by the Company as the cost of the said bridge, railway and works and ten per centum on such amount; the Company to execute, to the satisfaction of the Minister of Justice, any deeds, mortgages or instruments necessary for the proper carrying into effect of the foregoing.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the repayment of the moneys advanced to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Weights and Measures Act, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Davin, seconded by Mr. LaRivière;

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, 1st June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Lister, seconded by Mr. Scriver,

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 incorporate the London " and Lake Huron Railway Company," and that Mr. Lister have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the London and Lake Huron 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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Fortin moved, seconded by Mr. Choquette, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate, enquire into and report upon the state and management of the St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary be printed, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Objection having been taken to the suspension of the Rule without notice,

Mr. Speaker sustained the objection, and the Motion could not be put.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, at First sitting this day proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair (for the House again in the Committee of Supply) ;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the said Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000 ; Salary of three Judges, Circuit Court of Montreal, at \$3,000, \$9,000 ; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000 ; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$13,000 ; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench, and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500 ; Circuit allow-

ances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500 ; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,850 ; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,450 ; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150 ; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$750 ; Librarian, \$1,150 ; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$900 ; Caretaker, \$700 ; 3 Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500 ; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), balance for printing catalogue and books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$3,500 ; For the purchase of Law Books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada, as follow :—1st Class Clerk, \$1,500 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$550 ; Messenger, \$450 ; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800 ; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300 ; To pay Mr. L. A. Audette, increase of salary from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, as authorized heretofore, \$275 ; To Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$50 ; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66 ; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34 ; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300 ; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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 Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company, and to change its name to The Saskatchewan Pacific Railway and Mining Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be : " An Act respecting the " Saskatchewan Railway and Mining Company."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Ottawa Interprovincial Bridge Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the International Radial Railway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dawson "City and Victoria Telegraph Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 10.—After "Company" insert ("Limited.")

Page 5, line 13.—Leave out "a majority of the shareholders" and insert "the holders of at least two-thirds in value of the subscribed stock of the Company."

Page 6, line 16.—Leave out from "Company" to the end of Section 18.

Page 6, line 30.—Leave out "business."

Page 6, line 39.—Leave out "rolling stock."

Page 7, line 1.—Leave out Section 22.

In the Title.

Page 1.—After "Company" insert ("Limited.")

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pending completion of arrangement for the establishment of the Fast Line Service—For Ocean and Mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service, fortnightly, between St. John and Liverpool, Great Britain, during the winter season of 1898-99, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter of 1898-99, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1898-99, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run, during the winter months, between St. John and London direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the Mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, from the opening to

the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, for not less than 32 full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i. e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899, daily, between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso; four trips a week between Port Mulgrave and Guysborough, and, from opening of navigation, 1898, to 30th November, 1898, semi-weekly, between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, such trips to be extended once each week to Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, \$3,500; To meet Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, \$600; Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiations with treaties or in extension of commercial relations, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of Standards of grains and flour and other expenditure under "the Inspection of Staples" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions two hundred and seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Post Office, *viz.*:—Salaries and allowances, \$1,171,081; Increases of salaries of 105 letter carriers, at \$30 each, and 24 clerks, at \$40 each, \$4,110, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Compassionate Allowance" in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 2nd June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 2nd May, 1898, for copies of Correspondence and reports addressed to the Militia Department concerning accidental shooting at Côte St. Luc ranges, of a farmer named Larose, of the Parish of St. Laurent, in the County of Jacques Cartier. (*Sessional Papers, No. 109.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 2nd June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the Journeymen Bakers' and Confectioners' International Union, No. 204, Toronto, Ontario ; praying for the speedy enforcement of the Alien Labour Law, for the protection of their fellow workmen in Canada.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada, and to provide as follows : "The provisions of Chapter Six of the Statutes of 1897, intituled : 'An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada,' shall be held to have come into force on the Twenty-third day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend the Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada, and to provide as follows : "The provisions of Chapter Six of the Statutes of 1897, intituled : 'An Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada,' shall be held to have come into force on the Twenty-third day of April, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven."

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Paterson have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in Canada.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company,” without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to authorize certain contracts with Steamship Companies for Cold Storage accommodation.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to provide for the Government of the Yukon District.”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments, and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 28.—After “ prescribe ” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

“ Each Judge of the Court shall be ex-officio a member of the Council, but, the total number of members of the Council, including the Judges, shall not exceed six.”

Page 3, line 19.—After “ duties ” insert “ and emoluments.”

Page 4, line 22.—After “ territory ” insert “ may fix the fees or emoluments of such officers, and may fix the fees or emoluments of coroners, justices of the peace, jurors,

“witnesses and other persons attending or performing duties in relation to the administration of criminal justice, and provide the manner in which such fees and emoluments shall be paid.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts ;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time ;

And a Debate arising thereupon :

On motion of Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, seconded by Mr. Wood (Brockville),

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Three o’Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

THURSDAY, 2nd June, 1898.

Three o’Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House the Sixteenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the following Bills, and have agreed to report the same with Amendments, viz. :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company ;” and

Bill to incorporate the Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited).

Your Committee have also had under consideration the following Bills, viz. :—

Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation, Trading and Mining Company.”

Bill to incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Company.

Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company ; and

Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to The White Pass and Yukon Company ; and have agreed to recommend that the said Bills be withdrawn, because it is inexpedient to proceed further with the same at the present time.

Your Committee also recommend that the fees and charges paid on the last three mentioned Bills be refunded, less the cost of printing and translation.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Gibson,

Ordered, That Bill from the Senate, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Pacific and Yukon Railway, Navigation, Trading and Mining Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Yukon Overland Transportation Company ;

Bill to incorporate the Alaska and North-western Railway Company; and Bill respecting the British Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Company, and to change its name to The White Pass and Yukon Company, be severally withdrawn, and the fees and charges paid on the three last mentioned Bills refunded, less the cost of printing and translation, in accordance with the recommendation contained in the Sixteenth Report of the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines.

Ordered, That Mr. Sifton have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Boundaries of the Province of Quebec.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill to amend the Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and Steel made in 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.

A Bill to authorize certain contracts with Steamship Companies for Cold Storage accommodation, 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 from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to provide for the Government of the "Yukon District," was, according to Order, 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, at First sitting this day proposed, That the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Subsidiary "High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada," without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Superannuation Act and for the retirement of members of the Civil Service, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the repayment of the moneys advanced to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for gratuities to officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Extension to Montreal, to pay rental to Grand Trunk Railway Company and Drummond County Railway Company, for railway from Chaudière to Montreal, to be operated as part of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Sundries, as follow:—Relief of distress and seed, Province of Quebec, \$3,600; Relief of distress and medical attendance, Ontario, \$1,100; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500; Schools—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$35,490; Salaries of chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson reserves, and of agent at St. Regis, \$150; Removal of Lake of Two Mountains Indians from Oka to Gibson, \$200; Payment of Robinson treaty annuities, \$16,806; Survey of Indian reserves, \$500; To provide for the following overdrawn accounts—Indian Land Management Fund, Province of Quebec Fund, Indian School Fund, \$14,000; Grant for Agricultural Society, Munceys of Thames, \$90; To pay expenses of prosecution of persons selling liquor to Indians who have no funds of their own, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,100; Relief and seed grain, \$2,000; Medical attendance and medicine, \$2,300; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,260; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,740; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300; Relief and seed grain, \$925; Medical attendance and medicine, \$350; Office and miscellaneous expenses, \$75; Farming instruction to Indians of Lennox Island, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$122,750 ; Implements, tools and hardware, \$8,000 ; Field and garden seeds, \$1,570 ; Live stock, \$10,600 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$177,943 ; Triennial clothing, \$2,752 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$283,528 ; Surveys, \$3,425 ; Sioux, \$5,233 ; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,100 ; General expenses, \$112,151, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$19,840 ; Relief, \$3,500 ; Seed, \$1,000 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$8,500 ; Day schools, \$7,375 ; Industrial and boarding schools, \$60,650 ; Travelling, \$5,000 ; Office and miscellaneous, \$10,920 ; Steamer "Vigilant," \$2,000 ; Surveys and reserve commission, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians in general :—Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,400 ; Inspector of Timber, \$1,000 ; Travelling expenses of these officers, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police, as follow :—Pay of Force, \$182,500 ; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$107,125 ; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$34,125 ; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$20,000 ; New buildings and repairs, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, \$5,880 ; Incidental justice, &c., \$2,000 ; Registrars, &c., \$15,000 ; Insane patients, North-west Territories, in Manitoba asylum, \$50,000 ; Grant for schools, official assistance, printing, &c., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$282,979 ; Schools in unorganized districts, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay sum required for the salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Yukon Provisional District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for services of the North-west Mounted Police in the Yukon Provisional District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,000 ; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000 ; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$8,400 ; Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents' salaries, \$16,945 ; Salaries of Clerks, &c., in outside service, \$27,256.25 ; Inspection expenses, travelling expenses of Superintendent of Mines and Homestead Inspectors, contingencies of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, &c., and stationery and printing and forest protection, \$31,000 ; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of the Board (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service), \$700 ; Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, advertising, &c., \$3,000 ; Salary of one carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, 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, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of delimiting the boundary between Canada and the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of litigated matters (Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for costs of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of five hundred copies of the proceedings of the first annual convention of the International Deep Water Ways Association, held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 24th, 25th and 26th, 1895, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 3rd June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into complaints respecting the treatment of labourers on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway. (*Sessional Papers, No. 90a.*)

Mr. Sifton also presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1898, for a Return showing:—

1. The names of all persons who, having been in the employ of the Government in the North-west Territories, have ceased to be in that employ since June, 1896.

2. The date at which their services were dispensed with, and the reasons for their dismissals in each case. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37z.*)

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 3rd June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Tarte, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,

Resolved, That when the House adjourns at the Second Sitting this day, it shall stand adjourned until Saturday at Eleven o'Clock, A.M., and that there shall be two sittings on that day, one from Eleven o'Clock, A.M., to One o'Clock, P.M., and the other from Three o'Clock, P.M., until the adjournment of the House, and that Government Orders have precedence at such sittings.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Tarte, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon ;

On motion of Mr. Préfontaine, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

FRIDAY, 3rd June, 1898.

Three o'Clock P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Somerville, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eighth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration the Accounts, Vouchers and other papers relating to the payment of \$300 to Colonel Domville for J. Milton Barnes, set out on Pages L—77 and 78 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897, and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for

the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during the said examination, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2d.*)

Mr. Somerville, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Ninth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration an item of \$10,964.41 to Archibald & Howell, J. D. Cameron and W. E. Perdue, for legal services and expenses in connection with prosecutions for election frauds in Manitoba (including \$4,000 transferred from Unforeseen Expenses) as set forth under the heading "Miscellaneous Justice—North-west Territories," on Page I—7 of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and the exhibits filed during the said examination, so that the enquiry may be dealt with and continued at the first available opportunity at the next Session of Parliament, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibits be printed. (*Appendix No. 2e.*)

Mr. Somerville, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present as their Tenth Report the Report of their Sub-Committee, which they appointed to examine into all differences, including the Treasury Board over-rulings, shown by the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897, to have arisen between the Departments and the Audit Office.

REPORT OF THE SUB-COMMITTEE.

"The Sub-Committee appointed on the 29th day of April last 'to examine all the differences, including the Treasury Board over-rulings, which the year's report shows to have arisen between the Departments and the Audit Office, with authority to report its findings and recommendations to the Public Accounts Committee,' beg to report :—

"That owing to the late period of the Session at which this Sub-Committee was appointed and to the amount of business before your Committee and other Committees of the House upon which various members of this Committee were desirous of attending, it has been found impracticable to secure satisfactory meetings of the Sub-Committee, and there seems no prospect of your Sub-Committee being able, in the time remaining before the close of the Session, to give proper attention to the important matters referred to them.

"Therefore, your Sub-Committee respectfully suggest that the matter be laid over to the next Session of Parliament, and recommend that at an early day in the ensuing Session of Parliament the subject be again taken up and a Sub-Committee appointed to consider it."

On motion of Mr. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Somerville,

Ordered, That the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Reports of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, and the Evidence, &c., accompanying the same, be printed forthwith, and that Rule 94 of this House be suspended in relation thereto.

Ordered, That Mr. Blair have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the payment of grants in aid of the construction of Public Works.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Tarte,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return showing all the changes that have been made in the officials and employees of the Customs Department in the

County of Cape Breton since June, 1896, and giving copies of all letters, papers, petitions, telegrams, recommendations and correspondence relating to such changes.

Mr. Paterson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for a Return showing all the changes that have been made in the officials and employees of the Customs Department in the County of Cape Breton since June, 1896, and giving copies of all letters, papers, petitions, telegrams, recommendations and correspondence relating to such changes. (*Sessional Papers, No. 37aa.*)

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Address to His Excellency, dated 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, calls for tenders, tenders received, reports and Orders in Council, permits, licenses or leases, with the names of the parties receiving them and the conditions attached thereto, and generally all papers in connection with the disposal of timber berths or areas in the North-west Territories, including the Yukon, since 1st July, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 110.*)

Mr. Fitzpatrick laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Report of the Minister of Justice as to Penitentiaries of Canada, for the year ended 30th June, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 18.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ended 30th June, 1897, with a partial report for services during six months ended 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16d.*)

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Reports, correspondence, documents and papers in relation to a claim by one Amable Frigon, of Montreal, for an indemnity for an injury received by him at the military camp of Laprairie in September, 1891. (*Sessional Papers, No. 111.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, at First Sitting this day proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for House in Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal;

And the Question being again proposed :—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative. Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly resolved itself into a Committee on the said Resolution.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Governor in Council may advance to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, in addition to the amount authorized by Chapter Ten of the Statutes of 1896 (First Session) to be advanced to the said Commissioners, a further sum not exceeding Two million dollars for the completion and construction of certain works in the harbour of Montreal, the said Commissioners thereupon depositing with the Minister of Finance their debentures to an equal amount in par value to the advance so made by the Governor in Council, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Superannuation Act and for the the retirement of members of the Civil Service;

Mr. Mulock moved, seconded by Mr. Sifton, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Bell (Pictou) moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Tisdale, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed" to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending the same, by inserting the word "five" instead of the word "four" in Section five, inserted instead thereof:

And the Question being put on the amendment; the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company.

The hour devoted to Private Bills under Rule 19 having expired, the House proceeded to Government Orders.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Customs Act.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

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 Montreal and “ Province Line Railway Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ North Shore Electric Railway Company,” 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 further to protect the Customs and Fisheries.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify the award of the Honourable G. W. Burbidge in favour of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and to authorize the payment to that Company of the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for the commutation of its privilege with respect to the drawback of customs or import duties.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to ratify the award of the Honourable G. W. Burbidge in favour of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company, and to authorize the payment to that Company of the sum of One hundred thousand dollars for the commutation of its privilege with respect to the drawback of customs or import duties.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fitzpatrick have leave to bring in a Bill to confirm a certain award in favour of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act respecting the identification of Criminals.”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1897, intituled : “ An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.”

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 500 copies of the Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for printing notes, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's office—Further amount required for contingencies:—Printing and Stationery, \$150; Sundries, \$2,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Allowance for Private secretary to Honourable R. R. Dobell (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide an additional amount for payment of extra clerks and messengers, \$475; To provide for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of James Kearns, messenger, equal to two months' pay, \$55, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To pay J. L. Payne, a second-class clerk, the difference between the amount of F. Beard's salary of \$1,100 as a second-class clerk, and J. L. Payne's salary of \$1,250 which he received when transferred from the Department of Militia and Defence to the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and eleven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salary of Hector Verret, at \$200 per annum, for 44 days, from 3rd February, 1898, to 18th March, 1898, both inclusive, \$24.11; To increase salary of messenger G. R. Cleland to \$360 per annum, from 1st January, 1898, \$30; Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To pay Messieurs J. C. Farmer and C. Thompson difference in salary between \$400 and \$600 for ten months, to 30th June, 1898, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To pay C. O. Beauchemin & fils, for 12 volumes, entitled "Rapports Judiciaires Revisés du Juge Mathieu," ordered by the Honourable J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, 24th December, 1894, \$72; Further amount for printing and stationery, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for clerical assistance for balance of fiscal year 1897-98 (to be refunded to appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Order-in-Council 13th April, 1898) \$700; Printing and stationery, \$1,000; Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To pay Lieutenant Colonel, D. A. Macdonald, the difference in salary between that of 1st class clerk at \$1,800 per year and that of Chief Clerk and Chief Superintendent of Stores at \$2,800, from 1st

October, 1897, date of taking over the work, to 30th June, 1898 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$750 ; Contingencies—For Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000 ; For Printing and stationery, \$1,400 ; For Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London—To provide for a salary of \$3,300 for J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional salary to Mr. Justice McGuire, as Judge of the Yukon Judicial District, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, from 16th August, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, \$873.97 ; Additional amount required for circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$2,000 ; Additional amount required for circuit allowances, Manitoba, \$500 ; To pay Mr. Justice Drake for services as Deputy Local Judge in Admiralty for the District of British Columbia, from 7th March, 1898, at \$1,000 per annum, \$320.54 ; To pay salary of G. Neilson, Sheriff of Saskatchewan Judicial District, from 20th November, 1897, to 7th December, 1897, \$21.92 ; To pay two District Court Judges, Ontario, one month's salary, \$333.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for unforeseen expenses of Special Committees of the Senate at the present Session of Parliament—Printing Debates and other contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the Session of 1898, viz. :—H. J. Meiklejohn, from 3rd February to 30th June, 148 days, at \$2.50 per day, \$370 ; Phileas Huot, from 7th February to 30th June, 144 days, at \$2.50 per day, \$360, \$730 ; To pay John Smith the difference between \$1,000 and \$1,100 per annum, from 1st October, 1896, to 1st April, 1897, in accordance with Order in Council of 4th March, 1897, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Further amount to pay outstanding accounts in connection with Territorial Exhibition held at Regina, 1894, including \$3,625.97, being a revote, the same having lapsed in 1896-97, \$4,000 ; Further amount required to promote the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the North-west Territories, \$10,000 : To pay a gratuity equal to three months' salary to the widow of the late J. Kirkpatrick, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—To pay a gratuity to W. McK. McLeod, late Inspecting Physician at Sydney, Nova Scotia, \$500 ; Further amount required to pay salaries and contingencies of organized districts, and public health in other districts, \$12,500 ; Experimental Farms, \$2,500 ; Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, \$5,000 ; To pay W. H. Lynch for 12,000 copies of "Scientific Dairying," placed in the Department in 1888 and not paid for, \$720, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine—Further amount required for compensation for the slaughter of hogs and sheep, and all expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning ;

Saturday, 4th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after Two of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 4th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brodeur 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 that the Governor in Council may advance to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, in addition to the amount authorized by Chapter Ten of the Statutes of 1896 (First Session) to be advanced to the said Commissioners, a further sum not exceeding Two million dollars for the completion and construction of certain works in the harbour of Montreal, the said Commissioners thereupon depositing with the Minister of Finance their debentures to an equal amount in par value to the advance so made by the Governor in Council, repayable within twenty-five years from the date of their issue and bearing interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, payable half-yearly.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.

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, at the next sitting of the House.

A Bill from the Senate, intituled : "An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1897," intituled : "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens," 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill respecting the repayment of the moneys advanced to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of

Commons—Additional amount for publishing Debates (Revote \$6,949) \$20,000 ; Additional amount to cover expenditure during recess for French translation (including Experimental Farm Report, \$468, and Report of Dairy Commissioner, \$250), \$3,000 ; Additional amount for sessional clerks, including two clerks for Whips' Rooms, \$3,568 ; Additional amount required for Committees—Witnesses, short-hand writers, &c., \$1,000 ; Additional amount for newspapers, \$300 ; To pay sessional indemnity of the late F. Dupont, M.P., \$1,000 ; To pay sessional indemnity and balance of travelling expenses of the late S. F. Perry—the amount to be paid as the Treasury Board may apportion and determine, \$1,105.80 ; To provide for the payment of the balance of the sessional indemnity of the late Dalton McCarthy, \$975 ; Amount required to pay for leather trunks delivered since last session, \$1,298 ; 10 trunks for new Members, \$220, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and thirty-four dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, as follow :—Sessional messengers, \$4,185 ; Pages, \$974 ; Allowance to restaurant steward at \$2.50 per day, \$312.50 ; Servant's bathrooms, washrooms, &c., \$213 ; Sessional charwomen, \$306 ; Gasman, \$32.50 ; To pay James Akister, deputy returning officer, General Election in South Victoria, amount withheld by the returning officer, \$11.10, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, as follow :—For clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; For printing and stationery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House this day.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sifton, seconded by Mr. Mulock,

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, copies of all Correspondence and papers relating to the transportation of supplies for 1898-99, for the North-west Mounted Police and the officials of the Department of the Interior to the Yukon District.

Mr. Sifton, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated this day, for copies of all Correspondence and papers relating to the transportation of supplies for 1898-99, for the North-west Mounted Police and the officials of the Department of the Interior to the Yukon District. (*Sessional Papers, No. 112.*)

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

SATURDAY, 4th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sutherland, from the Select Standing Committee on Railways, Canals and Telegraph Lines, presented to the House, the Seventeenth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have had under consideration Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," and have agreed to report the same with Amendments.

Your Committee also recommend that before next Session steps be taken to provide enlarged and improved accommodation for the Railway Committee, as the accommodation now provided has become utterly inadequate.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That an hour be devoted to Private Bills, on Monday next, from Eight, P.M., until Nine, P.M., as on Wednesdays and Fridays under Rule 19.

The Order of the Day being read, for the third reading of the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts;

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. Ingram, That all the words after "now" to the end of the Question be left out, and the words "re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House for the purpose of amending "Section one, by adding the words 'hereafter appointed' after the word 'person' on "the 11th line on the first page, and by leaving out of the 15th and 16th lines the "words 'as well to Judges now holding office as,' and also, to leave out Clause three of "the said Bill," inserted instead thereof;

And the Question being put on the amendment: the House divided: and it passed in the Negative.

Then the main Question being again proposed;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Sir Louis H. Davies, seconded by Mr. Tarte,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow:—To provide for the permanent appointment of C. J. Hollister, who, from the 1st January, 1895, served as a temporary Railway Mail Clerk in the London District, at his present salary of \$480 a year, from the 1st of April, 1898, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$120; To compensate Mr. B. F. Shephard, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special services rendered by him, and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the port at Victoria, British Columbia (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100; Amount required to pay the mileage allowance to Mr. F. W. Blizard, a Railway Mail Clerk in the New Brunswick

District, from 13th September, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, who was granted leave of absence with pay on account of injury received while on duty, which amount is based upon Mr. Blizard's average mileage allowance of \$53.42 per month, \$512, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways, Intercolonial Railway:—To pay for land claims and damages and engineers and other charges in connection with Indiantown Branch, \$4,000: To pay for improvements to Dalhousie Wharf, \$3,600: Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$40,000: To pay for replacing a wooden trestle by masonry culvert and solid embankment, \$2,450: To pay for dredging at deep water terminus at St. John, \$5,000: To complete increased accommodation at Causapsal, \$250: To provide for a snow plough for Cape Breton District, \$2,500: To lengthen engine stalls and turntables, \$5,000: To pay Pictou Harbour Commissioners for a wharf and costs in connection therewith, viz.:—Property purchased, \$2,500, Costs, \$221.50, \$2,721.50: To pay Stewart & Jones interest at 6 per cent on \$38,915.37, amount of finding of Commissioner *re* "Hard-pan claims," viz.:—On \$38,055.37, from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 20th September, 1893, date of payment; and on \$860 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 9th October, 1894, date of payment, amounting in all to \$1,694.99, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Indian Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories."

Also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Loan Companies," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Loan Companies," 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.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Blair,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies 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 adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 6th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed The House, That his attention having been called by the Honourable Member for the East Riding of the County of Grey, in his place, to the fact of the demise of Dalton McCarthy, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Simcoe; and of the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: the office of Lieutenant Governor of the North-west Territories, by Malcolm Colin Cameron, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Huron, he had, in accordance with Section eight of Chapter thirteen of the Revised Statutes of Canada, issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

On motion of Mr. Bertram, seconded by Mr. McLennan (Inverness),

Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of the Senate of 2nd June, 1898, that Bill to incorporate the Supreme Grand Lodge of the Sons of England Benefit Society was withdrawn at the request of the promoters, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting pensions to Judges.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay O'Connor & Hogg legal expenses in the case of Woodburn *vs.* The Queen, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required to pay expenses in connection with the Quebec Landslide Commission and the payment of claims thereunder, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay legal expenses in *re* Belgian and German Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in publication of Vol. V., "Cases on the British North America Act"—by J. R. Cartwright, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay contribution for Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Chief Justice Strong in connection with sittings of Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist towards the relief of the sufferers by the forest fires in the Counties of Prescott and Russell during the summer of 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to pay balance due to the *Hansard* reporters who reported the evidence given before the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic, in accordance with the rate agreed upon by the Chairman of the Commission, confirmed by the judgment of the Exchequer Court in the case of *Bradley vs. the Queen*; also, to pay Messieurs Horton and Owens for their services during the time they acted as Secretaries to the Commission, as follow:—Mrs. Richardson, widow of the late T. J. Richardson, \$349.55; S. A. Abbott, \$396.15; A. Horton, \$483.45; T. P. Owens, \$465.15; E. J. Duggan, \$87; J. O. Marceau, \$3.30; A. Desjardins, \$5.95, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required for Hudson's Bay Expedition, printing report, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. C. Roland, wharfinger, at Sault Ste. Marie, balance of salary for 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of investigation in connection with the pilotage matters in the District of Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House, this day.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

MONDAY, 6th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented to the House the Fifth and final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under review matters affecting the interests of Agriculture throughout the Dominion of Canada, constituting the first division of their investigations; also, Immigration and Colonization was considered, and formed the second division of their investigations.

Under the head of Agriculture the following witnesses were examined in relation to the several branches included in their respective official spheres of labour. These were Professor James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, and Mr. W. T. Crandall, Agent of the Department of Agriculture, together with the several officers stationed at the Central Experimental Farm, viz.: Dr. William Saunders, Director of the Dominion Experimental Farms; Dr. James Fletcher, Entomologist and Botanist; Mr. Frank T. Shutt, Chief Chemist; Mr. T. W. Macoun, Horticulturist, and Mr. A. G. Gilbert, Manager Poultry Branch.

On the subjects relating to the second division—Immigration and Colonization—Mr. J. A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, was heard in evidence.

Mr. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, appeared before your Committee on five different dates, and submitted valuable evidence on the various branches of Agriculture coming under his supervision as Commissioner to the Department of Agriculture.

On the occasion of his first appearance before your Committee, his evidence dealt mainly on the means by which the Department of Agriculture has given and is giving direct assistance to farmers, through (1) Dominion Dairy Stations, (2) Cold Storage, (3) by obtaining and furnishing information on markets for farm products, including a brief statement of his observations during his visit to Great Britain and Ireland in 1897.

On the subsequent appearances by Mr. Robertson before your Committee, he submitted valuable evidence, furnishing details on various subjects of superlative interest to agriculture, in both the productive and commercial phases of the industry, viz.:—The establishment of Illustration Stations for Farmers; the export trade in fruit and on the trial shipment of tender fruits to Great Britain from Grimsby, Ontario; the poultry and egg trade, indicating how an extension of both might be made, with much advantage to the producers in Canada; the present standing of the Dominion Dairy Stations and the directions in which they have promoted the interests of agriculture; and the value of cold storage when applied locally and to the export of readily perishable food products.

Dominion Dairy Stations.—Mr. Robertson detailed the objects in view, in the establishment of these, by the Department, and with other functions performed by them was, incidentally that of dairy schools. At one station, St. Hyacinthe, Quebec, the average attendance for four years, was two hundred and seventy-one pupils. He submitted tables showing the number of dairy stations under charge of the Department of Agriculture in different years; and also, stated that the Department had now withdrawn from that work, except in the North-west Territories. In the case of the Territories, a statement submitted shows that the dairy stations there, in 1897, were patronized by 1,148 farmers, and during the summer, up to the end of October, butter

had been manufactured to the value of \$85,264, and shipments of butter from those creameries have been made to Japan with good prospects of the development of a large and profitable export trade. The Dairy Stations in the North-west have also given valuable service, as Illustration Stations, in demonstrating the capabilities of these Territories, to delegates representing possible or intending immigrants.

Shipments of butter have also been made from the dairy station at Nappan, Nova Scotia, to Bermuda and the West Indies, and, as a whole, the prospects for Canadian butter in outside markets, to the west and to the east, are good. Directions for the packing of butter, in a manner best adapted to the several markets, are fully furnished in Mr. Robertson's evidence, appended.

Cold Storage.—Upon this subject Mr. Robertson furnished most valuable evidence, both as to the methods of providing cold storage and its value in practical applications. In connection with the latter, he instanced a case in which 267 barrels of early fall apples, sent in cold storage, sold in Great Britain at an average of 18 shillings per barrel; while 325 barrels of the same lot, sent in the usual way, without cold storage, sold at an average of 8 shillings per barrel—sixty-three per cent of the latter being reported as “wet” or “slack,” when landed.

He said the Department was now in correspondence with Steamship Companies, in order to perfecting arrangements, of which he gave details, with a view to securing an enlargement of the cold storage system, by means of improved methods of keeping cold the holds of ships, to assist the export and arrival abroad in good condition, of such products as apples, eggs, fruits and butter; and he also furnished directions for the proper treatment of such products after landing.

In connection with the cold storage system on steamships he made the important statement that it was most desirable to have the perishable food products from Canada landed in Great Britain regularly on stated days of the week, because that regularity in delivery facilitates trade, and helps to retain customers who can depend upon receiving a supply of butter, eggs, bacon or fruits, every week in their season.

On the matter of cold storage annexed to creameries, Mr. Robertson stated that 69 creameries have availed themselves of the Government bonus to such, in 1897, that a large number of applications for plans, during the winter of this year, had been received at the Department, and that the Minister of Agriculture had decided to continue the bonus for the current year, 1898.

The Commissioner made a brief statement of his observations in the markets of Great Britain, during his visit last year, stating that Canadian products are now being more generally sold under their own name; but, that beef from Canadian fed cattle is still often sold in the retail shops as “best English,” or “best Scotch;” and that the finest British made cheese sells for higher prices than Canadian cheese, mainly because the former is cured at a lower or more even temperature.

Illustration Stations for farmers as proposed by the Minister of Agriculture, was a subject upon which Mr. Robertson furnished important information in detail, and as to the ends in view for their establishment, which he said were much of the same character in relation to the cultivation of the soil as the establishment of Dairies under Government aid and supervision had filled in relation to the production of butter and cheese, viz. :—the production of larger quantities of improved quality, and with profits enhanced to the producers. They were intended, he said, to educate the farming population, in their industry, by furnishing examples of operations and results obtained.

He said that much greater progress had been made in Canada in the making and handling of animal products than in the productions of the soil. That the average yield of most crops in Canada was not equal in quantity per acre, to the same kinds of crop in Great Britain and France, but, that he believed, that through these Illustration Stations, the practices of most of the farmers of this country could be so much improved as to result in a tremendous increase in the yields of crop. He cited France as an example. There, over four thousand “Example Plots” are maintained by the Government and these are acknowledged to have been very useful in improving the methods of Agriculture in that country.

A perusal of Mr. Robertson's evidence will furnish the details of the plan upon which it is proposed to conduct these Illustration Stations.

Also, the statement to your Committee, on the 4th May, by the Honourable Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, of his views and policy in relation to Illustration Stations and the objects intended to be accomplished through them, furnishes additional valuable information on this point of your Committee's investigations.

Mr. W. T. Crandall, Agent of the Department of Agriculture, was before your Committee, and furnished information of importance to both farmers and exporters of Canadian animal products and fruits to Great Britain. His statements were mainly in regard to comparative prices there realized for these classes of products from the Dominion, and those of other countries in competition. He made statements also of value in relation to the conditions of preparation, shipment and delivery of these products, necessary to insure them a ready reception at paying prices in the leading market cities of the British Islands at home.

Mr. Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farms, submitted a large amount of evidence of much interest and value to a practical farmer, whose aim it is to conserve, and even increase, the fertility of his soil, and simultaneously increase the crop yield per acre. He stated there is a manifestly increasing interest on the part of agriculturists in the test work of the Experimental Farms, and a widely increasing desire to profit by them.

The Director furnished interesting details of the experimental lines pursued upon the Dominion Farms, and supplied easily understood directions on the methods of conducting these experiments. Experiments are still continued to ascertain the best methods of handling barn-yard manures; and also, in ascertaining the value of green manures and artificial fertilizers. Of the two latter, clovers are found to take first place in fertilizing value.

Fodder Crops. he said, continue as a subject of experimental investigation, and that the great value of Awless Brome Grass, particularly on the prairies, might now be considered as established, especially as the experiments of last year demonstrated that it thrives on the saline soils of the North-west Territories, and there has arisen a general enquiry for it all over the Dominion.

Cereals.—Mr. Saunders presented a number of valuable facts in relation to tests made to ascertain the best species from among the various cereals, in point of productiveness and best adapted to given vocations. This, he said, was the next point of importance to the farmer, following the fertility of the soil. He also exhibited varieties of the same grain, produced from cross-breeding, and stated, as his conclusions from repeated experiments in test growing, that some of these new varieties would prove valuable in agriculture both as to quality and prolificness.

Fattening Animals.—Mr. Saunders furnished also very full details of experiments carried on at the Central Farm last year, in the lines of fattening groups of steers and hogs, respectively. The gain in weight by these groups, from stated rations, the effects of different kinds of rations and their comparative cost and results all form matters of material interest towards aiding farmers to obtain the best results, from feeding, at the minimum of cost.

Mr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist and Botanist, in the course of his evidence, gave valuable information of practical use to all cultivators, whether of field or orchard, in reference to insect pests and how to overcome them. His evidence will be found to have dealt pretty fully with the recently appeared fruit pest in Canada, known as the San José Scale, which he says is the most devastating to fruit trees that has yet appeared in this country. He strongly commended the legislation recently passed by this Parliament to prohibit importation of fruit trees and nursery stock from States in which the San José Scale is known to prevail, adding that urgency demanded prompt legislative action to protect the fruit industry and to save the capital invested in it, within the Dominion. He said, also, that the nurserymen of Canada had proved equal to all demands made upon them for local supply, and that they had done so without undue increase in their prices. He gave, also, a presentation of the most efficient means

and preparations to overcome this pest. His evidence constitutes a valuable economic guide to overcome other crop pests, and to the preparation and application of insecticides.

Mr. Shutt, Chief Chemist at the Central Farm, was examined by your Committee, on the elementary constituents and the handling of barn-yard manure and other fertilizing media, and as to the changes produced in the relative quantities of the normal element present, produced by fermentation under cover, and also, by exposure, by which the agricultural value of these manures is affected. The information furnished by the Chemist under this head of enquiry is of much practical value to farmers.

He also submitted samples of a recently discovered product, extracted by chemical process from the nodules of leguminous plants, and applicable as a fertilizer to either the seeds of plants or to the soil.

Mr. Macoun, Horticulturist, was examined in relation to the success of the trial cultivation of forest trees, on the Central Farm. He produced numerous specimens of woods which showed a healthy and rapid growth, and which demonstrated, that in Eastern Canada at least, many of the woods esteemed valuable for manufacturing purposes as well as coarser grained species useful for fencing, shelter-belts and ornamentation can be grown with success. His explanations of the methods employed at the Central Farm, in the department of tree cultivation, will be found useful at the present time, when attention to general and domestic forestry is being attracted over a large portion of the Dominion.

Mr. Gilbert, Manager of the Poultry Branch at the Central Farm, was examined upon the work conducted under his direction, and he submitted evidence of value, as the result of some of his experiments of last year, in the direction of discovering the minimum of cost at which laying hens could be fed consistently with the conditions necessary to sustaining egg producing power. He presented the figures of cost and material of rations in this experiment which considerably reduce the cost of egg production, by a lessened cost for rations.

This point, together with other information of practical value submitted by Mr. Gilbert, lends importance to his evidence in the direction of assisting farmers who are turning their attention to the opportunity now available for a vast expansion of the Canadian production of poultry and eggs for export to Great Britain.

Mr. W. H. Lynch, a Canadian pioneer in improved methods of butter-making in private and public dairies, submitted an interesting statement of the steps that led to the development of the Dairying Industry in its early stages, that finally led to the present effective system of co-operative Dairying, which has proved so successful in the Dominion; and, in view of the value of this document as an Historical Record of the period, your Committee have annexed it to their Report.

Your Committee recommend that each member of the Official Staff at the Central Farm be granted Five hundred copies, in pamphlet form, of his evidence referred to in this Report, for his personal use in distribution.

Immigration and Colonization constituted the second division of your Committee's investigations, and Mr. James A. Smart, Deputy Minister of the Interior, submitted evidence on the means employed by the Department in Great Britain, Ireland, and upon the Continent of Europe, to promote emigration from these countries to Canada. The matters of interest in relation to this subject will be found stated in detail in Mr. Smart's evidence hereto annexed.

The evidence laid before your Committee, upon the various subjects which engaged their deliberations in the present Session of Parliament, is hereto annexed as a part of this Report. (*Appendix No. 3.*)

Mr. Gibson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented to the House the Sixth Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

The Committee carefully examined the following documents and recommend that they be printed, viz. :—

31. A Supplementary Return, dated the 9th April, 1897, for a Statement showing, for each Department of the Civil Service, the names, ages, offices and salaries of such

persons employed either in the inside or outside divisions thereof; and of such persons not in the Civil Service employed by the Government in any Department, who, since the 13th July, 1896, and in cases where no commission of investigation was appointed, as have been removed from office by dismissal, superannuation or otherwise, specifying in each case the manner of, the grounds for such removal, and the length of notice given to the persons removed, and the amount of superannuation or gratuity granted, if any; also, showing the name, age, office and salary or remuneration of any and every person appointed to the Civil Service in the place of, or as a consequence of, any such removal.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

83a. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 18th March, 1898, for a Return of all dredging leases made by the Government, during the last eighteen months, on the Saskatchewan River and its branches; also, particulars of the parties to whom made, the rental to be paid and the amount paid, the extent of work, if any, done under same, together with the official reports, if any, which induced the Government to grant said leases upon the terms contained therein.—(*Sessional Papers.*)

96. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Papers and correspondence respecting the enforcement of the Coasting Laws of Canada on the Pacific or Atlantic coasts.—(*Distribution.*)

105. An Order of the House for a copy of a Letter from Major General Gascoigne, relating to certain statements made in Parliament, reflecting upon him as Commanding Officer of the Canadian Militia.—(*Distribution and Sessional Papers.*)

87. Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for a copy of the Report of W. L. Mackenzie King, respecting the manufacture of militia clothing in Canada.—(*Distribution.*)

The Committee would also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz. :—

21d. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Orders in Council, correspondence, report, tenders, if any, and papers relating to the carrying of the mail between Golden, British Columbia, and St. Eugène, since July, 1896, the number of trips made by each courier and the amount paid to each.

37c. Supplementary Return to an Order of the House of the 5th April, 1897, for a Return giving the names of all Commissioners appointed by the Government or any of the Ministers to hear charges and make investigations into the conduct of civil servants and employees of the Government or any of the Departments, since July, 1896, together with the rate of pay and allowance of each and the length of time each has been employed, and the full amount paid; also, copies of all reports made by them to the Government, or any Member thereof, and copies of the authorization and instructions under which they acted.

37y. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 9th May, 1898, for copies of all Papers in connection with the dismissal of John F. Tennant, late Sub-Collector of Customs at Gretna, Manitoba.

86. Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, reports, letters, correspondence and papers, including all letters, communications or correspondence between the different Departments of the Government, particularly the letter from the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, under the late Government, to the then Minister of Public Works, and the letter of the Honourable Mr. Dickey, in said letter referred to, referring to the removal of the remains of piers of the old bridge at the mouth of Bear River, Nova Scotia.

88. Return to an Order of the House of the 7th June, 1897, for copies of all Correspondence, telegrams and replies thereto, between the Minister of Agriculture or any Member of the Government and any person in reference to the withdrawal, or proposed withdrawal of Government aid or control from cheese and butter factories in Prince Edward Island; also, all correspondence, &c., between any Member or official of the Government and any person representing or on behalf of any cheese or butter factory proposed to be erected and operated in Prince Edward Island.

89. Return to an Order of the House of the 3rd May, 1897, for copies of all Letters, papers and correspondence relating to the closing, in March last, of the Post Office at Oak Bay Mills, Quebec.

89a. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, papers, telegrams, &c., in possession of the Government, or any Member or official of the Government, in reference to closing the Post Office at St. Mary's Road East, in Prince Edward Island.

90. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for a Return of all Correspondence, letters or telegrams, reports in possession of the Government in connection with the death from diphtheria of Macdonald and Fraser, who contracted the disease when employed on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass Railway; also, with the holding of an inquest on the bodies of said Macdonald and Fraser, and the adjournment of said inquest, and issuing of an injunction to prevent Coroner Mead, of Pincher Creek, from proceeding with such adjourned inquest.

91. Return to an Order of the House of the 18th April, 1898, for a Return showing the names of parties from whom lands were purchased for new improvements on Iroquois Section of Galops Canal, and amounts paid to each person for property so purchased from them; also, quantity of land purchased from each person.

92. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 30th March, 1898, for copies of all Reports to His Excellency, Orders in Council, papers and correspondence, record of the judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada, referring to the condemnation and release of the United States fishing vessel "Frederick J. Gerring."

93. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 14th February, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence, calls for tenders, tenders received, reports and Orders in Council, contracts entered into and all related papers in respect to the Winter Steamship Service from St. John and Halifax to Great Britain, since 1st July, 1897.

95. Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General of the 18th April, 1898, for copies of all Petitions, papers, correspondence, Orders in Council, commission, instructions, evidence, reports and documents relating to the enquiry into the conduct of Judge Spinks, Judge of the County Court of Yale, by the Honourable Mr. Justice McColl of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

97. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 9th May, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and memorials from the Members of the Provincial Government of Prince Edward Island who composed the recent delegation from that Province.

98. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 15th March, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and telegrams between the Minister of Agriculture or any other Member of the Administration, or any officer of the Government, with the owners or agents of steamers or the Board of Trade, Charlottetown, relating to the establishment of a cold storage service on steamers between Charlottetown and ports in Great Britain or the West Indies, and in reference to the erection of cold storage premises in Charlottetown.

99. Regulations concerning the Stikine River and its connecting rivers and lakes.

100. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 4th June, 1897, for a copy of all Correspondence exchanged between the Imperial Government and that of the Dominion on the subject of the French Treaty.

101. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 17th March, 1898, for a Detailed Account by the Department of the Interior of the items of the expenses allowed to W. H. Sowden, during the period of his employment as immigration agent: and also, the names of all or any persons, who, in consequence of Mr. Sowden's work in the Midland Counties, went to the Canadian North-west, and who, as stated by the Leader of the Government in the Senate, it is believed by the Government would otherwise have gone to the United States, and the residences of such persons prior to their departure to the North-west, and the places where they settled in the North west.

102. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 5th May, 1898, for copies of all Correspondence and Orders in Council in respect to the occupancy of a portion of the Songhees Indian Reserve at Victoria, British Columbia, by the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company.

103. Return to an Address of the Senate, dated the 18th March, 1898, for any Correspondence that has taken place between the Government and the Home authorities *re* repatriation of the 100th Royal Canadian Regiment.

104. Return to an Order of the House of the 14th March, 1898, for a copy of all entries and clearances of Canadian ports by United States steamship "Yantic" on her voyage up the River St. Lawrence in 1897; also, a copy of any papers or correspondence respecting her passage through the said river or St. Lawrence canals.

106. Return to an Order of the House of the 25th April, 1898, for a Return of all Papers, receipts and documents in possession of the Government relating in any way to a claim presented to the Government by Hugh Richardson, Esquire, the Justice of the Supreme Court, North-west Territories, for losses sustained at Battleford, during the North-west rebellion of 1885.

107. Return to an Order of the House of the 9th May, 1898, for copies of all Reports and plans, respecting, or in any way relating to, a route through and from the North-west Territories to the Yukon District, *via* Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Green Lake, Isle La Crosse and the Clear Water River and Fort McMurray on the Athabasca.

The Committee recommend that ten copies of "Vaughan's Index to the Railway Acts" of Canada, be purchased for the use of the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, and to be kept in the custody of the Clerk of the said Committee.

The Committee also recommend that in the event of there being no further meetings of the Committee, the Chairman do decide as to the printing or otherwise of any documents that may be submitted to either House, and generally to act until the end of the Session in all other matters that comes properly within the cognizance of this Committee.

On motion of Mr. Sutherland, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Ordered, That as it appears from the Minutes of the Senate of 3rd June, 1898, that Bill respecting the North American Telegraph Company was withdrawn, at the request of the promoters, the Accountant of this House be authorized to refund the fee and charges paid on the said Bill, less the cost of printing and translation.

Ordered, That Sir Louis H. Davies have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Fisheries Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, at Second Sitting on Saturday last, proposed, That the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, be now read the third time:

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the Order for the third reading of the Bill, be discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole House, this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting pensions to Judges.

(*In the Committee.*)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that any Judge now holding office who shall by reason only of his having completed the seventy-fifth year of his age be or

become disqualified to hold or retain his office, shall be entitled to a pension, under Section Fifteen of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, although he may not have continued in office for the number of years mentioned in that Section.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that any Judge now holding office who shall by reason only of his having completed the seventy-fifth year of his age be or become disqualified to hold or retain his office, shall be entitled to a pension, under Section Fifteen of Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, although he may not have continued in office for the number of years mentioned in that Section.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to, and referred to the Committee of the Whole on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, with instructions that they have power to make provision therein pursuant thereto.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Bain 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.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time: the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the House in Committee on Bill to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal:

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Paterson, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:

And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being Six o'Clock, P.M., Mr. Speaker left the Chair, to resume the same at half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Half-past Seven o'Clock, P.M.

Private Bills under Rule 19.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain 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 incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

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 Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company (Limited)."

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 Dawson City Electric Company (Limited), and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired, the House resumed consideration of Government Orders.

The House then resumed the Debate on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair, for the House in Committee on Bill to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal:

And the Question being put on the Motion:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Railways—Crow's Nest Pass Railway—To pay salary and expenses of superintending engineer, \$2,500; Drummond County Railway—To pay salary and expenses of inspecting engineer, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete work at Burleigh, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To pay J. K. Read, late lock-master at Hogsback, for certain outbuildings and improvements to lockhouse done by him at his own expense, \$200; To rebuild sill of Lock No. 2, at Long Island, \$750; To

take down and rebuild upper wing wall at Burritt's, \$30 : To repair bulkhead at Old Slys, \$450 ; To complete payment for land damages at Kingston Mills, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying expenses of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to repair drawbridge over the locks—Culbute Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Contingencies and repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide for a gratuity equal to three months' salary, as Collector of Canal Tolls, to George Reid, late Collector, whose services were dispensed with, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To pay three months' salary as a retiring allowance to ex-Superintendent A. P. Ross, the office having been abolished, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Dominion Building—Remodelling present system of electric lighting, overhauling gas pipes, etc. (Revote of lapsed amount) \$1,000 ; Windsor Public Building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on 17th October, 1897 (Governor General's Warrant), \$15,000 ; Windsor Drill Shed—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on 17th October, 1897 (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rimouski—Post office and Custom-house, etc., to complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Toronto Inland Revenue Building—To pay Toronto City corporation the Dominion Government's share of the cost of paving the lanes around this building with asphalt, as per agreement, \$534.29 ; Toronto Post Office—For fitting up rented rooms at Grand Trunk Railway Union Station, \$1,000 ; Public Building, Ottawa—Scoria block pavement in tramway to boiler house, Parliament Buildings, etc., \$2,033.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Prince Albert Court-house and jail accommodation—New works and repairs (Governor General's Warrant), revote of lapsed amount, \$6,900 ; Regina Council Buildings, etc.—Refund to the Territorial Government amount expended for repairs, renewals, etc., \$855.69, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Public Buildings, Ottawa—For increased heating apparatus and gas fixtures, etc., Langevin Block, \$1,700 ; Dominion Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance—Revote of lapsed amount (Partridge Island), \$4,265 ; Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay George Bailey's accounts rendered for locksmith's, tinsmith's, blacksmith's and brass founder and finisher's work, performed in the Langevin Block, 1889 to 1896, inclusive of fittings etc., supplied, \$1,560 ; Public Buildings, Ottawa—

Repairs, materials, furniture, etc., urgent and unexpected amounts expended for works not provided for when estimates were prepared for fiscal year, 1897-98, viz. :—Printing Bureau—Repairs to roof, etc., \$727 : Supreme Court—Repairs to walls and ceilings, etc., \$500 : Geological Museum—Fitting up rented building (Baskerville) partitions, tables, furnace, etc., \$1,800 : French Translator's Office, Sussex street—Additional accommodation, etc., \$300 : Secretary of State—Document cabinet fyles, \$330 : Privy Council—Pigeon-holes, double windows, etc., \$825 : Langevin Block—Interior Department, partitions, furniture, double windows in attic, alterations, etc., \$3,390 : Agriculture Department—Partitions, fitting large room with iron shelving for archives, leather covering for shelves, removal of models from Langevin Block to Slater's Block, Sparks Street, etc., fitting up post office in messenger's room, \$3,380 : Customs Department—Combination cabinet fyles, etc., \$250 ; Post Office Department—Furniture, etc., steel netting and iron shelving in the treasury vaults for storing supply of postage stamps, etc., \$950 : Langevin Block—Fire-escape in the attic, \$600 : Eastern Block—Linoleum in the passages, \$886.79 : Summer House—Repairing and painting, etc., \$600 : Marine Department—Fitting up rooms over Molson's Bank, \$100 : Inland Revenue Department—Alterations in electric testing room, \$100 : Additional amounts for replacing furniture destroyed and repairing damages by fire of the 11th February, 1897, of the various departments of the Western Block, viz. :—Customs Department, \$950 : Marine and Fisheries Department, \$1,040 : Trade and Commerce Department, \$350 : Northwest Mounted Police Rooms, \$800 : Public Works Department, \$800 : Militia and Defence Department, \$2,340 : Sundry urgent works in various departments in May and June, \$2,750 : Dominion Public Buildings—To provide for electric and other power used for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Grand Etang (County Inverness) for work done—Revote, \$1,000 : Georgeville—Extension of wharf, additional amount required, for work done, \$700 : Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, for work done, \$234.51 ; Meteghan—Breakwater repairs, additional amount required, for work done, \$42, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—St. John Harbour—Hydrographic Survey, additional amount required, for disbursements in 1897-98, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Coteau Landing—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Tuesday morning :

Tuesday, 7th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing :—(1) All con-

tracts for military clothing entered into by the Government of Canada, since the 1st of September, 1896 ; (2) The name of each contractor and the amount of his contract : (3) The mode of calling for tenders in each case, and the names and amounts mentioned by each tenderer. (*Sessional Papers, No. 87a.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate hath agreed to the Consequential Amendment made by this House, to the Bill, intituled : “An Act to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And then The House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the Clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'clock, A.M., this day.

Tuesday, 7th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

A Bill to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Kingston Harbour—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Stikine River and other rivers in the Yukon—Examination, improvements, etc, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz. :—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$8,000; Quebec and Ontario, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to repair Bow River Bridge, at Banff, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph line between Margaree and Cheticamp—Repoling (Revote of \$874.25 lapsed), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-two dollars and five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous—To pay W.C. Harris, Architect, for professional services rendered, 1887 to 1894, in connection with the construction and maintenance of Public Buildings, Harbour Works, &c., in Prince Edward Island, \$142.05; To pay to the widow of the late William Comper a gratuity equal to three months of his salary as caretaker of the Public Buildings at St. Johns, Province of Quebec, \$37.50; To pay to the widow of the late D. McFarlane, Deputy Slide-Master at the Chats Station on the Ottawa River, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, \$140; To pay to the widow of the late William Byrne, messenger at the Dominion Building, Charlottetown, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, \$112.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea coast and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield" or other vessels when employed on cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow, viz. :—Further amount required for contingencies, \$4,500; Further amount required for preventive service, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—Further amount required for the contingencies of this service, \$6,000; To pay for specimen sets of metric weights and measures for educational purposes, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber—Further amount required for salaries, \$620; To enable the Department to pay George Bellerive the same salary as other clerks in the Cullers' office, Quebec, from 1st January to 30th June, 1896, \$125; Further amount required for contingencies, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the printing of Law Stamps, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to cover the expense of fencing, &c., in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with the settlement of land claims in the Island Railway Belt, etc., British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to recoup the North-west Mounted Police for assistance to destitute half-breeds during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Bain 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 Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

TUESDAY, 7th June, 1898,

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

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 five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of commission in Crow's Nest Pass Railway enquiry, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for the expenses of government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payments in connection with the expropriation of part of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-26-4 W. of 2nd Meridian, required by the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company for right of way purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment of balance of account *re* well-augers, for use in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records in the office of the Privy Council (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty—Additional amount required to meet expenses of the Canadian International Deep Waterways Commission, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of Steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London. (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of Steamers to run during the winter season of 1897-98, between St. John and London, Liverpool or Manchester (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, in the year ended 30th June, 1897 (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam and Mail Service between Liverpool and Canada—One extra trip in July, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for repairs to Steamer "Stanley," \$5,000; To pay Department of Printing and Stationery for Registration Books to replace those destroyed by the fire, \$436.40; Further amount required for Seal Island Life-boat Station, and to reimburse the British

Government for gratuities for services rendered Canadian seamen, \$600; Further amount required for Winter Mail Service, \$2,800; Further amount for Tidal Service, required for current year, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Amount required for purchase money for land for the new Observatory near Toronto, \$400; Additional amount required to pay salaries, officers of Meteorological Service, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty six thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Amount required for repairs to Fishery Protection Service steamers, \$10,000; Amount required to pay to Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for season, 1897, viz.: \$15 each to J. P. Brennan, C. P. Lelacheur, E. G. Randall, T. C. Cook, J. M. Veits, R. McLean, Charles Owen, J. C. Bourinot, J. H. Dunlop, J. R. Ruggles, P. O'Toole, L. McKeen, J. M. McNutt, M. A. Dunn, George Rowlings, A. G. Hamilton, P. T. Fougere, E. D. Tremaine, J. W. Taylor, E. E. Letson, D. Murray, J. A. D'Entremont, R. H. Bolman, W. S. Henley, D. McCaulay, D. Urquhart; \$10 to C. E. Aucoin, and \$5 each to S. Aucoin and J. Clarke, \$410; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with issuing fishing licenses to United States vessels during 1897, \$244.57; For compensation to parents of Weldon Outhouse, one of the crew of the cruiser "Curlew," drowned while on duty, 12 months' pay, \$180; To pay balance legal expenses of Fisheries Reference Appeal to Privy Council, \$5,608.38; Further amount required for Behring Sea Claims Commission, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—To provide for the repayment in accordance with an agreement made on 27th September, 1881, to the Seminary of St. Sulpice, the value, at 50 cents an acre, of 21,209 acres of land not used for Indian occupation in the Township of Gibson, Ontario, with interest from 26th January, 1892, to 30th June, 1898, \$14,696.05; To restore to the account for the payment of Robinson Treaty annuities the amount of 5 per cent overdrawn, viz.:—Ojibbewas of Lake Huron, \$826.46, Ojibbewas of Lake Superior, \$576.68, \$1,403.14; To provide for cooking ranges and desks for the Shingwauk Home, \$330.20; To provide an additional amount for relief and seed grain, Province of Quebec, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—To provide an additional amount for medical attendance and medicines, \$1,000; To provide for the erection of a fence between the Indian Reserve, County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and the lands of D. Chisholm, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an additional amount for medical attendance and medicines for Indians—New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—To provide a further sum for medical attendance, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide for payment of salary to J. H. Antliff, D.L.S., from 1st July to 30th September, 1897, \$300; To provide an additional amount for destitute Indians, Manitoba and North-west Territories, \$6,000; To provide an additional amount for surveys in Manitoba and North-west Territories, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians generally—To provide an additional amount for the travelling expenses of Inspectors Macrae and Chitty, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North-west Territories—Further amount required for expenses connected with the Lieutenant Governor's office, \$750; Further amount required for insane patients in Manitoba asylums, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., \$40,000; Amount required to pay a gratuity to the widow of the late J. I. Dufresne, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of extra clerks at Ottawa, advertising, etc., \$700; Further amount required for salaries of clerks, etc., in the outside service, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon Provisional District—Sum required to provide for the salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Yukon Provisional District (to cover Governor General's Warrant, \$45,000), also, \$5,000 for the purpose of paying a gratuity to William Ogilvie, D.L.S., in recognition of his distinguished public services in connection with the survey and exploration of the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries, as follow, viz.:—Balance required to meet expenses of Commissioners—Kingston Penitentiary, \$1,817, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$17,727.76—\$19,544.76; Manitoba Penitentiary, \$2,402.55; British Columbia Penitentiary—To pay D. D. Bourke, difference in salary as Deputy Warden of Manitoba Penitentiary and that of British Columbia Penitentiary from 5th August, 1895, to 1st April, 1896 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiary Act and amendments thereto), \$326; Allowance for fuel for above period, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand and eighteen dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for unprovided items, 1896-97—Amount required to cover unprovided items as per Auditor General's Report, 1896-97 (Page A—2), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to maintain a force of mounted police in the Yukon Provisional District, including \$300,000 authorized by Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs, as follow, viz.:—Board of Customs laboratory, \$500; Amount required for Customs service in Yukon District (including Governor General's Warrant of \$2,500) \$6,000; Miscellaneous—Further amount required for printing, \$5,000; Amount required for repairs to the Government steamer "Argus," at Halifax, Nova Scotia, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To pay estate of A. Kirk for damages by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general expenses of investigations on Government railways and canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Militia—To provide for salary of Major Cartwright, A.A.G., at headquarters, from 15th February, 1898, to 30th June, 1898, at \$2,800, \$1,050; For pay of Permanent Corps, Schools of Instruction, &c.—Further amount required, \$25,000; For salaries and wages of Civil Employees—

outside service—Further amount required, \$5,500; For provisions and supplies for Permanent Corps—Further amount required, \$10,000; To provide for supplies, Transport and expenses of Militia force sent to the Yukon, \$100,000; For transport—Further amount required, \$10,000; Dominion Cartridge Factory—Further sum required to meet wages and general expenses, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for the following services—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, \$3,800; Salaries of agents in Foreign Countries, \$5,000; Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses and for salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with the enforcement of the Alien Labour law in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Post Office Act."

Mr. Mulock, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 25th April, 1898, for copies of all Reports, papers and correspondence relating to the removal of postal mail clerks from their former places of residence in the Province of Nova Scotia in 1897 and 1898. (*Sessional Papers, No. 117.*)

Mr. Fisher, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report of the Director and Officers of the Experimental Farms, for the year 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1898, and in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2d.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 7th June, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the said Message, together, with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House standing and being uncovered), and is as followeth :—

ABERDEEN.

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, further Supplementary Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion, for the year ending the 30th June, 1899, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons. (*Sessional Papers, No. 2c.*)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, 3rd June, 1898.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Sifton,

Ordered, That the said Message, together with the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Wednesday, 8th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, in the following words :—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir John Campbell Hamilton-Gordon, Earl of Aberdeen ; Viscount Formartine, Baron Haddo, Methlic, Tarves and Kellie, in the Peerage of Scotland ; Viscount Gordon of Aberdeen, County of Aberdeen, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom ; Baronet of Nova Scotia, &c., &c., Governor General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :—

We, Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, on the occasion of the approaching termination of Your Excellency's official connection with this country, hasten to assure you, the representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty, of the unswerving loyalty and devotion of the Canadian people to the Crown and Empire of Great Britain, and to express the hope that you will in person convey these assurances to our beloved Queen.

It is our pleasant duty to assure Your Excellency of the high appreciation by the people of Canada of the unfailing courtesy and assiduous care with which you have presided over the affairs of the Dominion for the last five years, a period which, it must be no small gratification to Your Excellency to know, has been characterized by a marked growth of progress and prosperity ; and to testify to the generous and kindly interest which you have displayed in all that pertains to the welfare and advancement of the people irrespective of distinctions of class or creed.

We are also highly sensible of the great degree in which the literature, science and art of the Dominion have benefited from the deep and practical interest which Your Excellency has taken therein.

The important services which Your Excellency has rendered to this country have been heightened by the zealous co-operation of Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, whose untiring efforts to promote the social and moral welfare of our people have endeared her to all classes of the community.

We beg to convey the assurance that Your Excellency and your distinguished consort will bear from our shores our profound respect and esteem, coupled with our warm wishes for your future welfare and happiness, and we indulge the hope that this country may continue to have in Your Excellency a friend and advocate in the councils of the Empire.

On motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, seconded by Sir Richard J. Cartwright,
Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate informing their Honours that this House has passed an Address to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this Country, and requesting that their Honours unite with this House in the said Address.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the deduction mentioned in Section 26 of the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, then acquainted the House, That His Excellency the Governor General, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider certain proposed Resolutions, respecting the Province of Manitoba.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the sum of Two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents, being the cost of the erection of the Legislative Buildings and Government House at Winnipeg, which sum was charged against the "Province of Manitoba Debt Account," may, on the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be credited to the said account, and that the interest payable to the said Province on the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on the balance at the credit of the said Debt Account may be calculated on the balance at the credit of the said account after the said sum of Two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents has been credited as above provided.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Government of Canada may, on the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, pay to the Government of the Province of Manitoba the sum of Two hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-seven cents, being the sum of the amounts which would have been payable to the Province of Manitoba by the Dominion, in excess of the amounts actually paid as interest from time to time payable on the balance at the credit of the said Debt Account, had the cost of the erection of the said Legislative Buildings and Government House at Winnipeg not been charged against the said Debt Account, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on each of the amounts so payable, in excess of the amounts actually paid, from the date when the same would have been payable to the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Mulock have leave to bring in a Bill in further amendment of the Post Office Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

WEDNESDAY, 8th June, 1898,

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Bain, seconded by Mr. McMullen,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Fifth and final Report of the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization.

On motion of Mr. Gibson, seconded by Mr. Landerkin,

Resolved, That this House doth concur in the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the North-western, Northern and North-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Bain reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the School Fund for the Province of Manitoba.

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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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 from the Senate, intituled : "An Act incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway, "Navigation and Mining Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 7.—After “Rogers” insert “and” and after “Howland” insert “both of the City of Toronto,” and after “Hobbs” insert “of the City of London.”

Page 1, line 8.—After “Ashdown” insert “and,” and after “Archibald” insert “both of the City of Winnipeg,” and after “Hull” insert “and.”

Page 1, line 9.—After “Bennett” insert “both of the City of Calgary,” and after “Godsal” insert “of Pincher Creek.”

Page 1, line 12.—After “The” insert “Western” and after “Alberta” leave out “and Yukon,” and after “Railway” leave out “Navigation and Mining.”

Page 1, line 30.—Leave out from “Mountains” to “Edmonton,” inclusive, in Page 2, line 2.

Page 3, line 17.—Leave out from “thereof” to “removed,” inclusive, in Page 5, line 7, and insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

With the consent of the municipal council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its lines of telegraph and telephone, and lines for the conveyance of electric power, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for the purpose of its telegraph and telephone systems, and its system for supplying electric power, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other telephonic or telegraphic or other electrical contrivances thereon, and, as often as the Company thinks proper, may break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:—

(a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travel, nor in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building;

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the ground, nor, without the consent of the municipal council, erect more than one line of poles along any highway;

(c.) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the council;

(d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut;

(e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree;

(f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the municipal council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said council directs; the council may also designate the places where such poles shall be erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company;

(g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying telegraph or telephone wires under ground, no Act of Parliament requiring the Company to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this section to carry lines on poles, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act, and the Company shall not be entitled to damages therefor;

(h.) Every person employed upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the Company shall have conspicuously attached to his dress a badge, on which are legibly inscribed the name of the Company and a number by which he can be readily identified;

(i.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Company to enter upon any private property for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or repairing any of

its works, without the previous assent of the owner or occupant of the property for the time being ;

(j.) If, for the purpose of removing buildings or in the exercise of the public right of travel, it is necessary that the said wires or poles be temporarily removed, by cutting or otherwise, the Company shall, at its own expense, upon reasonable notice in writing from any person requiring it, remove such wires or poles ; and, in default of the Company so doing, such person may remove such wires and poles at the expense of the Company. The said notice may be given either at any office of the Company, or to any agent or officer of the Company in the municipality wherein are the wires or poles required to be removed, or, in the case of a municipality wherein there is no such agent or officer, then either at the head office, or to any agent or officer of the Company in the nearest or any adjoining municipality to that in which such wires or poles are ;

(k.) The Company shall be responsible for all damage which it causes in carrying out or maintaining any of its said works.

Page 5, line 24.—Leave out “two” and insert “one,” and leave out “millions” and insert “million.”

Page 5, line 26.—Leave out from “time” to “as,” and after “necessary” insert “but no one call shall exceed ten per cent on the shares subscribed.”

Page 5, line 27.—Leave out from “12” to “calls” inclusive in line 34.

Page 5, line 36.—Leave out “first” and insert “second,” and leave out “July” and insert “September.”

Page 6, line 1.—Leave out from “15” to “decide,” inclusive, in line 16, and insert the following as Clause B.

Clause B.

The Company may, under the authority of the ordinary shareholders given at a special general meeting duly called for that purpose, (at which meeting shareholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the stock are present or represented by proxy) issue any portion of its capital stock as preferred stock, and such preferred stock shall have the special incidents and privileges defined by the following paragraphs, that is to say :—

(a.) The profits of each year shall be first applied to pay a cumulative preferential dividend at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum ;

(b.) The residue of surplus profits applicable for dividend in each year shall be divided among the holders of the ordinary shares ;

(c.) Nothing herein contained shall prejudice or limit the powers or discretion of the directors as to the time or mode of application and distribution of profits, or as to the setting aside of profits for a reserve fund and depreciation accounts ;

(d.) The holders of the said preference stock shall also be entitled to the preferential payment of the amount paid up on their shares out of the assets available for the return of capital, in priority to any return of capital in respect of ordinary shares in the Company ; and, subject thereto, the residue of such surplus assets shall belong to, and be divided among the ordinary shareholders.

2. The holders of such preference stock shall have and enjoy the rights, privileges and qualifications of holders of capital stock for voting at all meetings of the shareholders and for the purpose of becoming directors.

Page 6, line 19.—Leave out “and branches.”

Page 6, line 21.—Leave out from the second “constructed” to “same,” inclusive, in line 34.

In the Title.

After “The” insert “Western,” and after “Alberta” leave out “and Yukon, and after “Railway” leave out “Navigation and Mining.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill to incorporate the Anglo-French Telegraph Company (Limited) and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass, and that the Title be: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited)."

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company."

The hour devoted to Private Bills having expired,

The House resumed in Committee of the Whole the consideration of a certain proposed Resolution respecting the School Fund for the Province of Manitoba.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from the moneys invested under the provisions of Sub-section Three of Section Twenty-five of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, forming the School Fund for the Province of Manitoba, pay from time to time to the Government of Manitoba, on the request of the said Government, such sum or sums as the said Governor in Council thinks proper, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars, the sum or sums so paid over to be expended by the said Government of Manitoba in the support and maintenance of the public schools in that Province; provided always that not more than Two hundred thousand dollars shall be so paid to the said Government for the purpose aforesaid during the present calendar year.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Campbell reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Governor in Council may, from the moneys invested under the provisions of Sub-section Three of Section Twenty-five of Chapter Fifty-four of the Revised Statutes of Canada, forming the School Fund for the Province of Manitoba, pay from time to time to the Government of Manitoba, on the request of the said Government, such sum or sums as the said Governor in Council thinks proper, not exceeding in the whole the sum of Three hundred thousand dollars, the sum or sums so paid over to be expended by the said Government of Manitoba in the support and maintenance of the public schools in that Province; provided always that not more

than Two hundred thousand dollars shall be so paid to the said Government for the purpose aforesaid during the present calendar year.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Manitoba School Fund.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize the Québec Harbour Commissioners to borrow “ money.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to authorize certain contracts with Steamship Companies “ for cold storage accommodation.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the “ Ottawa Interprovincial Bridge Company,” with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled “ An Act further to amend “ the Railway Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of the Whole House, to consider certain proposed Resolutions respecting the Province of Manitoba, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the sum of Two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents, being the cost of the erection of the Legislative Buildings and Government House at Winnipeg, which sum was charged against the “ Province of Manitoba Debt Account,” may, on the first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, be credited to the said account, and that the interest payable to the said Province on the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, on the balance at the credit of the said Debt Account may be calculated on the balance at the credit of the said account after the said sum of Two hundred and sixty-seven thousand and twenty-six dollars and forty-three cents has been credited as above provided.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that the Government of Canada may, on the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, pay to the Government of the Province of Manitoba the sum of Two hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars and forty-seven cents, being the sum of the amounts which would have been payable to the Province of Manitoba by the Dominion, in excess of the amounts actually paid as interest from time to time payable on the balance at the credit of the said Debt Account had the cost of the erection of the said Legislative Buildings and Government House at Winnipeg not been charged against the said Debt Account, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum on each of the amounts so payable in excess of the amounts actually paid, from the date when the same would have been payable to the said first day of July, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Province of Manitoba Debt Account.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in further amendment of the Fisheries Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act to amend the Companies Act ; "

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendment ; and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 9.—After " District " insert " and North-west Territories. "

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with an Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, " and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 27.—After " list " insert " or in which a poll may be held. "

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out Paragraph (C) and insert in lieu thereof :—

" (c.) The voters' lists shall, except in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, be those prepared for the several polling divisions so established and which on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion Election were in force or were last in force under the laws of that Province for the purpose of Provincial Elections, and, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, shall be the voters' list as amended under the provisions of Section 10A of this Act, which were prepared by the registration clerks or revisors for the several polling divisions so established for the purposes of Provincial Elections and were filed at least sixty days previous to the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion Election with the officer having by law the custody of the same. "

Page 2, line 35.—After " sions " insert " but nothing herein shall enable any person to vote by schedule or otherwise than by appearing personally. "

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out from “election” to (a) and insert “or from having his name on the list merely by reason of any provision of the Provincial law disqualifying.”

Page 6, line 23.—After “elections” insert the following as Clause 10A.

Clause 10A.

“Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or in any Act heretofore enacted, or hereafter to be enacted by the Legislature of any Province, there shall be in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, for the purpose of revising and amending the voters’ lists to be used in the Election of Members for the House of Commons an appeal from said lists as prepared by the registration clerks and revisors to the respective Judges of the County Courts in each of the said Provinces for the different counties in which the polling divisions for which such voters’ lists have been prepared are respectively situate.

“Such appeal may be at the instance of any voter or person entitled to be a voter in the polling division, the voters’ list for which is appealed from on all or any of the following grounds, viz.: that the names of voters are through inadvertence or otherwise omitted from voters’ lists, or wrongly stated therein, or that the names of persons are through inadvertence or otherwise inserted in the voters’ list who are not entitled to be voters, and shall be made to the Judge of the County Court at any time within twenty days after the voters’ lists at first made up shall be filed with the officer who, under the law of the Province, has the custody of the same, and notice of such appeal shall be given in form ‘C’ in the Schedule hereto annexed, by posting the same up in at least three public places within the polling division, and by publishing the same for at least ten days previously to such appeal in some newspaper published in the County and circulating in the said polling division; and if no newspaper is published in the County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County having a newspaper published therein, provided that in the case of an application to strike off names from the voters’ list, such notice shall be mailed, duly registered, with postage prepaid at least one week previous to such appeal, to the address of such person or persons, if known to the appellant. The Judge shall hear the appeals on affidavits, or, if requested by the appellant or by the person opposing the appeal, on evidence *viva voce* under oath, and may make an order in writing directing that the name of such person as voter shall be struck from or added to said list, and, in case of more than one appeal from the same voters’ list, the judge shall embody in the one order the results of his adjudications in respect to all such appeals, and such order shall be filed with the officer who has the custody of the said voters’ list, who shall in pursuance of said order, strike off from or enter upon said list the names of persons as voters, and such voters’ list, so amended, shall be the voters’ list for the polling division.

SCHEDULE C.

Province of County (or City) of Polling division (or Sub-division) of

I hereby give notice that on the day of A.D. 1 I intend to apply to the Judge of the County Court of at to have for the purposes of elections of Members for the House of Commons of Canada the voters’ list for polling district (or sub-district) amended by (adding to the same the names of the persons mentioned in Schedule “A” or striking therefrom the names of the persons mentioned in Schedule “B,” or by changing the names A B C D, &c., to E F G H, &c.)

Dated at this day of A. D. 1

(Signed) X. Y.,
Appellant.

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“Section 43 of the said Act shall not apply to Prince Edward Island.”
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“In the Province of Prince Edward Island, if any person desires to vote whose right to vote is objected to on the ground of want of qualification, and if a candidate, or any agent of a candidate, or (in the absence of such agent) any elector acting in the interest of a candidate, so objects in the presence of the elector, the deputy returning officer shall number and place his initials upon such ballot paper before delivering it to such person, and shall place opposite to the name of such person in the poll book a corresponding number, and thereupon such person shall be entitled to receive such ballot paper and to vote.”

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“Section 57 of the said Act shall not apply, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, to the determination of the qualification or non-qualification of any voter whose ballot paper has been numbered and initialled under Section 21A of this Act.”

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“Section 58 of the said Act as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1888 is hereby further amended by striking out all the words from “candidate” in line four to “of” in line nine, and by inserting after the word “papers” in line ten the words “and of the ballot papers numbered and initialled by him under Section 21A of this Act.”

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“It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to prepare, as Schedules to this Act, the oaths in the form required to be taken by voters at an election held under the authority of this Act.”

The First, Third, Sixth and Twelfth of the Amendments were read a second time, and agreed to.

The remaining Amendments, being read a second time, their further consideration was postponed until the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Borden (King's), a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing :—(a) What contracts for military harness or saddlery have been given by the Government of Canada since the 1st September, 1896 : (b) To whom such contracts were awarded and where they were executed : (c) What amounts were paid for the execution of such contracts : (d) For which of the said contracts tenders were called publicly, and the amount of tender in each case : and all correspondence had by the Department of Militia in reference to the execution of said contracts. (*Sessional Papers, No. 97.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Auditor General's Office—Additional amount for expenses of examining accounts of returning officers under the Plebiscite Bill, including \$650 to be paid to D. McLennan, a graduate of Toronto University, (notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act under which he is entitled to receive only \$430), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service), Act for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—To provide for increases of \$50 each, for Messieurs Ami, Fletcher and Ells, \$250 to R. G. McConnell, and \$200 to A. P. Lowe, technical officers of Geological Survey, \$600 ; To provide for increase in the salary of James White, geographer, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for statutory increases, 1 clerk, \$25, 2 messengers, \$30 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide for extra clerical assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Further amount required for clerical assistance, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase salary of G. R. Clelland, messenger, to \$400 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide amount short estimated for the salary of J. F. Fraser, \$25 ; To provide for the salaries of W. J. Quinn and Lucien Bance, extra clerks, \$600 each, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one 1st class clerk, F. X. Lambert, left out of main estimates, \$1,800 ; To provide for one messenger, A. E. Watterson, \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of

salary of \$50 each, to two chief clerks, E. P. Stanton and W. J. Johnstone, \$100 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$50 each, to eight 3rd class clerks, \$400 ; Further amount required for printing and stationery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada—To provide for payment for clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,000 ; To pay Henry Potter, messenger (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—To provide a salary of \$3,300 for J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Queen's Printer—To increase salary of J. O. Patenaude, 3rd class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$150 ; P. Mungovan, for four months, at the rate of \$400 per annum, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$133.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—For clerical assistance, viz. :—Additional to W. A. Warne, \$140, and Miss A. C. Kennedy, \$70 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for sundry Departments—To provide for the payment for the year 1897-98 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) of an additional salary of \$300 each to such private secretaries as are in receipt of no higher salary than \$1,200, viz. : the private secretaries of the Ministers of these Departments—Finance, Inland Revenue, Customs, Interior, Marine and Fisheries, Post Office, and Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional salary to Mr. Justice McGuire as Judge of the Yukon Judicial District, \$126.03 ; To provide for Judges' travelling expenses, Yukon District, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—To purchase cameras and signaling instruments for the purpose of introducing the Bertillon System for Identification of Criminals in the five penitentiaries, and fitting up a Central Bureau at Ottawa, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Dominion Police, for recording and distributing the information obtained, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries—To pay the Surgeon of Kingston Penitentiary for services as medical superintendent of Insane Ward (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiary Act and amendments thereto), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and seventy-nine dollars and fourteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To pay Mr. George F. Bruce, Returning Officer, and Messieurs Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson, Solicitors, Toronto, for costs and expenses in connection with litigation arising out of a partial election for the House of Commons, held in the North Riding of the County of Ontario, on the 4th February, 1897, \$204.14 ; Amount required for

French translation during recess of 1898-99, \$2,500; Additional amount required for newspapers, \$300; One additional charwoman (Mrs. Barrett), \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the plebiscite on the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic, including procuring and printing electoral lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To provide a dwelling at the dairy station, Nappan, Nova Scotia \$1,200; For classifying all Canadian patents and preparing drawings of same for classification, and for exchange with the United States in return for their patents, (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Further amount required for the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition at Omaha, \$3,000; To pay Dr. William Kingsford for historical researches, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Further amount required for organized districts, and public health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Income—To provide for land purchased for Chrysler's Farm monument, \$200; To pay for new rifle range at Hamilton, \$5,000; To provide for new rifle range at Victoria, \$6,000; For maintenance and repairs of military properties, \$10,000; For repairs to walls at Quebec and Kingston, \$10,000; To pay for 25 acres of land at London, Ontario, for a training and camping ground, expropriated under Order in Council of 25th March, 1895, \$25,000; To pay for medals for militiamen serving during Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—To provide for gratuities to the following:—On account of error in length of service when calculating gratuity last year, viz.:—Professor R. C. Harris, R.M.C., \$45; Professor A. D. Duval, \$28.80; Lt.-Col. C. T. Irwin, A.A.G.A., \$652; Major J. Fraser, Superintendent of Stores at Winnipeg, \$1,127; Lt.-Col. d'Orsennens, D.A.G. at St. John's, Province of Quebec, \$1,347.90—\$3,200.70; Children of the late Lt.-Col. Prevost, Superintendent of Cartridge Factory, \$333.33; Joseph Larose, shot at Côte St. Luc, \$1,000; Loranzo McCarroll, for loss of eyesight while on duty as a marker, \$500; Widow and children of James Cosman, accidentally killed by shot fired by Yarmouth Garrison Artillery, \$500; Lt.-Col. P. B. Worsley, D.A.G. at Halifax, \$3,799; Thomas Moor, Sr., for loss of his son, killed at Batoche, in 1885, \$1,500; Lt.-Col. John Gray, Inspector of Stores, 9 years and 2 months' service, \$1,436.75; Mrs. Thomas Christian, for loss of her husband, shot at drill shed, Ottawa, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia, as follow, viz.:—To meet outstanding liabilities incurred by Dominion Rifle Association in connection with the erection of a building at Bisley, England, \$5,000; Further grant to Dominion Artillery Association, \$2,000 of which is to provide for entertainment of visiting English team, \$4,100; For alteration of ten million rounds of defective 303-inch ammunition, purchased from the War Office, this sum to be refunded by the Imperial Government, \$15,000; To cover expenses of calling out the militia in aid of the civil power in October, 1897, fire at Windsor, Nova Scotia, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Arms and accoutrements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Thursday morning ;

Thursday, 9th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Campbell also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at it next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed a Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act “ respecting Public Officers,” to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Mr. Paterson,

Ordered, That the Bill from the Senate, intituled : “ An Act further to amend “ the Act respecting Public Officers,” 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 minutes after One of the Clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till Eleven o’Clock, A.M., this day.

Thursday, 9th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. McMullen, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House the Eleventh Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

Your Committee have had under consideration certain correspondence had between the Auditor General and the Deputy Minister of the Interior and the Secretary of the Treasury Board, and also, a letter of Sir Oliver Mowat, Minister of Justice, all set forth under the heading "Interior Department: Grant to Lake St. John Railway Company, without previous agreement," on Pages LI to LVIII, both inclusive, of the Report of the Auditor General, for the year ended 30th June, 1897; and, in connection therewith, have examined witnesses under oath, and, for the information of the House, report herewith the evidence given by such witnesses and one exhibit filed during the said examination, and your Committee recommend that the said evidence and exhibit be printed. (*Appendix No. 29.*)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved, seconded by Mr. Tarte, and the Question being proposed, That the Report of the Special Committee appointed to enquire into subsidies granted in aid of the Drummond County Railway be concurred in, be made the first Order of the Day at the Second Sitting this day;

And a Debate arising thereupon :—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Preliminary statements of the business of Life Insurance Companies in Canada, for the year ending 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4a.*)

Also, Abstract of statements of Insurance Companies in Canada, for year ending 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 4b.*)

Mr. Blair, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Reports of the Canadian members of the International Commission on the Deeper Waterways from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic. (*Sessional Papers, No. 16a.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting Loan Companies;"

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

A Bill respecting the North-western, Northern and North-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec, 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 further consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act, and the same were again read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 27.—After "list" insert "or in which a poll may be held."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out Paragraph (C) and insert in lieu thereof :—

“(c.) The voters’ lists shall, except in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, be those prepared for the several polling divisions so established and which on the sixtieth day next preceding the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion Election were in force or were last in force under the laws of that Province for the purpose of Provincial Elections, and, in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, shall be the voters’ list as amended under the provisions of Section 10A of this Act, which were prepared by the registration clerks or revisors for the several polling divisions so established for the purposes of Provincial Elections and were filed at least sixty days previous to the day fixed for the nomination of candidates for such Dominion Election with the officer having by law the custody of the same.”

Page 2, line 35.—After “sions” insert “but nothing herein shall enable any person to vote by schedule or otherwise than by appearing personally.”

Page 2, line 39.—Leave out from “election” to (a) and insert “or from having his name on the list merely by reason of any provision of the Provincial law disqualifying.”

Page 6, line 23.—After “elections” insert the following as Clause 10A.

Clause 10A.

“Notwithstanding anything in this Act, or in any Act heretofore enacted, or hereafter to be enacted by the Legislature of any Province, there shall be in the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, for the purpose of re-issuing and amending the voters’ lists to be used in the Election of Members for the House of Commons an appeal from said lists as prepared by the registration clerks and revisors to the respective Judges of the County Courts in each of the said Provinces for the different counties in which the polling divisions for which such voters’ lists have been prepared are respectively situate.

“Such appeal may be at the instance of any voter or person entitled to be a voter in the polling division, the voters’ list for which is appealed from on all or any of the following grounds, viz.: that the names of voters are through inadvertence or otherwise omitted from voters’ lists, or wrongly stated therein, or that the names of persons are through inadvertence or otherwise inserted in the voters’ list who are not entitled to be voters, and shall be made to the Judge of the County Court at any time within twenty days after the voters’ lists at first made up shall be filed with the officer who, under the law of the Province, has the custody of the same, and notice of such appeal shall be given in form ‘C’ in the Schedule hereto annexed, by posting the same up in at least three public places within the polling division, and by publishing the same for at least ten days previously to such appeal in some newspaper published in the County and circulating in the said polling division; and, if no newspaper is published in the County, then in a newspaper published in the nearest County having a newspaper published therein, provided that in the case of an application to strike off names from the voters’ list, such notice shall be mailed, duly registered, with postage prepaid, at least one week previous to such appeal, to the address of such person or persons, if known to the appellant. The Judge shall hear the appeals on affidavits, or, if requested by the appellant or by the person opposing the appeal, on evidence *viva voce* under oath, and may make an order in writing directing that the name of such person as voter shall be struck from or added to said list, and, in case of more than one appeal from the same voters’ list, the Judge shall embody in the one order the results of his adjudications in respect to all such appeals, and such order shall be filed with the officer who has the custody of the said voters’ list, who shall, in pursuance of said order, strike off from or enter upon said list the names of persons as voters, and such voters’ list, so amended, shall be the voters’ list for the polling division.

SCHEDULE C.

Province of County (or City) of Polling division (or Sub-division) of

I hereby give notice that on the day of A.D. 1 I intend to apply to the Judge of the County Court of at to have for the purposes of elections of Members for the House of Commons of Canada the voters' list for polling district (or sub-district) amended by (adding to the same the names of the persons mentioned in Schedule "A" or striking therefrom the names of the persons mentioned in Schedule "B," or by changing the names A B C D, &c., to E F G H, &c.)

Dated at this day of A.D. 1

(Signed)

X. Y.,

Appellant.

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"Section 57 of the said Act shall not apply, in the Province of Prince Edward Island, to the determination of the qualification or non-qualification of any voter whose ballot paper has been numbered and initialled under Section 21A of this Act."

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"Section 58 of the said Act as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1888 is hereby further amended by striking out all the words from "candidate" in line four to "of" in line nine, and by inserting after the word "papers" in line ten the words "and of the ballot papers numbered and initialled by him under Section 21A of this Act."

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“It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to prepare, as Schedules to this Act, the oaths in the form required to be taken by voters at an election held under the authority of this Act.”

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being proposed, That the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh of the said Amendments be disagreed to for the following reasons:—

Because the Amendment made by the Honourable the Senate to the Bill, excepting from its operation the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and providing for a special revision of the voters' lists in those Provinces for Elections to this House, is inconsistent with and subversive of the general principle of the Bill.

That the procedure proposed by the Honourable the Senate for securing the revision of such lists, under the authority of this Parliament, is wholly inadequate, and cannot be rendered effective without creating complicated and costly machinery incompatible with the object of the Bill.

That the Amendment, therefore, in effect provides for the continuation in the Provinces named of the present unwieldy and expensive system of creating special voters' lists for Dominion Elections.

That the passage of the Amendment by the Senate, after its rejection by the House of Commons, is inconsistent with the undoubted right and privilege of this House to determine the principles of the Franchise under which its Members are elected, and is the more unwarranted in that the country has emphatically pronounced in favour of the principle of the Bill;

And a Debate arising thereupon;

On motion of Mr. Mills, seconded by Mr. Davin,

Ordered, That the Debate be adjourned,

And then The House adjourned till Three o'Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

THURSDAY, 9th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the Question which was, at the First Sitting, this day, proposed, That the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh of the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act," be disagreed to;

And the Question being put on the Motion; the House divided: and it was resolved in the Affirmative.

On motion of Mr. Fitzpatrick, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House agrees to the First, Third, Sixth and Twelfth of their Amendments to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act," and disagrees to the Second, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh of their Amendments, for the following reasons:—

Because the Amendment made by the Honourable the Senate to the Bill, excepting from its operation the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba, and providing for a special revision of the voters' lists in those Provinces for Elections to this House, is inconsistent with and subversive of the general principle of the Bill.

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Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Railway Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 3.—Leave out from "follows" to the end of the Bill and insert the following Clauses:—

"1. Section 240 of *The Railway Act* is hereby amended by inserting in its Sixth line next after the word "vehicles" the words "and likewise to every other carrier of passengers or goods by land or by water."

"2. In any case in which the toll charged by a Company for a carriage partly on a railway and partly on a steamship or line of steamships is expressed in a single sum, the Railway Committee, for the purpose of determining whether a toll has been charged which is discriminatory or contrary in any way to the provisions of *The Railway Act*,

may definitely determine what portion of such single sum is to be properly assumed as having been charged in respect of the railway transportation and may decide accordingly."

"3. Section 52 of *The Railway Act* is hereby amended by inserting in the Fifth line next after the word "directors" the words "unless otherwise provided by by-law."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the payment of grants in aid of the construction of public works ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manitoba School Fund ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, 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

Beausoleil,	Edwards,	Lavergue,	Oliver,
Beith,	Ellis,	Lister,	Parnalee,
Bernier,	Erb,	Livingston,	Paterson,
Blair,	Fielding,	Mackie,	Pettet,
Borden (King's),	Fisher,	McClure,	Proulx,
Bourassa,	Fraser (Guysborough),	McGregor,	Rinfret,
Bourbonnais,	Fraser (Lambton),	McGugan,	Rogers,
Burnett,	Frost,	McHugh,	Ross,
Casey,	Gauthier,	McLellan,	Rutherford,
Choquette,	Gauvreau,	McMullen,	Sifton,
Christie,	Graham,	Madore,	Stenson,
Copp,	Haley,	Malouin,	Sutherland,
Davies (Sir Louis),	Hurley,	Mignault,	Talbot,
Davis,	Landerkin,	Monet,	Tarte, and
Dechene,	Laurier (Sir Wilfrid),	Mulock,	Turcot.—61.
Dupré,			

NAYS :

Messieurs

Bell (Addington),	Foster,	McAlister,	Quinn,
Bergeron,	Haggart,	McCleary,	Sproule,
Blanchard,	Henderson,	McInerney,	Taylor,
Clancy,	Hodgins,	McNeill,	Tisdale,
Clarke,	Kloepfer,	Marcotte,	Tyrwhitt,
Costigan,	LaRivière,	Mills,	Wallace,
Craig,	Macdonald (King's),	Morin,	Wilson, and
Davin,	MacLaren,	Pope,	Wood (Brockville).—32.

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. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time, at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill respecting the Manitoba Debt Account ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill in further amendment of the Post Office Act ;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act further to amend the Act respecting Public Officers ; "

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read, for receiving the Report of the Committee of Ways and Means ;

Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, That the said Order be discharged, and the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means on the 19th April last, be referred back to the said Committee, for further consideration.

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal Section six of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following Section therefor:—

6. The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in Schedule C to this Act is prohibited ; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the Crown and may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister of Customs may direct ; and, any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported shall, for each offence, incur a penalty not exceeding Two hundred dollars.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Section seventeen of "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Section shall be substituted therefor:—

17. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct into Canada from any of such countries, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff set forth in Schedule D to this Act:—

(a.) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

(b.) The British Colony of Bermuda.

(c.) The British Colonies commonly called the British West Indies, including the following:—

The Bahamas.

Jamaica.

Turks Island and the Caicos Islands.

The Leeward Islands (Antigua, St. Christopher-Nevis, Dominica, Montserrat, and the Virgin Islands).

The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St. Lucia).

Barbados.

Trinidad and Tobago.

British Guiana.

(d.) Any other British Colony or possession the Customs tariff of which, on the whole, is as favourable to Canada as the British preferential tariff herein referred to is to such colony or possession.

Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be *bona fide* the manufactures of a country or countries entitled to the benefits of such tariff, and that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labour of such countries. Any question that may arise as to any article being entitled to such benefits shall be decided by the Minister of Customs, whose decision shall be final.

(2.) Raw Sugar, including all sugar described in item 436 of Schedule A, may, when imported direct from any British Colony or possession, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff.

(3.) The Minister of Customs, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall determine what British Colonies or possessions shall be entitled to the benefits of the preferential tariff under Clause (d) of this section.

(4.) The Minister of Customs may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the intention of this section.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Schedule D to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Schedule shall be substituted therefor:—

SCHEDULE "D."

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

On articles entitled to the benefits of this preferential tariff under Section seventeen, the duties mentioned in Schedule A shall be reduced as follows: The reduction shall be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in Schedule A, viz.: wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol; tobacco, and cigarettes.

Provided further, that the reduction shall only apply to refined sugar, when evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or possessions.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal item 221 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following item:—

221. India-rubber boots and shoes; rubber belting, rubber cement and all manufactures of India-rubber and gutta percha, n.o.p., twenty-five per cent *ad valorem* 25 p.c.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal items 435 and 436 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following therefor:—

435. All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, testing not more than eighty-eight degrees by the polariscope, One dollar and eight cents per one hundred pounds, and, for each additional degree, one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree.

436. Sugar, n.e.s., not above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, sugar drainings or pumpings drained in transit, melado or concentrated melado, tank bottoms and sugar concrete, testing not more than seventy-five degrees by the polariscope, forty cents per one hundred pounds, and, for each additional degree, one and one half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five tenths to be dutiable as a degree. The usual packages in which imported to be free.

6. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that items 445 and 446 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following items shall be added to Schedule B to "The Customs Tariff, 1897":—

65. Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purpose under conditions of the Inland Revenue Act.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in addition to the excise duties at present levied on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, there shall be levied and collected the following excise duties, that is to say :

- (a.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, ten cents per pound.
- (b.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, fourteen cents per pound.

Provided that the weight upon which such duty shall be computed shall be with reference to the standard mentioned in Paragraph (c) of Section 247 of the Inland Revenue Act.

9. Resolved, That except as herein otherwise provided, this Act shall be held to have come into force on the Sixth day of April in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Campbell reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Campbell reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal Section six of “The Customs Tariff, 1897,” and to substitute the following Section therefor :—

6. The importation into Canada of any goods enumerated, described or referred to in Schedule C to this Act is prohibited; and any such goods imported shall thereby become forfeited to the Crown and may be destroyed or otherwise dealt with as the Minister of Customs may direct; and any person importing any such prohibited goods, or causing or permitting them to be imported shall, for each offence, incur a penalty not exceeding Two hundred dollars.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Section seventeen of “The Customs Tariff, 1897,” shall be repealed on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Section shall be substituted therefor :—

17. Articles which are the growth, produce or manufacture of any of the following countries may, when imported direct into Canada from any of such countries, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff set forth in Schedule D to this Act :—

- (a.) The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.
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The Windward Islands (Grenada, St. Vincent and St Lucia).

Barbados.

Trinidad and Tobago.

British Guiana.

- (d.) Any other British Colony or possession the Customs tariff of which, on the whole, is as favourable to Canada as the British preferential tariff herein referred to is to such colony or possession.

Provided, however, that manufactured articles to be admitted under such preferential tariff shall be *bona fide* the manufactures of a country or countries entitled to

the benefits of such tariff, and that such benefits shall not extend to the importation of articles into the production of which there has not entered a substantial portion of the labour of such countries. Any question that may arise as to any article being entitled to such benefits shall be decided by the Minister of Customs, whose decision shall be final.

(2.) Raw Sugar, including all sugar described in item 436 of Schedule A, may, when imported direct from any British Colony or possession, be entered for duty or taken out of warehouse for consumption in Canada at the reduced rate of duty provided in the British preferential tariff.

(3.) The Minister of Customs, with the approval of the Governor in Council, shall determine what British Colonies or possessions shall be entitled to the benefits of the preferential tariff under Clause (d) of this section.

(4.) The Minister of Customs may, with the approval of the Governor in Council, make such regulations as may be deemed necessary for carrying out the intention of this section.

3. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that Schedule D to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of August in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and that the following Schedule shall be substituted therefor :—

SCHEDULE "D."

BRITISH PREFERENTIAL TARIFF.

On articles entitled to the benefits of this preferential tariff under Section seventeen, the duties mentioned in Schedule A shall be reduced as follows : The reduction shall be one-fourth of the duty mentioned in Schedule A, and the duty to be levied, collected and paid shall be three-fourths of the duty mentioned in Schedule A.

Provided, however, that this reduction shall not apply to any of the following articles and that such articles shall in all cases be subject to the duties mentioned in Schedule A, viz. : wines, malt liquors, spirits, spirituous liquors, liquid medicines and articles containing alcohol ; tobacco, cigars and cigarettes.

Provided further, that the reduction shall only apply to refined sugar, when evidence satisfactory to the Minister of Customs is furnished that such refined sugar has been manufactured wholly from raw sugar produced in the British Colonies or possessions.

4. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal item 221 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following item :—

221. India-rubber boots and shoes ; rubber belting, rubber cement and all manufactures of India-rubber and gutta percha, n.o.p., twenty-five per cent *ad valorem* 25 p.c.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal items 435 and 436 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," and to substitute the following therefor :—

435. All sugar above number sixteen Dutch standard in colour, and all refined sugars of whatever kinds, grades or standards, testing not more than eighty-eight degrees by the polariscope, One dollar and eight cents per one hundred pounds, and, for each additional degree, one and one-half cents per one hundred pounds. Fractions of five-tenths of a degree or less not to be subject to duty, and fractions of more than five-tenths to be dutiable as a degree.

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6. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that items 445 and 446 of Schedule A to "The Customs Tariff, 1897," shall be repealed on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

7. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, the following items shall be added to Schedule B to "The Customs Tariff, 1897":—

636. Tobacco, unmanufactured, for excise purpose under conditions of the Inland Revenue Act.

8. Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that on and after the First day of July in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, in addition to the excise duties at present levied on manufactured tobacco, cigars and cigarettes, there shall be levied and collected the following excise duties, that is to say:

(a.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, unstemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, ten cents per pound.

(b.) On all foreign raw leaf tobacco, stemmed, taken out of warehouse for manufacture in any cigar or tobacco manufactory, fourteen cents per pound.

Provided that the weight upon which such duty shall be computed shall be with reference to the standard mentioned in Paragraph (c) of Section 247 of the Inland Revenue Act.

9. Resolved, That except as herein otherwise provided, this Act shall be held to have come into force on the Sixth day of April in the present year, One thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Campbell also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Customs Tariff of 1897:

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue Act;

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Borden (King's) a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 14th March, 1898, for a Return showing the names of all parties furnishing supplies for the Military Camp at Aldershot, County of King's, Nova Scotia, since July, 1896, the rate of allowance or payment of each class of articles supplied, the names of the tenderers, the amount asked by each tenderer, and the amount allowed.

Also, a schedule of prices paid for each class of supplies for the Camp at Aldershot, from 1888 to 1897, inclusive, and the names of the parties supplying each class of articles. (*Sessional Papers, No. 118.*)

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(*In the Committee.*)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall (Revote), \$20,000, (New vote), \$6,000—\$26,000; Windsor Public Building—Reconstruction of building

destroyed by fire on the 17th October, 1897 (Revote), \$11,000; Windsor Drill Shed—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on the 17th October, 1897—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. John, New Brunswick, Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Artesian well, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Quebec—Montreal Post Office—To re-cover roof with copper, \$8,000; Quebec Custom House—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$6,000; Quebec Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,600; Quebec Custom House and Examining Warehouse—New cement sidewalks, \$1,400; Montreal Examining Warehouse—New floor, \$3,000; Quebec Immigration buildings on Louise Embankment and breakwater; and Queen's Wharf buildings—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay to the estate of the late Samuel Howell in full and final settlement of all claims for damages caused by reason of the flow of water from the roof of the Langevin Block on their Sparks Street property, \$600; Arnprior Public Building (Revote), \$1,100; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Langevin Block—Improvement to fire-proof character of the attic and roof—Including steel shelving and additional vault accommodation, \$33,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—4 new boilers in West Block, \$7,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—New elevator in East Block, \$4,000; Belleville Post Office—New box fronts, \$1,600; St. Catharines Public Building—Alterations and improvements, &c., \$800; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Repairs to basement masonry walls, \$4,000; Rat Portage Public Building—Proper site given free of cost by municipality, \$8,000; Sarnia Public Building, \$5,000; Woodstock Public Building, \$5,000; Ingersoll Public Building, \$5,000; Major's Hill Park—To complete stone fence on Mackenzie Avenue with iron railing thereon, \$3,880; Brockville Public Building—New boilers, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg Custom House—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—North-west Territories—Medicine Hat Court House, &c.—To replace Court House destroyed by fire, \$6,000; Regina—Steel roller shelves for Land Titles Office, \$792; Regina Land Titles Office, \$12,000; Yorkton Immigrant Building, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—British Columbia—Vancouver Drill Hall—New Westminster District—Site given free of cost, \$20,000; Kamloops Public Building, \$3,000; Vancouver Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Rebuilding laboratory destroyed by fire, and improvements, renewals, &c., in connection with existing building, fences, etc.—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Dominion Public Buildings—Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Iona—Wharf, \$2,000; Ingonish—North Bay—Breakwater, \$2,000; Englishtown—Wharf, \$1,500; West Arichat—To complete repairs to wharf, \$700; Petit de Grat—Reconstruction of

protection work and dredging, \$1,500 ; Cow Bay—Breakwater repairs, \$5,000 ; New Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000 ; Port Hillford—Breakwater, \$4,000 ; Salmon River, County Halifax—Wharf, \$1,650 ; Tancock Island—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; White Point—Breakwater repairs, and to remove ledge, \$1,200 ; Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500 ; McNutt's Island—Beach protection, \$1,000 ; Swim's Point—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Jordan Bay, East—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500 ; Upper Wood's Harbour—Wharf, \$2,500 ; Upper Port Latour—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Louis Head—Repairs to cribwork beach protection, \$600 ; Sanford (or Cranberry Head)—Breakwater, \$3,500 ; Coffin's Island—Repairs and extension of beach protection, \$1,000 ; Port Maitland, Yarmouth County—Repairs to breakwater (Revote), \$700 ; Meteghan River—Reconstruction of superstructure, etc., of breakwater, \$4,000 ; Belliveau Cove—Rebuilding top of north breakwater, \$2,000 ; Hampton Pier—Repairs, \$3,000 ; Hall's Harbour—To restore destroyed portion of breakwater, \$3,600 ; Canada Creek—Breakwater repairs, \$1,000 ; River Herbert Village—Wharf, \$1,200 ; Advocate Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000 ; Merigomish Harbour—Extension of wharf, \$900 ; Pictou Island—Repairs to old work and new block, \$800 ; Pictou Light—Beach protection, \$2,800 ; Merigomish Big Island—Wharf (Revote, \$900), \$950 ; Livingston Cove—Wharf, \$3,000 ; McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$900 ; East Tracadie—Reconstruction of breakwater, \$3,500 ; Judique—New wharf—Additional amount required, \$11,500 ; Port Hood—Additional amount required for repairs, \$600 ; Cheticamp—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Upper Tobique River—Improvement of channel, \$800 ; Black River—Repairs to wharf, \$450 ; St. John Harbour—Hydrographic survey, to complete, \$2,500 ; Mispec—Repairs to breakwater, \$800 ; Main River Bridge—Wharf, \$1,200 ; Richibucto—Piers—Repairs and dredging, \$8,000 ; Buctouche—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; Cocagne—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000 ; Chatham—Repairs to custom house wharf, \$1,000 ; Tracadie—Additional block—Purchase and repairs, etc., \$1,200 ; Clifton Breakwater—Creosoted block, stone talus and repairs, \$9,000 ; Caraquet—Wharf repairs, \$500 ; Campbellton—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,500 ; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf (Revote), \$1,700 ; Burnt Church—Wharf, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point—Reconstruction of head pier, \$2,000 ; Hickey's Pier—Repairs, \$750 ; McConnell's Pier—Renewals, etc., \$500 ; St. Mary's Bay Pier—Repairs, \$500 ; St. Peter's Bay Pier—Reconstruction, \$500 ; Mink River Pier—Repairs, \$500 ; Miminegash Harbour Works—Repairs, \$2,000, Addition to northern breakwater, \$2,500—\$4,500 ; McGee's Pier—Repairs and strengthening, \$1,500 ; Summerside Harbour (Revote), \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Maria—Wharf, \$5,000 ; Magdalen Island—Breakwater, \$5,000 ; Newport—Repairs to retaining wall, \$1,700 ; River Cap de Chatte—Pier, \$3,500 ; Rimouski—Urgent repairs to pier, \$1,800 ; St. Nicholas Wharf—Additional amount, \$3,000 ; St. Alphonse (Bagotville)—Landing pier repairs, \$2,000 ; L'Anse St. Jean—Pier repairs, \$1,000 ; Anse à l'Eau (Tadoussac)—Landing slip, etc., \$1,500 ; Pointe aux Esquimaux—Wharf, \$1,000 ; Saguenay River, below Chicoutimi—Dredging, \$3,000 ; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha! Ha!—Pier, \$4,000 ; Chicoutimi—Wharf freight shed, \$1,500 ; Rivière du Loup Wharf (en bis)—Repairs, \$3,800 ; Les Eboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500 ; Ile aux Coudres—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000 ; Baie St. Paul, Cap aux Corbeaux—Extension 200 feet and repairs to wharf, \$10,000 ; St. Irenée—Repairs to and extension of wharf, shoreward, to complete, \$2,000 ; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf, additional amount required, \$4,000 ; L'Islet—Wharf, \$1,500 ; Lauzon—Repairs to pontoon and construction of a shed thereon, \$1,000 ; Grosse Ile—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000 ; Rivière du Sud—Protection works, \$3,000 ;

Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Kamouraska—Repairs and extension to wharf, \$7,000; Sillery Cove—Wharf at Point à Pizeau, \$5,000; Cap Santé—Removal of boulders, \$650; Rivière St. Maurice—Improvement of channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque, dredging, \$2,500; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, \$4,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging channel from Lake St. Peter to Louiseville, \$6,000; Ste. Anne de Sorel—Extension of pier to shore, \$1,600; Longueuil—Extensive repairs to wharf, \$10,000; Laprairie—Dredging steamboat channel, \$7,000; Cedars Wharf—Repairs, etc., \$1,500; Coteau Landing—Dredging, \$10,000; Port Lewis—Wharf, \$2,500; Chateauguay River—Dredging, \$5,000; Rivière du Lièvre—To provide for the settlement of claims for damages done to riparian properties through flooding caused by the Little Rapids Dam, \$160, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Hope—Repairs to piers and dredging, etc., \$8,500; Kingston Graving Dock—Electric light, \$1,500; Kingston Harbour—Dredging, \$15,000; Picton Harbour—Dredging, \$7,000; Newcastle—Dredging and repairs to piers, \$1,750; Oshawa—Repairs to pier, "providing harbour is transferred to City Corporation, and that Corporation will agree to maintain it in future," \$8,000; Oakville—Repairs to pier and dredging, \$7,500; Jordan Harbour—Dredging, \$5,000; Owen Sound—Dredging—To reimburse town for sum expended under authority of late Government, \$3,263.21; Rondeau Harbour—Dredging, \$2,500, repairs to pier, \$3,500,—\$6,000; Little Bear Creek—Dredging, \$2,000; Bayfield—Dredging, \$1,200; Thornbury Harbour—Dredging, \$2,000; Goderich Harbour—Dredging, \$10,000; Port Albert—Dredging and repairs to pier, \$1,000; Sydenham River—Dredging, \$5,000; Saugeen River—Dredging, \$4,500; Southampton—Dredging, \$2,000; Hawkesbury, Ottawa River—Dredging, \$3,000; Bruce Mines—Wharf, \$5,000; Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island—Purchase of wharf, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Wharf on Lake Winnipeg, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—For improvements on the Kootenay River below Fort Steele, \$5,000; Williams Head—Quarantine Station, additional wharf accommodation and improvement of water service, \$6,000; Fraser River—Improvement of channel, etc., additional amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Provisional District—Stikine River from Fort Wrangel to Glenora, Teslin Lake and Rivers Lewes, Hootalinqua and Yukon—Examination and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal, Ottawa—Additional required for reconstruction, \$10,000; Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction of, providing interested parties contribute balance required, \$15,000; Spray River—Bridge at Banff, new, \$2,500; Trail from Edmonton towards Yukon District, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. Telegraph line between Mabou and Margaree—Repoling, \$1,900; Telegraph line between Meat Cove and Ingonish—Repoling, \$2,500; Dingwall to Meat Cove line—Telegraph connection, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—North-west Territories—Land line between Battleford and Clark's Crossing—To pay Thomas Dewan for poles supplied, etc., in connection with G. F. Tupper's contract for delivery of telegraph poles between Humboldt and Clark's Crossing, dated 16th April, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for connecting Nicola Lake, British Columbia, with Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph system, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs due W. B. A. Ritchie, Halifax, defending actions in connection with the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Slide and Boom Dues, including salaries of clerks, connected with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway:—Rolling stock, \$600,000; To provide increased accommodation at St. John, New Brunswick, \$250,000; To build an elevator at St. John, \$75,000; To build an elevator at Halifax, \$75,000; To build bridge over the rock cut north of Elm Tree River, \$900; To provide a station-house and siding at Humphreys, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Cornwall Canal:—To pay J. G. Snetsinger, interest on \$12,000 from the date of expropriation of his property, 12th January, 1894, to date of payment, 13th August, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Deepening River St. Pierre (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—To purchase certain land from Auguste Langevin (Bergevin), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—To continue and complete the drainage works and culverts at St. Johns, Province of Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To pay A. Aubertin for damages to his property by leakage from the Lachine Canal from 1st January, 1893, to 1st October, 1897, 3 years and 9 months, at \$100 per year, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To construct three sluices in dam at Hastings, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal:—To continue the renewal of the superstructure of the Port Dalhousie piers, \$20,000; To continue the renewal of the swing bridge fender cribs, \$8,300; To renew the bridge over the Welland raceway and clean out the raceway, \$3,000; To improve the feeder back ditches, \$800; To renew the Dunnville dam and bridge, \$39,000; To remove slides which have occurred this spring, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Miscellaneous:—Towards constructing a stone protection wall along the shore of Lake St. Francis, \$2,500; To defray expenses in gathering information and otherwise with reference to a Railway Commission, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amounts remaining unpaid of sum voted by 52 Vic., Chap. 3, and 53 Vic., Chap. 2, in aid of the Central Railway Coun-

pany of New Brunswick, (the date for finishing work named in contract having expired before final completion thereof, this sum being acknowledged as due, notwithstanding that the changes made in the specifications for the work were not legally authorized), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Friday morning :

Friday, 10th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair : and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Saskatchewan Railway and Mining “Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the International Radial Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the London and Lake Huron Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the Transport Contract between Her Majesty “and the Winnipeg Great Northern Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act to amend the Act to provide for Bounties on Iron and “Steel made in Canada.”

Bill intituled : “An Act to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Super- “annuation Act and for the retirement of members of the Civil Service.”

Bill intituled : “An Act respecting the repayment of the moneys advanced to the “Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act to confirm a certain award in favour of the Dominion “Atlantic Railway Company.”

Bill intituled : “An Act further to protect the Customs and Fisheries.”

Bill intituled : “An Act further to amend the Customs Act.”

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “An Act further to amend the “Weights and Measures Act,” with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the Clock on Friday morning, adjourned till Eleven o’Clock, A.M., this day.

Friday, 10th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Scriver, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library of Parliament, presented to the House the Third Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—

The Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament met a third time in the Chambers of the Speaker of the House of Commons, on Wednesday, 8th June, at 2.30 P.M.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The Speaker of the House of Commons occupied the Chair and informed the Committee that he had referred the Report of the last meeting of the Committee, together with the correspondence regarding the Electric lighting of the Library, to the Minister of Public Works, who had promised to give the matter his early attention.

The Report of the Sub-Committee of Audit was read and adopted.

A copy of said Report is attached hereto.

The Committee then adjourned.

J. D. EDGAR,
Chairman.

SPEAKER'S CHAMBERS,
8th June, 1898.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY AUDIT SUB-COMMITTEE.

Your Sub-Committee appointed by the Joint Library Committee of Parliament for the Session of 1898, to audit and report upon the account of Receipts and Expenditure connected with the Library of Parliament, since the 17th of May, 1897 (the date of the last audit) report as follows :—

They have examined the Statements and Vouchers, as well as the Account Books submitted to them by the Accountant, said vouchers being numbered 4646 to 5128, both numbers included ; also, the vouchers for Bills of Exchange, lettered A, B and C of 1897-98, respectively, and find them to correspond.

They also submit, herewith, for the information of Parliament, an Abstract of the Account Current of the Library, from the 17th May, 1897, to the 30th April, 1898, together with other requisite subsidiary statements, including a statement, classified by subjects, of the expenditure for books during the same period, as prepared by the Accountant.

Your Sub-Committee desire to express their appreciation of the great thoroughness and care with which the Accountant discharges his duties. The accounts and vouchers are kept and arranged in a most systematic manner, rendering the work of your Sub-Committee much lighter than it otherwise would be.

L. G. POWER,
J. SCRIVER,
R. L. BORDEN.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1898.

STATEMENT of Expenditure in each month, classified under "Sub-Headings," from the 17th May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

	Books for the General Library, including Binding.			Books on American History.	Contingencies.	Totals.
	English.	French.	Binding.			
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			
From 17th to 31st May, 1897.....		362 79		40 52	76 00	479 31
During the month of June, 1897.....	17 00		614 07		721 54	1,352 61
do do July, 1897.....	3,243 88	81 95	66 18	200 22	716 31	4,308 54
do do August, 1897.....	3 00	213 79			76 00	292 79
do do September, 1897.....	1,246 04	80 95	138 43	143 23	234 38	1,843 03
do do October, 1897.....	126 56	854 57		60 85	101 37	1,143 35
do do November, 1897.....	284 40	190 45		64 49	334 15	873 49
do do December, 1897.....	1,176 74	52 00	269 08	48 87	216 47	1,763 16
do do January, 1898.....	589 43	458 67		188 47	182 19	1,418 76
do do February, 1898.....	39 30	22 30		61 10	267 57	390 27
do do March, 1898.....	76 20	48 15	212 92	78 10	286 68	702 05
do do April, 1898.....	38 75	286 49		81 75	301 19	708 18
Totals.....	\$6,841 30	\$2,652 11	\$1,300 68	\$ 967 60	\$3,513 85	15,275 54
Deduct amount expended on Contingencies.....						3,513 85
Total amount expended on Books and Binding.....						\$ 11,761 69

JOHN SMITH,

Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1898.

STATEMENT—Classified by Subjects—of the Expenditure on Books and Binding from 17th May, 1897, to 30th April, 1898.

	\$ cts.
Religion, Philology and Education.....	560 04
History and Biography.....	2,263 62
Geography and Travels.....	646 30
Sciences.....	619 98
Useful Arts.....	389 99
Fine Arts.....	259 70
Sports and Games.....	15 24
Philology, Literary History and Bibliography.....	283 94
Belles Lettres.....	1,282 52
Encyclopedias and Magazines.....	996 20
Law, Constitutional History, Parliamentary Papers, &c.....	1,919 83
Political Economy, Social Science, Commerce and Statistics.....	667 73
Directories.....	114 34
Binding.....	1,300 68
Insurance, Commission, Postage, &c.....	441 58
Total.....	\$ 11,761 69

JOHN SMITH,

Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

STATEMENT of Account Current of the amounts received and disbursed for Books and Binding from 17th May, 1897 (the date of last Audit), to 30th April, 1898.

1897.	\$ cts.	1897.	\$ cts.	1897.	\$ cts.
May 17th. To balance of appropriations for 1896-97 unexpended at this date.....	1,034 38	July 15th. By Amount expended on English books, to date.....	17 00	Expenditure from balance of Appropriations for 1896-97.....	
July 2nd. To amount of appropriations for 1897-98:— Books for the General Library, including binding.....	12,000 00	Amount expended on French books, to date.....	362 79	Amount expended on books on American History, to date.....	40 52
Books on American History.....	1,000 00	Amount expended on binding, to date.....	614 07	Amount expended on binding, to date.....	614 07
	13,000 00	1898. Expenditure from Appropriations for 1897-98. April 30th. By Amount expended on English books, to date.....	6,824 30	Amount expended on French books, to date.....	2,289 32
		Amount expended on books on American History, to date.....	927 08	Amount expended on binding, to date.....	686 61
		Total expenditure since 17th May, 1897. Balance of appropriations for 1897-98 not yet expended.....	10,727 31 11,761 69		2,272 69
	\$14,034 38		\$14,034 38		

STATEMENT OF CREDITS AND EXPENDITURE THEREFROM, SHOWING THE BALANCE IN BANK OF MONTREAL.

1898.	\$ cts.	1898.	\$ cts.	1898.	\$ cts.
April 30th. Letters of Credit on the Bank of Montreal and Bills of Exchange on London, England, received to date, on account of the Appropriations for 1897-98.....	15,660 53	April 30th. Total amount expended on English books since 17th May, 1897.....	6,824 30	Total amount expended on English books since 17th May, 1897.....	6,841 30
Amount expended on books and binding, to date.....	10,727 31	Total amount expended on French books since 17th May, 1897.....	2,289 32	Total amount expended on French books since 17th May, 1897.....	2,652 11
Amount expended on contingencies, to date.....	2,716 31	Total amount expended on books on American History since 17th May, 1897.....	927 08	Total amount expended on books on American History since 17th May, 1897.....	967 60
Actual balance.....	2,216 91	Total amount expended on binding since 17th May, 1897.....	614 07	Total amount expended on binding since 17th May, 1897.....	614 07
Add amount of outstanding cheques (see list).	114 75		686 61		686 61
Bank balance (compared with bank statement)	\$2,331 66	Total.....		Total.....	\$11,761 69

JOHN SMITH, Accountant.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT.

OTTAWA, 30th April, 1898.

LIST of Outstanding Cheques drawn on the Bank of Montreal, Ottawa.

Date.	Name of the person or firm in whose favour cheque is drawn.	No.	Amount.
1897.			8 cts.
July 8th.	Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club.	4690	1 00
1898.			
January 25th.	Publishers of "Commercial and Industrial Canada," Toronto.	4996	2 00
March 29th.	E. H. Goss, Treasurer, Prince Society, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.	5083	7 00
April 1st.	Pierre Georges Roy, Lévis, Province Quebec.	5099	1 00
do 23rd.	do do	5117	2 00
do 29th.	H. J. Meiklejohn, Ottawa	5119	35 0c.
do 30th.	Ann McGuire, Ottawa.	5121	15 00
do 30th.	M. Black, Ottawa	5122	15 00
do 30th.	B. Ambrose, Ottawa	5123	15 00
do 30th.	Philomene Roy, Ottawa	5124	15 00
do 30th.	John Lovell & Son, Montreal	5127	1 75
do 30th.	F. Ph. Beauchamp, Chan. Proc. pour la Corporation Episc. Rou. d'Ottawa.	5128	5 00
			\$114 75

JOHN SMITH,

Accountant.

A Bill respecting the Manitoba School Fund, was, according to Order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the deduction mentioned in Section 26 of the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the present Session of Parliament and for each Session of Parliament hereafter held, the deduction of Eight dollars per day mentioned in Section Twenty-six of the *Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, being Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, shall not be made for Fifteen days in the case of a Member who has been absent from a sitting of the House of which he is a Member, or of some Committee thereof, during such number of days; but, this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section Twenty-five of the said Act, nor, in the case of a Member elected since the commencement of the present or of any subsequent Session, shall it apply to days prior to his Election.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolution accordingly, and the same was read, as followeth :—

Resolved, That it is expedient to provide that for the present Session of Parliament and for each Session of Parliament hereafter held, the deduction of Eight dollars per day mentioned in Section Twenty-six of the *Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons*, being Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes, shall not be made for Fifteen days in the case of a Member who has been absent from a sitting of the House of which he is a Member, or of some Committee thereof, during such number of days ; but, this provision shall not operate to extend the maximum amount mentioned in Section Twenty-five of the said Act, nor, in the case of a Member elected since the commencement of the present or, of any subsequent Session, shall it apply to days prior to his Election.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

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, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the “Weights and Measures Act,” and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 16.—After “pounds” insert “Lime, eighty pounds.”

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out from “capacity” to “every” in line 32 and insert :

“ 2. No weighing machine used for weighing or determining the weights of any of “the articles mentioned in Section 16 of the Weights and Measures Act shall be of less “certified capacity than one Winchester bushel.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for a direct fortnightly steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act “ respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts,” with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

And then The House adjourned till Three o’Clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

FRIDAY, 10th June, 1898

Three o’Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Fielding, a Member of the Queen’s Privy Council, laid before the House,—List of Shareholders of the Chartered Banks of the Dominion of Canada, as on the 31st December, 1897. (*Sessional Papers, No. 3.*)

The Order of the Day being read, for the House again in the Committee of Supply ; Mr. Fielding moved, seconded by Mr. Blair, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair ;

And a Debate arising thereupon :

And the Question being put on the Motion :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

The House accordingly again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote direct communication and trade between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication daily during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, and one trip each, fortnightly, to Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication daily, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation between Port Mulgrave and St. Peters, to extend twice each week to Irish Cove, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the construction of a new steamer to take the place of the SS. “ Stanley,” between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service, as follow :—Additional for tidal service, \$1,500 ; To provide for a Marine Biological Station in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, \$7,000 ; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$2,800 ; To cover unforeseen expenditures generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—To provide for the cost of telegraphing in connection with the issue of forecasts in the Province of British Columbia, \$3,500 : Construction of new observatory near Toronto rendered necessary by electric currents in Toronto destroying the observations, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled : " An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 7.—Leave out from " I " to the end of the section and insert " The powers of the Company under Chapter 103 of the Statutes of 1894, and Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1896 (Second Session) shall not be deemed to have ceased by reason of non-compliance with the provisions of Section 5 of said Chapter 11, but shall be deemed to have continued and to continue, notwithstanding the said provisions."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company," and the same was read, as followeth :—

Page 1, line 21.—After " section " insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

Section 11 of Chapter 26 of the Statutes of 1896 (First Session) is hereby amended by inserting after the word " Company," in the third line thereof, the words " The United Counties Railway Company."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled : " An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out from " amended " to " by " in line 12.

Page 1, line 14.—Leave out from " Napierville " to " 3 " in line 29.

Page 2, line 1.—Leave out Clause 4.

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out paragraph (a) of Clause 7.

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out “require” and insert “acquire.”

Page 3, line 5.—After “used” insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

With the consent of the Municipal Council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its lines for the transmission of light, heat, power or electricity, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for such purpose, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other contrivances thereon, and, as often as the Company thinks proper, may break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:—

(a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building.

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the ground: nor, without the consent of the Municipal Council, erect more than one line of poles along any highway.

(c.) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the Council.

(d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut.

(e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree.

(f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the Municipal Council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said Council directs; the Council may also designate the places where such poles shall be erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company.

(g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying wires underground, no Act of Parliament requiring the Company to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this Section to carry the lines on poles, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act, and the Company shall not be entitled to damages therefor.

(h.) Every person employed upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the Company shall have conspicuously attached to his dress a badge, on which are legibly inscribed the name of the Company and a number by which he can be readily identified.

(i.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Company to enter upon any private property for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or repairing any of its works, without the previous assent of the owner or occupant of the property for the time being.

(j.) If for the purpose of removing buildings or in the exercise of the public right of travel, it is necessary that the said wires or poles be temporarily removed, by cutting or otherwise, the Company shall, at its own expense, upon reasonable notice in writing from any person requiring it, remove such wires or poles: and, in default of the Company so doing, such person may remove such wires and poles at the expense of the Company. The said notice may be given either at any office of the Company, or to any agent or officer of the Company in the municipality wherein are the wires or poles required to be removed, or, in the case of a municipality wherein there is no such agent or officer, then either at the head office or to any agent or officer of the Company in the nearest or any adjoining municipality to that in which such wires or poles are.

(k.) The Company shall be responsible for all damage which it causes in carrying out or maintaining any of its said works.

Page 3, line 19.—Leave out from the first “one” to “entitling” in line 22, and insert “half of the paid-up capital stock and.”

Page 3, line 23.—Leave out “an accumulative” and insert “a.”

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House had agreed to their Amendments.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: “An Act to incorporate the Ottawa “Interprovincial Bridge Company,” and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 7, line 4.—Leave out from “Engineers” to the end of “Clause 20.”

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment.

The Committee of Supply was then resumed.

(In the Committee.)

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for the following services:—Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, \$5,000; Salaries in Foreign Countries, \$3,500; Contingencies and General Immigration Expenses, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required to pay salaries of sub-agents, etc., in the Outside Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—To meet the extra expenditure in field work connected with sending two parties to the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide an amount to assist in repairing and remodelling buildings at the Mount Elgin Industrial School, Munceytown, Ontario, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for repairing roads on Indian reserves in Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and the North-west Territories:—For transport and expenses of Commission to negotiate Treaties with the Indians in the Districts of Athabasca, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River, \$6,000; For gratuities to 2,700 Indians, at \$7 a head, \$18,900; For one year's annuity to said Indians, at \$5, \$13,500; Provisions and supplies required for said Indians, \$4,765; To provide a further amount for boarding schools, \$8,820; To provide a further amount for general expenses, \$9,922; To provide for improvements in irrigation ditch, Blackfoot Reserve, to purchase a pair of horses, and to repair damage caused by flood, \$850; To pay Thomas Nixon as purveyor for the Indian Department in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, from 10th February, 1877, to 30th June, 1879, at \$500 per annum, \$1,194.93, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase to the salary of G. L. Chitty, Timber Inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required to provide for payment of surveys—Ordinance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the Yukon Provisional District—To provide for purchase and equipment of a steambot and one or more launches for the use of the officers of the Government of the Yukon District (Revote, \$5,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for expenses connected with the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of retiring gratuities to employees of the outside service of the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of costs of litigation caused by re-survey of Township 16, Range 16, west of 1st Meridian, illegally authorized by Department of the Interior, in 1895, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a refund to Messieurs Smith and Berry of the amount paid by them in March, 1886, on account of purchase of the Pincher Creek Indian Supply Farm, the sale to Messieurs Smith and Berry being cancelled on account of misunderstanding as to terms thereof, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in defraying the cost of the publication of documents issued by the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay that part of the award unappealed from, in the case of Woodburn *vs.* The Queen, for work done prior to 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment of balance of judgment and costs of litigation commenced against the Crown in 1894 and 1895, in cases of Canada Sugar Refining Company, and Toronto Street Railway Company, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and seven dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of costs in connection with the Manitoba School case litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the enforcement of the Alien Labour Law, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. P. M. Lecourt, amount contributed by him to superannuation fund with interest at 5 per cent, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Board of Customs Laboratory—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—To enable the Department to pay for specimen sets of metric weights and measures for educational purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow, viz.:—To provide for an increase of salary of \$30 each to 148 temporary Employees in the Outside Service, whose salaries do not exceed \$450 each a year, \$4,440 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$40 each to four 3rd Class Clerks in the Victoria Post Office, \$160 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$15 each to six Letter Carriers in the Brantford Post Office, from 1st January, to 30th June, 1899, whose salaries do not exceed \$360 each a year, \$90 ; To provide for an

additional 2nd Class Clerk in the Toronto Post Office, \$900; Amount required to increase the salary of H. S. Allen and J. A. Gorman, 2nd Class Clerks in the Toronto Post Office, by \$50 each, \$100; To provide for one additional 3rd Class Clerk in the Toronto Post Office Inspector's Office, \$400; To promote Mr. W. E. Lemon, of the Toronto Post Office, from 3rd to 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100; To compensate Mr. B. F. Shepherd, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special service rendered by him and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the port of Victoria, British Columbia (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$50; To provide for an additional Letter Carrier in the Winnipeg Post Office, \$360; To provide, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for addition to salary of Halifax Postmaster, \$400; To increase salaries of B. Trainer and J. M. Campbell of Charlottetown Post Office, \$50, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Lévis (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the proposed Joint High Commission between Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of settling outstanding differences between the two countries in respect of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Additional amount required for Sessional Clerks and Translators, \$488; Additional for Committees, \$400; Sessional Messengers, Pages, Charwomen, &c., \$693, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

Resolutions to be reported.

And The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning :

Saturday, 11th June, 1898.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

THE SENATE,

FRIDAY, 10th June, 1898.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by one of the Masters in Chancery, to acquaint that House :—

1. That the Senate doth not insist upon the Second, Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh of the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill sent up from the House of Commons, intituled : "An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the " Dominion Elections Act."

2. That the Senate doth insist upon the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth of the said Amendments, for the following reasons :—

Because these Amendments are necessary to adapt the Dominion Elections Act, as modified by the said Bill, to the circumstances of Prince Edward Island, where there

are no voters' lists, and to provide adequate means for recording and determining, in a manner similar to that provided by the provincial law, objections to the votes of any persons whose qualification to vote is questioned.

3. That the Senate doth insist on its constitutional right to reject or amend the said Bill, or any Bill of a similar character that may at any time be presented to the Senate.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That another 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 Dawson City Electric Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Tramway Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal."

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act incorporating the Alberta and Yukon Railway, Navigation and Mining Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Companies Act."

Also, the Senate have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act in further amendment of the Fisheries Act," with an Amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Also, the Senate, have passed the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895," with several Amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

And also, the Senate have agreed to the Joint Address to His Excellency the Governor General, on the occasion of the approaching termination of His Excellency's official connection with this country, etc., by filling up the blank with the words "Senate and."

On motion of Mr. Paterson, seconded by Mr. Borden (King's),

Resolved, That the Resolution of this House agreeing to the Amendments made by the Senate to Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Weights and Measures Act" be rescinded, and that the said Amendments be further considered at the next sitting of the House.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897:

The Bill was accordingly read a second time; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill further to amend the Inland Revenue Act;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time ; and committed to a Committee of the Whole House.

Resolved, That this House do immediately resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair ; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

And then The House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the Clock on Saturday morning, adjourned till Eleven o'Clock, A.M., this day.

Saturday, 11th June, 1898.

Elerin o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill from the Senate, intituled: "An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company," and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair: and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration.

The House accordingly proceeded to take into consideration the said Amendments; and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 22.—Leave out from "bonds" to "3."

Page 1, line 31.—Leave out "7" and insert "5."

Page 2, line 10.—Leave out "7" and insert "5."

Page 2, line 14.—Leave out from "same" to "respectively" in line 32 and insert "but such new bonds shall not be issued or disposed of until the question of the ownership of the shares claimed by Alphonse Charlebois, in the capital stock of the Company, has been settled by a Judge of the High Court of Justice for Ontario, and the said Court or Judge has sanctioned or ordered that such bonds may be issued and the price or terms upon which such sale or disposition shall take place."

Page 2, line 33.—Leave out "or debenture stock."

Page 2, line 34.—After "applied" insert "in the construction, equipment and completion of an extension of the said railway from its present North-western terminus, a distance of not less than ten miles, and second."

Page 2, line 43.—Leave out "or of debenture stock."

Page 3, line 2.—Leave out "or debenture stock."

Page 3, line 5.—Leave out "or debenture stock."

Page 3, line 15.—Leave out "or debenture stock."

Page 3, line 34.—Leave out "or of debenture stock" and insert the following as Sub-section 7:—

"7. It is hereby declared that if the said westerly extension of ten miles, provided for in the first sub-section of this section, is not constructed, equipped and put into operation on or before the Thirty-first day of December, A.D. 1898, all issues of new bonds made under this Act shall be null and void."

Page 3, line 38.—Leave out "7" and insert "5."

Page 3, line 40.—Leave out from "complete" to "one" and insert "and put in operation Twenty miles of its railway before the First day of August."

Page 3, line 50.—After "Company" insert "of Canada."

Page 4, line 2.—Leave out "hereby incorporated."

Page 4, line 20.—Leave out "hereby incorporated."

The said Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the Amendments, do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath passed the same, with several Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the North Shore Electric Railway Company," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 1, line 12.—After the second "the" insert "Three Rivers and."

Page 1, line 18.—After "operate" insert "by electricity."

Page 1, line 19.—After "from" insert "Shawenegan to."

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out the third "and."

Page 1, line 24.—After "Maisonneuve" insert "and St. Louis and the Village of Verdun and the Parishes of Longue Pointe and Pointe aux Trembles, except also through the Parish of St. Paul l'Hermite."

Page 2, line 5.—Leave out "One hundred" and insert "Two hundred and fifty."

Page 2, line 17.—Leave out "five."

Page 1, line 34.—After "Montreal" insert "Ottawa."

Page 3, line 34.—After "used" insert "with power to transmit the same."

Page 3, line 35.—Leave out paragraph (e).

Page 3, line 41.—After "use" insert the following as Clause A.

Clause A.

With the consent of the Municipal Council or other authority having jurisdiction over any highway or public place, the Company may enter thereon for the purpose of constructing and maintaining its lines, for the transmission of light, heat, power or electricity, and, when deemed necessary by the Company for such purpose, may erect, equip and maintain poles and other works and devices, and stretch wires and other contrivances thereon, and, as often as the Company thinks proper, may break up and open any highway or public place, subject, however, to the following provisions:—

(a.) The Company shall not interfere with the public right of travel, or in any way obstruct the entrance to any door or gateway, or free access to any building.

(b.) The Company shall not affix any wire less than twenty-two feet above the ground, nor, without the consent of the Municipal Council, erect more than one line of poles along any highway.

(c.) All poles shall be as nearly as possible straight and perpendicular, and shall, in cities, be painted, if so required by any by-law of the Council.

(d.) The Company shall not be entitled to damages on account of its poles or wires being cut by direction of the officer in charge of the fire brigade at any fire, if, in the opinion of such officer, it is advisable that such poles or wires be cut.

(e.) The Company shall not cut down or mutilate any shade, fruit or ornamental tree.

(f.) The opening up of streets for the erection of poles, or for carrying wires under ground, shall be subject to the direction and approval of such person as the Municipal Council appoints, and shall be done in such manner as the said Council directs; the Council may also designate the places where such poles shall be erected; and the streets shall, without any unnecessary delay, be restored, as far as possible, to their former condition, by and at the expense of the Company.

(g.) In case efficient means are devised for carrying wires underground, no Act of Parliament requiring the Company to adopt such means, and abrogating the right given by this Section to carry lines on poles, shall be deemed an infringement of the privileges granted by this Act, and the Company shall not be entitled to damages therefor.

(h.) Every person employed upon the work of erecting or repairing any line or instrument of the Company shall have conspicuously attached to his dress a badge, on which are legibly inscribed the name of the Company and a number by which he can be readily identified.

(i.) Nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize the Company to enter upon any private property for the purpose of erecting, maintaining or repairing any of its works without the previous assent of the owner or occupant of the property for the time being.

(j.) If for the purpose of removing buildings or in the exercise of the public right of travel, it is necessary that the said wires or poles be temporarily removed, by cutting or otherwise, the Company shall, at its own expense, upon reasonable notice in writing from any person requiring it, remove such wires or poles; and, in default of the Company so doing, such person may remove such wires and poles at the expense of the Company. The said notice may be given either at any office of the Company, or to any agent or officer of the Company in the municipality wherein are the wires or poles required to be removed, or, in the case of a municipality wherein there is no such agent or officer, then either at the head office or to any agent or officer of the Company in the nearest or any adjoining municipality to that in which such wires or poles are.

(k.) The Company shall be responsible for all damage which it causes in carrying out or maintaining any of its said works.

In the Title.

After "the" insert "Three Rivers and."

The First and Second Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Third Amendment, being read the second time,

Mr. Savard moved, seconded by Mr. Belcourt, and the Question being put. That the said Amendment be amended by leaving out after "from" in the second line of Clause 4 the words "Shawenegan to," and at the end of Clause 4 insert "but such line shall not run within four miles, at any point, of the Great Northern Railway":—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, except the Third which they have amended, and to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Bill further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons, and, after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the 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 again to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the "Weights and Measures Act."

Page 1, line 16.—After "pounds" insert "Lime, eighty pounds."

Page 2, line 31.—Leave out from "capacity" to "every" in line 32 and insert:

"2. No weighing machine used for weighing or determining the weights of any of the articles mentioned in Section 16 of the Weights and Measures Act shall be of less "certified capacity than one Winchester bushel."

The First Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Amendment, being read the second time.

Mr. Paterson moved, seconded by Mr. Dobell, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be amended by leaving out the word "Winchester":—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 agreed to their First Amendment, and hath amended their Second Amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895," and the same were read, as follow:—

Page 3, line 28.—Leave out "five" and insert "three."

Page 5, line 36.—After "works" insert "and the maximum rates to be charged by the licensee."

Page 6, line 13.—After "domestic" insert "or irrigation."

Page 6, line 47.—Insert the following as Sub-section 6:—

"6. Provided that where under Section 17 the Minister waives the necessity for plans this Section shall not apply."

Page 10, line 13.—After "who" insert "wilfully."

Page 10, line 38.—After "use" insert "or wasting."

The First Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Second Amendment, being read the second time,

Mr. Sifton moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be disagreed to "because it is impracticable to fix the maximum rates before the construction of the work and before it is ascertained what the cost of constructing and maintaining the same will be:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with the exception of the Second Amendment, to which they have disagreed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act in further amendment of the Fisheries Act," and the same was read, as followeth:—

Page 1, line 10.—Leave out "May" and insert "January."

The said Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry back the Bill to the Senate, and acquaint their Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendment, without any amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the reasons given by the Honourable the Senate for insisting on the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth of their Amendments to Bill, intituled: "An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act," and the same were read, as follow:—

Because these Amendments are necessary to adapt the Dominion Elections Act, as modified by the said Bill, to the circumstances of Prince Edward Island, where there are no voters' lists, and to provide adequate means for recording and determining, in a manner similar to that provided by the provincial law, objections to the votes of any persons whose qualification to vote is questioned;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, That this House does not insist on its disagreement to the Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill, but agrees thereto.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, acquainting their Honours, That this House does not insist on its disagreement to the Amendments made by the Senate to the said Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message to the Senate.

The House, according to Order, again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved. That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Yukon Contingent, transport, supplies and 14 months' pay, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Halifax Banking Company, Attorney of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, balance of amount earned and unpaid of sum voted by 56 Vic., Chap. 2, in aid of the construction of this road, payment having been delayed owing to a dispute as to who should receive the money, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth:—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment:—

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company (Limited)."

Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the North-western, Northern and North-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the payment of grants in aid of the construction of Public Works."

Bill intituled: "An Act in further amendment of the Post Office Act."

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Manitoba Debt Account."

And then The House adjourned till Three o'clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

SATURDAY, 11th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 11th June, 1898.

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 Monday, the 13th instant, at 3 o'Clock, P.M.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

DAVID ERSKINE,

Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty-two thousand eight hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Charges of Management :—Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Toronto, \$7,000 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Montreal, \$5,600 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Halifax, \$8,000 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, St. John, \$6,400 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Winnipeg, \$5,400 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Victoria, \$3,900 ; Office of the Assistant Receiver General, Charlottetown, \$4,200 ; Country Savings Banks, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$5,850 ; Contingencies, \$1,500 ; Commission for payment of interest on Public Debt, purchase of Sinking Funds and transfer of stock, \$34,193.80 ; Brokerage on purchase for Sinking Fund, \$5,800 ; English bill stamps, postage, telegrams, &c., \$5,000 ; Expenses in connection with the issue and redemption of Dominion notes, \$5,000 ; Printing Dominion notes, \$40,000 ; Printing, advertising, inspection, expressage and miscellaneous charges, including commutation of stamp duty, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Governor General's Secretary's Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-nine thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice, including allowance to the Private Secretary to the Solicitor General (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Justice—Penitentiaries Branch, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions : which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Printing and Stationery, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and four thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Comptroller of the North-west Mounted Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand and seventy dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Indian Affairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand eight hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Finance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Inland Revenue, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Marine and Fisheries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Public Works, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of the Geological Survey, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Trade and Commerce, including \$1,550 for the salary of J. P. Nutting (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Office of the High Commissioner of Canada in England, including \$1,700 to C. F. Just (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies, rent and insurance on office, income tax, fuel, light, stationery, &c., and the amount (£2,000) required towards the contingent expenses (water, light, fuel, carriage hire and railway fare) of the High Commissioner, and \$1,200 for contingencies (rates, taxes, insurance, ground rent, &c.) of the official residence, including the income tax on the High Commissioner's salary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, amount required to pay those officers of the Savings Bank Branch engaged in the balancing of, and computing interest on, depositors' accounts, to 30th June, 1898, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, being amount required for salaries of Examiners and other expenses under the Civil Service Act, including \$250 for the secretary and \$100 for a clerk, which sums may be paid to members of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Governor General's Secretary's Office—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,100 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$11,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,000 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Justice—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and stationery, \$4,000 ; Sundries, \$3,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of the Secretary of State—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,900 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Printing and Stationery—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,200 ; Sundries, \$1,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand three hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of the Interior—Clerical and other assistance, including \$700 for J. A. Bollard and \$395 for T. W. Hodgins (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$2,895 ; Printing and stationery, \$8,500 ; Sundries, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand and ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Indian Affairs—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,040 ; Printing and stationery, \$3,050 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Office of the Auditor General—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,250 ; Sundries, \$450, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Finance and Treasury Board—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,630 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,460 ; Sundries, \$2,710, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Customs—Clerical and other assistance, \$2,320 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$2,730, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Inland Revenue—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,250 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,000 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Public Works—Printing and stationery, \$3,800 ; Sundries, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Marine and Fisheries—Clerical and other assistance, \$3,000 ; Printing and stationery, \$6,000 ; Sundries, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Railways and Canals—Printing and stationery, \$5,500 ; Sundries, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow, viz. :—The Department of Trade and Commerce—Sundries, including clerical and other assistance, \$4,700 ; Printing and stationery, \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for care and cleaning of Departmental Buildings, including amount of \$100 required to pay for firing noon gun, which amount may be paid to a member of the Civil Service (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Printing Bureau, cleaning, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The first seven Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Eighth Resolution, being read the second time, was amended, by leaving out the figures “\$38,750” and inserting “\$37,000” instead thereof.

And the said Resolution, so amended, was agreed to, as followeth :—

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Customs, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

Then the subsequent Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand four hundred and twenty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Agriculture, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Post Office Department, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—The Post Office Department—Clerical and other assistance, \$23,855 ; Printing and stationery, \$15,500 ; Sundries, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service, viz. :—Maintenance and repairs to Government steamers, \$112,000 ; Examination of masters and mates, \$5,000 ; Rewards for saving life, including life saving stations, \$7,000 ; Investigations into wrecks, \$1,000 ; Registry of shipping, \$500 ; Tidal service, \$2,500 ; Removal of obstructions in navigable rivers, \$1,000 ; Winter mail service, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and six thousand five hundred and ten dollars, be granted to Her Majesty, for Lighthouse and Coast Service, as follow :—Salaries and allowance of lightkeepers, \$207,000 ; Agencies, rents and contin-

gencies, \$15,510 ; Maintenance and repairs to lighthouses, &c., \$230,000 ; Construction of lighthouses, &c., \$45,000 ; Signal service, \$6,000 : Repairs to wharfs, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Observatory, Toronto, \$2,700 ; Meteorological service, \$62,000 ; Hydrographic Surveys, \$16,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marine Hospitals, as follow :—Care of sick seamen in Marine Hospitals and other hospitals in the Maritime Provinces, \$35,000 ; Shipwrecked Seamen, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the following items, viz.:—Steamboat inspection, \$27,000 ; Inspection of Dominion steamers and fog alarms, \$1,300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions : which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—The Department of Agriculture—Clerical and other assistance, including \$600 each to C. Thomson and John T. Farmer, and \$400 to John Leafloor (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$10,000 ; Printing and Stationery, \$3,250 ; Sundries, \$3,250, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Archives, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Patent Record, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Collection and Compilation of Criminal Statistics (Cap. 60, R.S.C.), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Statistical Year-Book, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for General Statistics, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to aid Agricultural Societies, North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Paris Exhibition (towards preparation for), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—River St. Lawrence Ship Channel, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—River Kaministiquia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ottawa—Towards re-construction of portion of Western Departmental Block, destroyed by fire, 11th February, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall, (Lapsed amount) \$18,000 ; Kentville Public Building, \$5,000 ; Liverpool Public Building, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Marysville Public Building, New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c.—Maritime Provinces generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Quebec—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$12,000; Grosse Isle Quarantine Station, \$2,000; Montreal Public Buildings—Improvements, alterations, renewals, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Quebec Post Office—New wing, and repairs and alterations to old building, furniture, &c., \$3,500; Quebec Immigration Buildings on Louise Embankment and breakwater and Queen's wharf buildings, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries, as follow:—Salaries and disbursements of Fishery Inspectors, Overseers and Guardians, \$95,000; Building and maintenance of Fish-breeding Establishments and Lobster Hatchery, \$34,500; Fisheries Protection Service, \$95,000; Building fishways and clearing rivers, \$1,500; Legal and incidental expenses, \$4,000; Canadian Fishery Exhibit, \$1,000; To pay persons employed in the Department of Marine and Fisheries for services in connection with the distribution of the fishing bounty (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000; Oyster Culture, \$7,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, Manitoba—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Portage la Prairie Post Office, &c., \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Court Houses, lock-up and police accommodation, \$1,000; Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—British Columbia—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$5,000; Victoria Public Building—Treasury vault, \$16,000; William's Head Quarantine Station—Quarters for crew, alterations, improvements, furniture, instruments, &c., \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—New buildings and improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., in connection with existing buildings, fences, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Dominion Public Buildings—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$10,000; Toronto Dominion Public Buildings

—Improvements, renewals, repairs, &c., \$7,000; Arnprior Post Office, Custom House, &c., under contract (Lapsed amount), \$4,900; Kingston Drill Hall, \$10,000; Ingersoll Public Building, \$5,000; Port Colborne Public Building—Mansard roof for caretaker's quarters, &c., \$1,200; Woodstock Public Building, \$5,000; Rat Portage Public Building—Proper site given free of cost by municipality, \$5,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds—New sidewalks and foot-ways on Parliament Square, \$9,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Grounds—Removal of old sheds in rear of Supreme Court building and erection of new green-house, \$5,000; Sarnia Public Building, \$5,000; Alexandria Reformatory, \$14,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Oyster Pond, County of Guysborough—Beach protection, \$2,100; Port Hood—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Arisaig—Repairs to wharf, \$600; Cribbons' Point—Repairs to wharf, \$400; Judique—New wharf, \$4,000; Morden—Repairs to wharf—\$500; Margaree—Extension of pier, \$4,000; North River, St. Anne's Wharf at Seymour Point, \$2,000; East Ragged Island—Wharf, \$2,500; Eastern Passage—Boat harbour or channel, \$2,000; Meteghan Breakwater—Repairs, \$1,000; Windsor Harbour—Shear dams, training dykes and deepening channel, River Avon, \$4,000; L'Ardoise—Repairs to breakwater, \$3,500; Whycocomagh—Wharf, \$1,000; Port Joli—Repairs to wharf, \$1,800; Port Latour—Breakwater, &c., \$4,000; Clark's Harbour—Breakwater, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—General repairs to piers and breakwaters, \$6,000; Souris—Strengthening of breakwater, \$15,000; New London—Repairs, \$750; West Point Wharf, \$7,400; Tignish—Repairs to breakwater and extension, \$7,000; Belfast—Approach to pier, \$500; Brae—Breakwater, \$1,000; For purchase of creosoted piles for general repairs to wharfs, piers and breakwaters, \$2,000; Red Point Wharf—Repairs, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Negro Point Breakwater—St. John Harbour, \$5,000; River St. John, including tributaries, \$16,000; St. John Harbour—Repairs to, and extension of, protection works at base of Fort Dufferin, \$1,400; Dredging between St. John River and Grand Lake, \$1,500; Two Rivers—Wharf, \$3,000; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$3,800, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, in connection with Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Shippegan Harbour—Extension of protection works and repairs to same, \$4,000; Clifton—Repairs to breakwater, \$500; Cape Tormentine—Repairs to breakwater, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Maritime Provinces generally—General repairs and improvements to harbour and river works, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-seven thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Grande Rivière—Repairs to wharf, \$800; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Laprairie—Works in connection with ice piers, dredging steamboat channel, &c., \$5,000; Piers—Lake St. John, including improvement of approaches, \$2,500; River Richelieu—Belœil channel guide piers, \$5,500; Lower St. Lawrence—Removal of rocks, \$3,000; Port Daniel—Repairs to wharf, \$800; St. Irène—Repairs to, and extension of, wharf to shore, \$3,000; Touladié River—Improvement of, \$3,000; St. Anicet—Wharf wing or return at outer end and repairs, \$1,500; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf, \$1,000; Anse à Beaufile—Improvement of entrance to harbour, \$1,000; St. Jean des Chaillons—Improvement of harbour, \$5,000; Pointe Claire—Wharf, \$4,000; Isle Perrot—Addition to wharf, north side, \$2,500; Rivière

Beauport—Improvement of river channel on foreshore of St. Lawrence, also high water harbour at mouth of river, \$4,000; Cacouna—Extension of wharf, \$5,000; Riviere a la Pipe—Wharf on Lake St. John, near mouth of river, \$2,000; St. Fulgence—Pier and improvements, \$1,500; Ste. Anne de Saguenay Wharf—Works of construction, &c., \$1,000; St. Nicolas—Construction of a public wharf, \$7,000; Anse aux Gascons (Port Daniel East)—Breakwater, \$5,000; Matane—Extension of training pier southwardly, \$5,000; Sorel—Ice piers, \$3,600; Berthier (en haut)—Dredging Berthier Channel, \$7,000; Iberville—Wharf, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twenty-eight thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Collingwood Harbour—Improvement of, \$30,000; Rainy River—Improvement of navigable channel, \$15,000; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$10,000; Kingston Harbour, Lake Ontario, \$15,000; Owen Sound Harbour—Dredging, &c., \$10,000; Toronto Harbour—Works at eastern entrance, &c., \$20,000; Burlington Channel—Repairs to piers, \$2,000; Goderich—Reconstruction of breakwater and repairs to piers, \$33,000; Kincardine—Repairs to piers, \$2,500; L'Original—Reconstruction of wharf, \$6,000; Port Burwell—Improvement of harbour, \$25,000; Thornbury—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Port Stanley—Repairs to piers and dredging, \$11,000; Bowmanville Harbour, \$2,000; Port Stanley—Assistance towards harbour improvements, \$10,000; North Bay—Pile wharf, \$15,000; Meaford—Pilework and dredging, \$8,500; River Ottawa—Improvement of steamboat channel through Narrows at Petewawa, above Pembroke, \$7,200; Port Elgin—Extension of breakwater, &c., \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Manitoba—General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000; Lake Manitoba—Opening of additional outlets to prevent overflow of lake, and maintenance of same at proper level for navigation purposes, \$25,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, including approaches—North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions: which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing and distribution of Reports and Bulletins of Farms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz.:—Dairying Service, \$30,000; To promote the establishment and maintenance of Creameries in the North-west Territories, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote Dairying interests by advances for Milk and Cream, and for making Butter and Cheese, to be recouped out of the proceeds of sales of such Butter and Cheese, to be placed to the Credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cold Storage on Steamships, on Railways, at Warehouses, and at Creameries, and for expenses in connection with trial shipments of products, and for

securing recognition of the quality of the same outside of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Salaries and Contingencies of Organized Districts and Public Health in other Districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Tracadie Lazaretto, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg and St. Boniface Hospitals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the prevention of the spread of Tuberculosis in Cattle throughout the Dominion, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents in Foreign Countries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Women's National Immigration Society, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventeen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and General Immigration Expenses and for salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay Pensions, as follow, viz. :—For amount of Annuity to Mrs. Delancy, \$400; Mrs. Gowanlock, \$400; Miss Harriet Fraser, \$250; Mr. Roderick Fraser, \$150, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Pensions payable on account of Fenian raid, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet probable amount required for pensioners of the War of 1812, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fourteen dollars and six cents be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to pensioners in lieu of land, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to militiamen on account of the Rebellion of 1885, and active service generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and nineteen dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for pension to Mrs. Colebrooke and child, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for superannuation, extra allowance to Mr. Wallace, ex-Postmaster at Victoria, British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenses in connection with superintendence of insurance, including \$750 for the salary of J. R. Morton (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Canada Gazette," for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with distribution of parliamentary documents, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Plant for Printing Bureau, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as commutation in lieu of remission of duties on articles imported for the use of the army and navy, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand six hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance of lunatics of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the relief of distressed Canadians in foreign countries, other than the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses in connection with the Canada Temperance Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, as compensation to the members of the North-west Mounted Police for injuries received in the discharge of duty, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray salaries and contingencies of the office of the Paris agency, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for payments of extra clerks for services rendered in preparation of Returns ordered by Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. 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, 1899.

35. 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, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records of Canada in the office of the Privy Council. (Payments on account of this service may be made notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, in aid of the annual meeting for 1898 of the American Public Health Association to be held in Ottawa, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand three 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, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salary of the Deputy Speaker, House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries—House of Commons, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of Committees, Sessional and Extra Clerks, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingencies, including \$300 for clerical assistance for the Leader of the Opposition, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay estimate of Sergeant-at-Arms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for contingent expenses in connection with the Voters' List, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Officers of the Library, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for the General Library, including binding, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for books for Library of American History, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies—Library of Parliament, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, binding and distributing the Laws, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

50. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for printing, printing paper and binding, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

51. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

52. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and fifty-one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow :—Salaries of Officers and Inspectors of Excise, and to provide for increase depending upon the result of Excise examinations, \$305,076.25 ; To provide for extra duty pay at large distilleries and other factories, \$6,000 ; To provide for duty pay to officers serving long hours at other than special survey, \$1,000 ; Preventive service, \$12,000 ; Travelling expenses, rent, fuel, stationery, &c., \$48,000 ; Stamps for imported and Canadian tobacco, \$19,000 ; To pay collectors of customs allowance on duty collected by them for 1897-98, \$5,500 ; Commission to sellers of stamps for Canadian twist tobacco, \$100 ; L. A. Fréchette, for special translation, \$100 ; To enable the Department to supply Methylated Spirits to manufactories, the cost of which will be recouped by manufacturers to whom they are supplied, and to pay for rent, light, power, freight, salaries, &c., \$55,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

53. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for culling timber, as follow :—Salary of Supervisor, \$2,100 ; Specification Clerks, \$3,000 ; Book-keeper, \$750 ; Pay of cullers, \$4,900 ; Superannuated cullers, \$5,600 ; Contingencies, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

54. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights, Measures, Gas and Electric Light Inspection :—Salaries of Officers, Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Weights and Measures, \$42,010 ; Salaries of Inspectors of Gas, \$14,850 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Weights and Measures, \$16,000 ; Rent, fuel, travelling expenses, postage, stationery, &c., for Gas and Electric Light Inspection, \$6,000 ; To provide for the purchase of standard instruments, salaries, &c., in connection with Electric Light Inspection, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

55. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet expenditure under the Act concerning Adulteration of food and fertilizers, and the administration of the Act respecting fraudulent marking, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

56. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Minor Revenues, as follow :—Inland Revenue, \$200 ; Ordnance Lands, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

57. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and eighty-three thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs, as follow :—Salaries and Contingent Expenses of the several Ports :—In the Province of Nova Scotia, \$107,270 ; In the Province of New Brunswick, \$88,250 ; In the Province of Prince Edward Island, \$18,500 ; In the Province of Quebec, \$212,295 ; In the Province of Ontario, \$300,455 ; In the Province of Manitoba, \$32,945 ; In the Province of British Columbia, \$75,915 ; In the North-west Territories, \$12,050 ; Generally—To cover unforeseen expenditures, \$5,000 ; Salaries and travelling expenses of Inspectors of Ports and travelling expenses of other officers on inspection and Preventive Service ; Board of Customs—To meet expenditure in connection therewith, including \$800 salary of Commissioner of Customs as Chairman of the Board, \$60,000 ; Customs Laboratory—To meet expenditure in connection with the testing of molasses, &c., including pay of officers appointed or employed for that purpose, \$4,100 ; Miscellaneous—Day-books, ledgers, book-binding, printing and stationery, subscriptions to commercial papers, flags, dating stamps, locks, instruments, &c., for various ports of entry and for legal expenses, \$25,000 ; To provide for expenses of maintenance of Government cruiser “Constance” for Preventive Service on the Lower St. Lawrence ; To provide for expenses of maintaining additional revenue cruisers and Preventive Service, \$25,000 ; Amounts to be paid to Department of Justice to be disbursed by and accounted for to it for Secret Preventive Service, \$5,000 ; Further Customs Service in British Columbia and Yukon District, \$12,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-one thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Nanaimo Harbour—Improvement of south channel, &c., \$10,000 ; Columbia River—Improvements above Golden, \$5,000 ; Fraser River—Improvement of ship channel, \$20,000 ; General repairs and improvements to harbour, river and bridge works, \$3,000 ; Skeena River, \$3,500 ; Columbia River—Removal of rocks above Revelstoke, \$2,000 ; Duncan River—Improvement of, \$3,000 ; Columbia River—Improvements in Narrows between Upper and Lower Arrow Lakes, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, including therein the salaries of engineers, superintendents and clerks connected with this service :—New dredging plant, \$60,000 ; Dredge vessels, repairs, \$30,000 ; Dredging—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, \$60,000 ; Quebec and Ontario, \$60,000 ; Manitoba, \$8,000 ; British Columbia, \$15,000 ; General service, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Slides and Booms, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines for the sea-coasts and the islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and the Maritime Provinces :—Land line on north shore of St. Lawrence—To improve roadway, repair line and increase operating facilities generally, between Godbout and Point aux Esquimaux, \$1,000 ; Land line on the north shore of St. Lawrence—Extension from Pointe aux Esquimaux eastward, \$15,000 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia—To provide for an alternative line connecting Cape Beale and Carmenah with Victoria by extending the French Creek-Alberni Line, southwardly to the south-west coast of Vancouver Island, \$4,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, a Resolution : which was read, as followeth :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between St. John and Digby, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous,—Surveys and inspections, \$25,000 ; National Art Gallery, \$2,000 ; Salaries of engineers, draughtsmen and clerks, Chief Engineer's Office, \$42,000 ; Salaries of architects, draughtsmen and clerks, Chief Architect's Office, \$20,000 ; Salary of staff, Telegraphic service, \$2,900 ; Temporary, clerical and other assistance, inclusive of services of all persons required who were first employed after 1st July, 1882 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$25,000 ; Towards a monument for the Honourable Alexander Mackenzie, \$7,000 ; Towards a statue of Her Majesty the Queen in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee, \$7,000 ; One-half of the salary of the departmental photographer, the other half of his salary having been provided for by the Department of Railways and Canals, \$700 ; To cover balances of expenditures for works already authorized for which the appropriations may be insufficient—The amounts expended under this appropriation to be shown under the heading of the several works affected, provided that for each work the amount does not exceed One hundred dollars, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Bridges—Ottawa City, over the Ottawa River, the Slides, the Rideau Canal and approaches thereto—Ordinary repairs, \$7,000 ; Dominion traffic bridges throughout Canada, including approaches, \$5,000 ; Bridge across the Saskatchewan at Edmonton, North-west Territories, \$25,000 ; Sappers' Bridge, Ottawa—Extraordinary repairs, \$2,000 ; Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal, Ottawa—Reconstruction, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and twenty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc.—Public Buildings, Ottawa, including ventilation and lighting—Repairs, materials, furniture, &c., \$75,000 ; Rideau Hall, including grounds—Renewals, improvements, repairs, furniture and maintenance, \$17,000 ; Allowance for fuel and light, Rideau Hall, \$8,000 ; Grounds, Public Buildings, etc., \$5,000 ; Removal of snow, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$2,000 ; Heating Public Buildings, Ottawa, including salaries of engineers, firemen, elevator attendants and caretakers, \$65,000 ; Gas and electric light, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including roads and bridges, \$13,000 ; Water, Public Buildings, Ottawa, including Rideau Hall, \$16,500 ; Telephone Service, Public Buildings, Ottawa, \$4,000 ; Major's Hill Park, Ottawa, \$3,500 ; Rents, Dominion Public Buildings, \$18,000 ; Furniture, \$5,000 ; Salaries of engineers, firemen, caretakers, etc., of Dominion Public Buildings, \$70,000 ; Heating Dominion Public Buildings—Fuel, etc., \$55,000 ; Lighting Dominion Public Buildings, \$45,000 ; Water for Dominion Public Buildings—Generally, \$16,000 ; Sundry supplies for caretakers, engineers, firemen, etc., Dominion Public Buildings, \$5,000 ; Dominion Immigration Buildings—Repairs, furniture, &c., \$2,000 ; Dominion Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Chargeable to Collection of Revenue—Collection of slide and boom dues, \$4,000 ; Repairs and working expenses, harbours, docks and slides, \$96,400 ; To provide for paying " Upper Ottawa Improvement Company " the authorized allowance for management, etc., in connection with logs to be passed through the Chenaux boom, Ottawa River, during the fiscal year

1898-99, \$1,800 ; Telegraph line between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, \$2,000 ; Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea-coasts and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield" or other vessels when required for cable service, \$28,000 ; Telegraph lines, North-west Territories, \$20,000 ; Telegraph lines, British Columbia, \$12,000 ; Telegraph and signal service generally, \$2,750 ; Public Works Agency, British Columbia, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways—Canadian Pacific Railway—To pay balance for work under award, \$8,600 ; To pay for land damages, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighteen thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway—To shorten the main line by the removal of certain curves therein, \$15,000 ; To provide additional Rolling Stock, \$3,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million six hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Soulanges Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Farran's Point Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rapide Plat Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Galops Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for River reaches, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Francis—Removal of boulders, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Deepening River St. Pierre, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lake St. Louis Channel—Straightening and deepening, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Grenville Canal—Enlargement, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Renewing Black's Bridge at Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to build a bridge at Ste. Thérèse Island—Chambly Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To remove blasted rock above Hastings, \$2,500 ; To construct one dump scow, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To repair recess platforms and tail bays, locks Nos. 15 and 17, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide a combined gate and stone lifter to be used on river reaches, \$5,000 ; To build one pair of lock gates for lock, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Murray Canal—To provide a floating landing stage at Collector's office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal, as follow :—To renew and widen bulkhead at Kilmarnock, \$750 ; To provide Portland cement for foundation, \$125, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-seven thousand two hundred and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous items, as follow :—Miscellaneous works not provided for, \$5,000 ; Arbitrations and awards, \$4,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Canals, \$3,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Railways, \$8,000 ; Surveys and inspections—Crow's Nest Pass Railway, \$3,000 ; Railway statistics, \$1,600 ; To provide for salaries of extra clerks, copyists and messengers, other than those who have passed the Civil Service examinations (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$2,000 ; To provide for salaries of engineers, draughtsmen, extra clerks and messengers as below (the salaries herein mentioned may be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) :—1 at \$2,800, 1 at \$2,600, 1 at \$2,400, 1 at \$1,800, 1 at \$1,670, 1 at \$1,650, 3 at \$700, 1 at \$650, 1 at \$600, 2 at \$540, 1 at \$500, 1 at \$450, 2 at \$400—\$19,100 ; Reporting evidence before the Railway Committee of the Privy Council, and before the Minister, \$500 ; To authorize payment of costs of litigation in connection with Railways and Canals, \$6,000 ; Annual subscription to International Railway Congress at Brussels, \$97.33 ; To defray expense of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most practicable route for an all Canadian Railway from some point on an existing railway into the Yukon District, \$40,000 ; For an exploratory survey and report as to a railway route between Stikine River and an ocean port in British Columbia, \$35,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Halifax, \$135,000 ; Land damages, Oxford and New Glasgow and Cape Breton divisions, \$2,000 ; Original construction, \$2,000 ; Extension to deep water at North Sydney, \$30,100 ; Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$20,000 ; To increase

strength of iron bridges, \$50,000 ; To provide a passenger and freight shed at Richmond, \$1,500 ; To build snow fences on Oxford and New Glasgow and Cape Breton divisions, \$6,000 ; To dredge at Pictou Landing Wharf, \$3,000 ; To dredge at Pictou Wharf, \$1,000 ; To improve accommodation at Mulgrave, \$1,000 ; To provide electric light apparatus for steamer "Mulgrave," \$3,000 ; To provide increased station and other accommodation at various points, \$6,000 ; Rolling stock fittings, freight cars, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three millions six hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway, including Montreal extension, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and forty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Edward Island Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Windsor Branch Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for repairs and operating expenses of Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-nine thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet the following expenses in connection with Canals :—Salaries and contingencies, Canal Office, \$34,600 ; Additional amount to pay persons permanently employed in the public service and remuneration to any other persons for services rendered for and in connection with passing vessels through the canals of the Government of Canada from midnight on Saturdays to midnight on Sundays (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Department of Militia and Defence, including \$2,400 to J. W. Borden, \$2,800 to Lt.-Col. D. A. Macdonald, and \$1,400 to provide for the promotion of Lt.-Col. Guy (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Contingencies, as follow :—The Department of Militia and Defence—Clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; Printing and stationery, \$2,600 ; Sundries, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia pay and allowances, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Annual drill, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Salaries and wages, Civil employees, in connection with Militia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Military properties, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Warlike stores, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia clothing and necessaries, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia provisions and supplies, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia transport and freight, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

40. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rifle Association grants, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

41. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous and unforeseen Militia expenses, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

42. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Royal Military College, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

43. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Cartridge Factory, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

44. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for defence of Esquimalt, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

45. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-one dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the claim of Thomas B. Winnett, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

46. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arms, Ammunition, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

47. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray compensation for slaughter of hogs and sheep, and all other expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

48. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for pensions payable to Mounted Police, Prince Albert Volunteers and Police Scouts on account of the Rebellion of 1885, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

49. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey, as follow :—Explorations and Surveys ; Printing and Publication Reports and Maps, etc. ; Wages of Assistant Explorers, Draughtsmen, Clerks and others (persons having special and professional or technical qualifications, as defined by the Geological Survey Act, 53 Vict., Chap. 2, Clause 4, may be employed and may be paid out of this vote at a rate of more than \$400 per annum, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act or any Act in amendment thereof) ; Purchase of specimens, books, instruments, stationery, mapping material, maintenance of museum, laboratory apparatus, chemicals, advances to explorers, express charges, telegrams, etc., \$50,000 ; To provide for continuing Artesian boring in the North-west Territories, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-six thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Miscellaneous expenditure, including North-west Territories, \$37,000 ; Salary of three Judges, Circuit Court of Montreal, at \$3,000, \$9,000 ; Travelling expenses of Judges in the North-west Territories, \$3,000 ; Circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$13,000 ; Travelling allowances, Court of Queen's Bench, and County Court Judges, Manitoba, \$2,500 ; Circuit allowances to Judges *ad hoc*, \$200 ; To provide for travelling expenses of Judges holding weekly sittings of High Court of Justice at London and Ottawa, \$1,500 ; Expenditure under Cap. 181, R.S.C., \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Supreme Court of Canada—The Reporter, \$1,850 ; The Assistant Reporter, 1st Class Clerk, \$1,450 ; Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 2nd Class Clerk, \$1,150 ; Second Clerk in the office of the Registrar, 3rd Class Clerk, \$750 ; Librarian, \$1,150 ; 1 3rd Class Clerk, \$900 ; Caretaker, \$700 ; 3 Messengers, at \$500 each, \$1,500 ; Contingencies and disbursements, salaries of officers (Sheriff, Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, Usher, &c.), balance for printing catalogue and

books for Judges, not exceeding \$300, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Supreme Court Reports, \$3,500 ; For the purchase of Law Books and works of reference for the Supreme Court Library, \$4,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand five hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Exchequer Court of Canada, as follow :—1st Class Clerk, \$1,500 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$1,000 ; 3rd Class Clerk, \$550 ; Messenger, \$450 ; Contingencies, Judge's and Registrar's travelling expenses, salaries of Sheriffs, printing, stationery, &c., and \$50 for Judge's books, \$4,000 ; Printing, binding and distributing Exchequer Court Reports, \$800 ; Additional to Registrar as Editor and Publisher of Reports, \$300 ; To pay Mr. L. A. Audette, increase of salary from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, as authorized heretofore, \$275 ; To Charles Morse for furnishing reports of Exchequer Court decisions to legal periodicals (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$50 ; Salary of Registrar in Admiralty, Quebec, \$666.66 ; Salary of Marshal in Admiralty, Quebec, \$333.34 ; To provide accommodation when necessary for Exchequer Court in Admiralty, \$300 ; Travelling allowance for Local Judges and other officers, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries generally, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Kingston Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dorchester Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Manitoba Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-five thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for British Columbia Penitentiary, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Regina Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Prince Albert Jail, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for publishing Debates, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of litigated matters which may be paid for services in connection with the litigation conducted within the Department of Justice (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail Subsidies and Steamship Subventions—Pending completion of arrangement for the establishment of the Fast Line Service—For Ocean and Mail service between Great Britain and Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service, fortnightly, between St. John and Liverpool, Great Britain, during the winter season of 1898-99, not less than ten round trips, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Halifax, St. John's Newfoundland, and Liverpool, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John and Glasgow, during the winter of 1898-99, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between St. John, Dublin and Belfast, during the winter of 1898-99, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run, during the winter months, between St. John and London direct, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line or lines of steamers to run between St. John and Halifax, or either, and the West Indies and South America, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam service between Victoria and San Francisco, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication between Halifax and Newfoundland, via Cape Breton Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between the Mainland and the Magdalen Islands, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Prince Edward Island and the Mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Grand Manan and the Mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Gaspé Basin and Dalhousie, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between Pictou and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, for not less than 32 full round trips, between St. John and Halifax, via Yarmouth and other way ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation, between St. John and Minas Basin Ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Pictou, Murray Harbour, Georgetown and Montague Bridge, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.
32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st April, 1898, to 31st March, 1899, daily, between Port Mulgrave, Arichat and Canso ; four trips a week between Port Mulgrave

and Guysborough, and, from opening of navigation, 1898, to 30th November, 1898, semi-weekly, between Port Mulgrave and Port Hood, such trips to be extended once each week to Margaree and Cheticamp, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam communication, from 1st July, 1898, to 30th June, 1899, between Quebec and Gaspé Basin, touching at intermediate ports, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trade and Commerce—To provide for the Administration of the Chinese Immigration Act, including remuneration to Trade and Commerce and Customs officers, \$3,500 ; To meet Canada's proportion of expenditure in connection with the International Customs Bureau, \$600 ; Commercial agencies, including expenses in connection with negotiations with treaties or in extension of commercial relations, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

35. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the purchase and distribution of Standards of grains and flour and other expenditure under "the Inspection of Staples" Act, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

36. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two millions two hundred and seven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Mail service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

37. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million one hundred and seventy-five thousand one hundred and ninety-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the following expenses in connection with the Post Office, viz.:—Salaries and allowances, \$1,171,081 ; Increases of salaries of 105 letter carriers, at \$30 each, and 24 clerks, at \$40 each, \$4,110, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

38. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and twelve thousand one hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous expenses in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

39. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for "Compassionate Allowance" in connection with Post Office, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay salaries of Immigration Agents and Employees in Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for gratuities to officers, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Extension to Montreal, to pay rental to Grand Trunk Railway Company and Drummond County Railway Company, for railway from Chaudière to Montreal, to be operated as part of the Intercolonial Railway, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-two thousand nine hundred and thirty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Sundries, as follow :—Relief of distress and seed, Province of Quebec, \$3,600 ; Relief of distress and medical attendance, Ontario, \$1,100 ; Blankets and clothing, Ontario and Quebec, \$500 ; Schools—Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces, \$33,490 ; Salaries of chiefs, Cape Croker and Gibson reserves, and of agent at St. Regis, \$150 ; Removal of Lake of Two Mountains Indians from Oka to Gibson, \$200 ; Payment of Robinson treaty annuities, \$16,806 ; Survey of Indian reserves, \$500 ; To provide for the following overdrawn accounts—Indian Land Management Fund, Province of Quebec Fund, Indian School Fund, \$14,000 ;

Grant for Agricultural Society, Munceys of Thames, \$90 ; To pay expenses of prosecution of persons selling liquor to Indians who have no funds of their own, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—Salaries, \$1,100 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,000 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$2,300 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—New Brunswick—Salaries, \$1,260 ; Relief and seed grain, \$2,300 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$1,740 ; Miscellaneous and unforeseen, \$300, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—Salaries and travelling expenses, \$300 ; Relief and seed grain, \$925 ; Medical attendance and medicine, \$350 ; Office and miscellaneous expenses, \$75 ; Farming instruction to Indians of Lennox Island, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand and fifty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—Annuities and commutations, \$122,750 ; Implements, tools and hardware, \$8,000 ; Field and garden seeds, \$1,570 ; Live stock, \$10,600 ; Supplies for destitute and working Indians, \$177,943 ; Triennial clothing, \$2,752 ; Day, boarding and industrial schools, \$283,528 ; Surveys, \$3,425 ; Sioux, \$5,233 ; Grist and saw-mills, \$1,100 ; General expenses, \$112,151, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—British Columbia—Salaries, \$19,840 ; Relief, \$3,500 ; Seed, \$1,000 ; Medical attendance and medicines, \$8,500 ; Day schools, \$7,375 ; Industrial and boarding schools, \$60,650 ; Travelling, \$5,000 ; Office and miscellaneous, \$10,920 ; Steamer "Vigilant," \$2,000 ; Surveys and reserve commission, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians in general :—Inspector of Indian Agencies and Reserves, \$1,400 ; Inspector of Timber, \$1,000 ; Travelling expenses of these officers, \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for North-west Mounted Police, as follow :—Pay of Force, \$182,500 ; Subsistence, forage, fuel and light, \$107,125 ; Clothing, repairs and renewals, horses, arms and ammunition, medical stores and stationery, \$34,125 ; Scouts, guides, billeting, transport of men, horses and stores, and contingencies, \$20,000 ; New buildings and repairs, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North-west Territories—Expenditure connected with the Lieutenant-Governor's Office, \$5,880 ; Incidental justice, etc., \$2,000 ; Registrars, etc., \$15,000 ; Insane patients, North-west Territories, in Manitoba asylum, \$50,000 ; Grant for schools, official assistance, printing, etc., to be paid half-yearly in advance, \$282,979 ; Schools in unorganized districts, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay sum required for the salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Yukon Provisional District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and forty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for services of the North-west Mounted Police in the Yukon Provisional District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ninety-four thousand and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—

Chargeable to Income—Commissioner's salary, \$3,000 ; Superintendent of Mines' salary, \$3,000 ; Homestead Inspectors' salaries, \$8,400 ; Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents' salaries, \$16,945 ; Salaries of Clerks, etc., in outside service, \$27,256.25 ; Inspection expenses, travelling expenses of Superintendent of Mines and Homestead Inspectors, contingencies of Dominion Lands and Crown Timber Agents and at Head Office, removal expenses, etc., and stationery and printing and forest protection, \$31,000 ; Members of the Board of Examiners of Dominion Land Surveyors, including contingent expenses of the Board (the authority required by the Civil Service Act is hereby given for paying out of this sum such amounts as may be required to pay for services of members of the Board who are members of the Civil Service) \$700 ; Salaries of Extra Clerks at Head Office, advertising, etc., \$3,000 ; Salary of one carpenter, \$732, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—To provide for the amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Miscellaneous Printing, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for unforeseen expenses, expenditure thereof to be under Order in Council, and a detailed statement to be laid before Parliament within the first fifteen days of the next Session, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for maintenance, 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, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expense of delimiting the boundary between Canada and the United States, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for cost of litigated matters (Interior), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for costs of arbitration respecting the accounts between the Dominion of Canada and the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec (payments on account of services rendered may be made to members of the Civil Service, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of taking evidence concerning the Public Accounts and reporting the same to the Auditor General under authority of Section 57 of the Consolidated Revenue and Audit Act, and to pay for legal advice to the Auditor General, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of Five hundred copies of the proceedings of the first annual convention of the International Deep Waterways Association, held at Cleveland, Ohio, September 24th, 25th and 26th, 1895, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the purchase of 500 copies of the Parliamentary Guide, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for printing notes, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Governor General's Secretary's office—Further amount required for contingencies:—Printing and Stationery, \$150; Sundries, \$2,700, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Queen's Privy Council for Canada—Allowance for Private secretary to Honourable R. R. Dobell (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—Further amount required for contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide an additional amount for payment of extra clerks and messengers, \$475; To provide for the payment of a gratuity to the widow of James Kearns, messenger, equal to two months' pay, \$55, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Railways and Canals—To pay J. L. Payne, a second-class clerk, the difference between the amount of F. Beard's salary of \$1,100 as a second-class clerk, and J. L. Payne's salary of \$1,250 which he received when transferred from the Department of Militia and Defence to the Department of Railways and Canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and fifty-four dollars and eleven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—Salary of Hector Verret, at \$200 per annum, for 44 days, from 3rd February, 1898, to 18th March, 1898, both inclusive, \$24.11; To increase salary of messenger G. R. Cleland to \$360 per annum, from 1st January, 1898, \$30; Further amount required for contingencies, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-four cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Agriculture—To pay Messieurs J. C. Farmer and C. Thompson difference in salary between \$400 and \$600 for ten months, to 30th June, 1898, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and seventy-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Public Works—To pay C. O. Beauchemin & fils, for 12 volumes, entitled "Rapports Judiciaires Revisés du Juge Mathieu," ordered by the Honourable J. A. Ouimet, Minister of Public Works, 24th December, 1894, \$72; Further amount for printing and stationery, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide for clerical assistance for balance of fiscal year 1897-98 (to be refunded to appropriation for Unforeseen Expenses, Order-in-Council 13th April, 1898) \$700; Printing and stationery, \$1,000; Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To pay Lieutenant Colonel, D. A. Macdonald, the difference in salary between that of 1st class clerk at \$1,800 per year and that of Chief Clerk and Chief Superintendent of Stores at \$2,800, from 1st October, 1897, date of taking over the work, to 30th June, 1898 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$750; Contingencies—For Clerical and other assistance, \$1,000; For Printing and stationery, \$1,400; For Sundries, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Office of the High Commissioner for Canada in London—To provide for a salary of \$3,300 for J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand and forty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional

salary to Mr. Justice McGuire, as Judge of the Yukon Judicial District, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, from 16th August, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, \$873.97; Additional amount required for circuit allowances, British Columbia, \$2,000; Additional amount required for circuit allowances, Manitoba, \$500; To pay Mr. Justice Drake for services as Deputy Local Judge in Admiralty for the District of British Columbia, from 7th March, 1898, at \$1,000 per annum, \$320.54; To pay salary of G. Neilson, Sheriff of Saskatchewan Judicial District, from 20th November, 1897, to 7th December, 1897, \$21.92; To pay two District Court Judges, Ontario, one month's salary, \$333.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for unforeseen expenses of Special Committees of the Senate at the present Session of Parliament—Printing Debates and other contingencies, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Library of Parliament—To provide for the payment of the following sessional messengers during the Session of 1898, viz.:—H. J. Meiklejohn, from 3rd February to 30th June, 148 days, at \$2.50 per day, \$370; Phileas Huot, from 7th February to 30th June, 144 days, at \$2.50 per day, \$360, \$730; To pay John Smith the difference between \$1,000 and \$1,100 per annum, from 1st October, 1896, to 1st April, 1897, in accordance with Order in Council of 4th March, 1897, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—Further amount to pay outstanding accounts in connection with Territorial Exhibition held at Regina, 1894, including \$3,625.97, being a revote, the same having lapsed in 1896-97, \$4,000; Further amount required to promote the establishment and maintenance of creameries in the North-west Territories, \$10,000; To pay a gratuity equal to three months' salary to the widow of the late J. Kirkpatrick, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and twenty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—To pay a gratuity to W. McK. McLeod, late Inspecting Physician at Sydney, Nova Scotia, \$500; Further amount required to pay salaries and contingencies of organized districts, and public health in other districts, \$12,500; Experimental Farms, \$2,500; Omaha Trans-Mississippi Exhibition, \$5,000; To pay W. H. Lynch for 12,000 copies of "Scientific Dairying," placed in the Department in 1888 and not paid for, \$720, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cattle Quarantine—Further amount required for compensation for the slaughter of hogs and sheep, and all expenses connected therewith, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand four hundred and sixty-six dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Additional amount for publishing Debates (Revote \$6,949) \$20,000; Additional amount to cover expenditure during recess for French translation (including Experimental Farm Report, \$468, and Report of Dairy Commissioner, \$250), \$3,000; Additional amount for sessional clerks, including two clerks for Whips' Rooms, \$3,568; Additional amount required for Committees—Witnesses, short-hand writers, &c., \$1,000; Additional amount for newspapers, \$300; To pay sessional indemnity of the late F. Dupont, M.P., \$1,000; To pay sessional indemnity and balance of travelling expenses of the late S. F. Perry—the amount to be paid as the Treasury Board may apportion and determine, \$1,105.80; To provide for the payment of the balance of the sessional indemnity of the late Dalton McCarthy, \$975; Amount required to pay for leather trunks delivered since last session, \$1,298; 10 trunks for new Members, \$220, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand and thirty-four dollars and ten cents be granted to Her Majesty, for House of Commons, as follow :—Sessional messengers, \$4,185 ; Pages, \$974 ; Allowance to restaurant steward at \$2.50 per day, \$312.50 ; Servant's bathrooms, washrooms, &c., \$213 ; Sessional charwomen, \$306 ; Gasman, \$32.50 ; To pay James Akister, deputy returning officer, General Election in South Victoria, amount withheld by the returning officer, \$11.10, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department, as follow :—For clerical and other assistance, \$1,500 ; For printing and stationery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and thirty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow :—To provide for the permanent appointment of C. J. Hollister, who, from the 1st January, 1895, served as a temporary Railway Mail Clerk in the London District, at his present salary of \$480 a year, from the 1st of April, 1898, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$120 ; To compensate Mr. B. F. Sheppard, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special services rendered by him, and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the port at Victoria, British Columbia (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100 ; Amount required to pay the mileage allowance to Mr. F. W. Blizard, a Railway Mail Clerk in the New Brunswick District, from 13th September, 1897, to 30th June, 1898, who was granted leave of absence with pay on account of injury received while on duty, which amount is based upon Mr. Blizard's average mileage allowance of \$53.42 per month, \$512, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-seven thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways, Intercolonial Railway :—To pay for land claims and damages and engineers and other charges in connection with Indiantown Branch, \$4,000 ; To pay for improvements to Dalhousie Wharf, \$3,600 ; Increased accommodation at Moncton, \$40,000 ; To pay for replacing a wooden trestle by masonry culvert and solid embankment, \$2,450 ; To pay for dredging at deep water terminus at St. John, \$5,000 ; To complete increased accommodation at Causapsal, \$250 ; To provide for a snow plough for Cape Breton District, \$2,500 ; To lengthen engine stalls and turntables, \$5,000 ; To pay Pictou Harbour Commissioners for a wharf and costs in connection therewith, viz.:—Property purchased, \$2,500, Costs, \$221.50, \$2,721.50 ; To pay Stewart & Jones interest at 6 per cent on \$38,915.37, amount of finding of Commissioner *re* "Hard-pan claims," viz.:—On \$38,055.37, from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 20th September, 1893, date of payment ; and on \$860 from 7th January, 1893, date of finding, to 9th October, 1894, date of payment, amounting in all to \$1,694.99, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay O'Connor & Hogg legal expenses in the case of Woodburn *vs.* The Queen, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and forty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required to pay expenses in connection with the Quebec Landslide Commission and the payment of claims thereunder, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-nine dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay legal expenses in *re* Belgian and German Treaties, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in publication of Vol. V., "Cases on the British North America Act"—by J. R. Cartwright, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay contribution for Canadian Law Library, London, England, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for expenses of Chief Justice Strong in connection with sittings of Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist towards the relief of the sufferers by the forest fires in the Counties of Prescott and Russell during the summer of 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and fifty-five cents be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to pay balance due to the *Hansard* reporters who reported the evidence given before the Royal Commission on the Liquor Traffic, in accordance with the rate agreed upon by the Chairman of the Commission, confirmed by the judgment of the Exchequer Court in the case of *Bradley vs. The Queen*; also, to pay Messieurs Horton and Owens for their services during the time they acted as Secretaries to the Commission as follow:—Mrs. Richardson, widow of the late T. J. Richardson, \$349.55; S. A. Abbott, \$396.15; A. Horton, \$483.45; T. P. Owens, \$465.15; E. J. Duggan, \$87; J. O. Marceau, \$3.30; A. Desjardins, \$5.95, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Further amount required for Hudson's Bay Expedition, printing report, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-six cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. C. Roland, wharfinger, at Sault Ste. Marie, balance of salary for 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay expenses of investigation in connection with the pilotage matters in the District of Montreal, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Income—Railways—Crow's Nest Pass Railway—To pay salary and expenses of superintending engineer, \$2,500; Drummond County Railway—To pay salary and expenses of inspecting engineer, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand four hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To complete work at Burleigh, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rideau Canal—To pay J. K. Read, late lock-master at Hogsback, for certain outbuildings and improvements to lockhouse done by him at his own expense, \$200; To rebuild sill of Lock No. 2, at Long Island, \$750; To take down and rebuild upper wing wall at Burritt's, \$30; To repair bulkhead at Old Slys, \$450; To complete payment for land damages at Kingston Mills, \$350, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying expenses of an exploratory survey to ascertain the most

practicable route for an all Canadian railway from some point on an existing railway into the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to repair drawbridge over the locks—Culbute Canal, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—Contingencies and repairs, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Williamsburg Canal—To provide for a gratuity equal to three months' salary, as Collector of Canal Tolls, to George Reid, late Collector, whose services were dispensed with, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Cornwall Canal—To pay three months' salary as a retiring allowance to ex-Superintendent A. P. Ross, the office having been abolished, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nineteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Works—Income—Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Dominion Building—Remodelling present system of electric lighting, overhauling gas pipes, etc. (Revote of lapsed amount) \$1,000; Windsor Public Building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on 17th October, 1897 (Governor General's Warrant), \$15,000; Windsor Drill Shed—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on 17th October, 1897 (Governor General's Warrant), \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Rimouski—Post office and Custom-house, etc., to complete payments, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Toronto Inland Revenue Building—To pay Toronto City corporation the Dominion Government's share of the cost of paving the lanes around this building with asphalt, as per agreement, \$534.29; Toronto Post Office—For fitting up rented rooms at Grand Trunk Railway Union Station, \$1,000; Public Building, Ottawa—Scoria block pavement in tramway to boiler house, Parliament Buildings, etc., \$2,033.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand seven hundred and fifty-five dollars and sixty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—North-west Territories—Prince Albert Court-house and jail accommodation—New works and repairs (Governor General's Warrant), revote of lapsed amount, \$6,900; Regina Council Buildings, etc.—Refund to the Territorial Government amount expended for repairs, renewals, etc., \$855.69, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-two thousand seven hundred and ninety-three dollars and seventy-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Rents, Repairs, Furniture, Heating, etc—Public Buildings, Ottawa—For increased heating apparatus and gas fixtures, etc., Langevin Block, \$1,700; Dominion Quarantine Buildings—Maintenance—Revote of lapsed amount (Partridge Island), \$4,265; Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay George Bailey's accounts rendered for locksmith's, tinsmith's, blacksmith's and brass founder and finisher's work, performed in the Langevin Block, 1889 to 1896, inclusive of fittings etc., supplied, \$1,560; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Repairs, materials, furniture, etc., urgent and unexpected amounts expended for works not provided for when estimates were prepared for fiscal year, 1897-98, viz. :—Printing Bureau—Repairs to roof, etc., \$727; Supreme Court—Repairs to walls and ceilings, etc., \$500; Geological Museum—Fitting up rented building (Baskerville) partitions, tables, furnace, etc., \$1,800; French Translator's Office, Sussex street—Additional

accommodation, etc., \$300 ; Secretary of State—Document cabinet fyles, \$330 ; Privy Council—Pigeon-holes, double windows, etc., \$825 ; Langevin Block—Interior Department, partitions, furniture, double windows in attic, alterations, etc., \$3,390 ; Agriculture Department—Partitions, fitting large room with iron shelving for archives, leather covering for shelves, removal of models from Langevin Block to Slater's Block, Sparks Street, etc., fitting up post office in messenger's room, \$3,380 ; Customs Department—Combination cabinet fyles, etc., \$250 ; Post Office Department—Furniture, etc., steel netting and iron shelving in the treasury vaults for storing supply of postage stamps, etc., \$950 ; Langevin Block—Fire-escape in the attic, \$600 ; Eastern Block—Linoleum in the passages, \$886.79 ; Summer House—Repairing and painting, etc., \$600 ; Marine Department—Fitting up rooms over Molson's Bank, \$100 ; Inland Revenue Department—Alterations in electric testing room, \$100 ; Additional amounts for replacing furniture destroyed and repairing damages by fire of the 11th February, 1897, of the various departments of the Western Block, viz. :—Customs Department, \$950 ; Marine and Fisheries Department, \$1,040 ; Trade and Commerce Department, \$350 ; North-west Mounted Police Rooms, \$800 ; Public Works Department, \$800 ; Militia and Defence Department, \$2,340 ; Sundry urgent works in various departments in May and June, \$2,750 ; Dominion Public Buildings—To provide for electric and other power used for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, etc., \$1,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six dollars and fifty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Grand Etang (County Inverness) for work done—Revote, \$1,000 ; Georgeville—Extension of wharf, additional amount required, for work done, \$700 ; Yarmouth Harbour—Repairs to breakwater, for work done, \$234.51 ; Meteghan—Breakwater repairs, additional amount required, for work done, \$42, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and seventy-eight dollars and seventy-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—St. John Harbour—Hydrographic Survey, additional amount required, for disbursements in 1897-98, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—Coteau Landing—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Kingston Harbour—Dredging, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—Stikine River and other rivers in the Yukon—Examination, improvements, etc., for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eleven thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dredging, as follow, viz. :—Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and New Brunswick, \$8,000 ; Quebec and Ontario, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to repair Bow River Bridge, at Banff, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for telegraph line between Margaree and Cheticamp—Repoling (Revote of \$874.25 lapsed), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four hundred and thirty-two dollars and five cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the following items, viz. :—Miscellaneous—

To pay W.C. Harris, Architect, for professional services rendered, 1887 to 1894, in connection with the construction and maintenance of Public Buildings, Harbour Works, &c., in Prince Edward Island, \$142.05 ; To pay to the widow of the late William Comper a gratuity equal to three months of his salary as caretaker of the Public Buildings at St. Johns, Province of Quebec, \$37.50 ; To pay to the widow of the late D. McFarlane, Deputy Slide-Master at the Chats Station on the Ottawa River, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, \$140 ; To pay to the widow of the late William Byrne, messenger at the Dominion Building, Charlottetown, a gratuity equal to three months of his salary, \$112.50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraph Lines—Land and cable telegraph lines of the sea coast and islands of the lower rivers and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces, including cost of working steamer "Newfield" or other vessels when employed on cable service, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Excise, as follow, viz. :—Further amount required for contingencies, \$4,500 ; Further amount required for preventive service, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—Further amount required for the contingencies of this service, \$6,000 ; To pay for specimen sets of metric weights and measures for educational purposes, \$200, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and forty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Culling Timber—Further amount required for salaries, \$620 ; To enable the Department to pay George Bellerive the same salary as other clerks in the Cullers' office, Quebec, from 1st January to 30th June, 1896, \$125 ; Further amount required for contingencies, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the printing of Law Stamps, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to cover the expense of fencing, &c., in the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with the settlement of land claims in the Island Railway Belt, etc., British Columbia, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to recoup the North-west Mounted Police for assistance to destitute half-breeds during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses of commission in Crow's Nest Pass Railway enquiry, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eight hundred and fifty-six dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required for the expenses of government in the District of Keewatin, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payments in connection with the expropriation of part of the S.W. $\frac{1}{4}$ 2-26-4 W. of 2nd Meridian, required by the Manitoba and North-western Railway Company for right of way purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six dollars and eighty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment of balance of account *re* well-augers, for use in the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for classification of old records in the office of the Privy Council (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred and fifty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty—Additional amount required to meet expenses of the Canadian International Deep Waterways Commission, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of Steamers to run between St. John, Halifax and London. (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for a line of Steamers to run during the winter season of 1897-98, between St. John and London, Liverpool or Manchester (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam Service between Halifax, St. John's, Newfoundland, and Liverpool, in the year ended 30th June, 1897 (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Steam and Mail Service between Liverpool and Canada—One extra trip in July, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service—To provide for repairs to Steamer "Stanley," \$5,000; To pay Department of Printing and Stationery for Registration Books to replace those destroyed by the fire, \$436.40; Further amount required for Seal Island Life-boat Station, and to reimburse the British Government for gratuities for services rendered Canadian seamen, \$600; Further amount required for Winter Mail Service, \$2,800; Further amount for Tidal Service, required for current year, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—Amount required for purchase money for land for the new Observatory near Toronto, \$400; Additional amount required to pay salaries, officers of Meteorological Service, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-six thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety-five cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Fisheries—Amount required for repairs to Fishery Protection Service steamers, \$10,000; Amount required to pay to Customs and other officers for services in compiling and forwarding daily reports in connection with the Fisheries Intelligence Bureau for season, 1897, viz.: \$15 each to J. P. Brennan, C. P. Lelacheur, E. G. Randall, T. C. Cook, J. M. Veits, R. McLean, Charles Owen, J. C. Bourinot, J. H. Dunlop, J. R. Ruggles, P. O'Too'e, L. McKeen, J. M. McNutt, M. A. Dunn, George Rowlings, A. G. Hamilton, P. T. Fougere, E. D. Tremaine, J. W. Taylor, E. E. Letson, D. Murray, J. A. D'Entremont, R. H. Bolman, W. S. Henley, D. McCaulay, D. Urquhart; \$10 to C. E. Aucoin, and \$5 each to S. Aucoin and J. Clarke, \$410; To pay Collectors of Customs for services in connection with issuing fishing licenses to United States vessels during 1897, \$244.57; For compensation to parents of Weldon Outhouse, one of the crew of the cruiser "Curlew," drowned while on duty, 12 months' pay, \$180; To pay balance legal expenses of Fisheries Reference Appeal to Privy Council, \$5,608.38; Further amount required for Behring Sea Claims Commission, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventeen thousand four hundred and twenty-nine dollars and thirty-nine cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indian Affairs—Ontario and Quebec—To provide for the repayment in accordance with an agreement made on 27th September, 1881, to the Seminary of St. Sulpice, the value, at 50 cents an acre, of 21,209 acres of land not used for Indian occupation in the Town-

ship of Gibson, Ontario, with interest from 26th January, 1892, to 30th June, 1898, \$14,696.05; To restore to the account for the payment of Robinson Treaty annuities the amount of 5 per cent overdrawn, viz.:—Ojibbewas of Lake Huron, \$826.46, Ojibbewas of Lake Superior, \$576.68, \$1,403.14; To provide for cooking ranges and desks for the Shingwauk Home, \$330.20; To provide an additional amount for relief and seed grain, Province of Quebec, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Nova Scotia—To provide an additional amount for medical attendance and medicines, \$1,000; To provide for the erection of a fence between the Indian Reserve, County of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, and the lands of D. Chisholm, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide an additional amount for medical attendance and medicines for Indians—New Brunswick, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Prince Edward Island—To provide a further sum for medical attendance, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and North-west Territories—To provide for payment of salary to J. H. Antliff, D.L.S., from 1st July to 30th September, 1897, \$300; To provide an additional amount for destitute Indians, Manitoba and North-west Territories, \$6,000; To provide an additional amount for surveys in Manitoba and North-west Territories, \$1,600, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians generally—To provide an additional amount for the travelling expenses of Inspectors Macrae and Chitty, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the North-west Territories—Further amount required for expenses connected with the Lieutenant Governor's office, \$750; Further amount required for insane patients in Manitoba asylums, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Capital—Further amount required for surveys, examination of survey returns, printing of plans, &c., \$40,000; Amount required to pay a gratuity to the widow of the late J. I. Dufresne, \$250, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required for salaries of extra clerks at Ottawa, advertising, etc., \$700; Further amount required for salaries of clerks, etc., in the outside service, \$3,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Yukon Provisional District—Sum required to provide for the salaries and expenses connected with the administration of the Yukon Provisional District (to cover Governor General's Warrant, \$45,000), also, \$5,000 for the purpose of paying a gratuity to William Ogilvie, D.L.S., in recognition of his distinguished public services in connection with the survey and exploration of the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-two thousand three hundred and twenty-three dollars and thirty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries, as follow, viz.:—Balance required to meet expenses of Commissioners.—Kingston Penitentiary, \$1,817, St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, \$17,727.76—\$19,544.76; Manitoba Penitentiary, \$2,402.55; British Columbia Penitentiary—To pay D. D. Bourke, difference in salary as Deputy Warden of Manitoba Penitentiary and that of British Columbia Penitentiary from 5th August, 1895, to 1st April, 1896 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiary Act and amendments thereto), \$326; Allowance for fuel for above period, \$50, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand and eighteen dollars and sixty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for unprovided items, 1896-97—Amount required to cover unprovided items as per Auditor General's Report, 1896-97 (Page A—2), for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five hundred thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty—Amount required to maintain a force of mounted police in the Yukon Provisional District, including \$300,000 authorized by Governor General's Warrant, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs, as follow, viz.:—Board of Customs laboratory, \$500; Amount required for Customs service in Yukon District (including Governor General's Warrant of \$2,500) \$6,000; Miscellaneous—Further amount required for printing, \$5,000; Amount required for repairs to the Government steamer "Argus," at Halifax, Nova Scotia, \$1,100, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty-seven cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—To pay estate of A. Kirk for damages by fire, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for general expenses of investigations on Government railways and canals, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and sixty-one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty for Militia—To provide for salary of Major Cartwright, A.A.G., at headquarters, from 15th February, 1898, to 30th June, 1898, at \$2,800, \$1,050; For pay of Permanent Corps, Schools of Instruction, &c.—Further amount required, \$25,000; For salaries and wages of Civil Employees—outside service—Further amount required, \$5,500; For provisions and supplies for Permanent Corps—Further amount required, \$10,000; To provide for supplies, Transport and expenses of Militia force sent to the Yukon, \$100,000; For transport—Further amount required, \$10,000; Dominion Cartridge Factory—Further sum required to meet wages and general expenses, \$10,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for the following services—Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, \$3,800; Salaries of agents in Foreign Countries, \$5,000; Contingencies in Canadian, British and Foreign Agencies and general immigration expenses and for salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$60,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for expenses in connection with the enforcement of the Alien Labour law in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Civil Government—Auditor General's Office—Additional amount for expenses of examining accounts of returning officers under the Plebiscite Bill, including \$650 to be paid to D. McLennan, a graduate of Toronto University, (notwithstanding the provisions of the Civil Service Act under which he is entitled to receive only \$430), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Customs Department—Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service), Act for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Geological Survey—To provide for increases of \$50

each, for Messieurs Ami, Fletcher and Ells, \$250 to R. G. McConnell, and \$200 to A. P. Lowe, technical officers of Geological Survey, \$600 ; To provide for increase in the salary of James White, geographer, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Inland Revenue—To provide for statutory increases, 1 clerk, \$25, 2 messengers, \$30 each, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Indian Affairs—To provide for extra clerical assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and thirty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Interior—Further amount required for clerical assistance, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Justice—To increase salary of G. R. Clelland, messenger, to \$400 per annum, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Marine and Fisheries—To provide amount short estimated for the salary of J. F. Fraser, \$25 ; To provide for the salaries of W. J. Quinn and Lucien Bance, extra clerks, \$600 each, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,200, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Militia and Defence—To provide for one 1st class clerk, F. X. Lambert, left out of main estimates, \$1,800 ; To provide for one messenger, A. E. Watterson, \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office Department—To provide for an increase of salary of \$50 each, to two chief clerks, E. P. Stanton and W. J. Johnstone, \$100 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$50 each, to eight 3rd class clerks, \$400 ; Further amount required for printing and stationery, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand three hundred and sixty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for office of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada—To provide for payment for clerical and other assistance (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$1,000 ; To pay Henry Potter, messenger (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$360, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in England—To provide a salary of \$3,300 for J. G. Colmer, C.M.G., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Queen's Printer—To increase salary of J. O. Patenaude, 3rd class clerk (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$150 ; P. Mungovan, for four months, at the rate of \$400 per annum, (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$133.33, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of the Secretary of State—Further amount required for clerical and other assistance, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Department of Trade and Commerce—For clerical assistance, viz. :—Additional to W. A. Warne, \$140, and Miss A. C. Kennedy, \$70 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for sundry Departments—To provide for the payment for the year 1897-98 (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) of an additional salary of \$300 each to such private secretaries as are in receipt of no higher salary than \$1,200, viz. : the private secretaries of the Ministers of these Departments—Finance, Inland Revenue, Customs, Interior, Marine and Fisheries, Post Office, and Secretary of State, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand one hundred and twenty-six dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Administration of Justice—Additional salary to Mr. Justice McGuire as Judge of the Yukon Judicial District, \$126.03 ; To provide for Judges' travelling expenses, Yukon District, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Police—To purchase cameras and signaling instruments for the purpose of introducing the Bertillon System for Identification of Criminals in the five penitentiaries, and fitting up a Central Bureau at Ottawa, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Dominion Police, for recording and distributing the information obtained, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Penitentiaries—To pay the Surgeon of Kingston Penitentiary for services as medical superintendent of Insane Ward (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Penitentiary Act and amendments thereto), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand and seventy-nine dollars and fourteen cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—To pay Mr. George F. Bruce, Returning Officer, and Messieurs Kerr, Macdonald, Davidson & Paterson, Solicitors, Toronto, for costs and expenses in connection with litigation arising out of a partial election for the House of Commons, held in the North Riding of the County of Ontario, on the 4th February, 1897, \$204.14 : Amount required for French translation during recess of 1898-99, \$2,500 : Additional amount required for newspapers, \$300 ; One additional charwoman (Mrs. Barrett), \$75, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the plebiscite on the question of prohibiting the liquor traffic, including procuring and printing electoral lists, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Arts, Agriculture and Statistics—To provide a dwelling at the dairy station, Nappan, Nova Scotia \$1,200 : For classifying all Canadian patents and preparing drawings of same for classification, and for exchange with the United States in return for their patents, (to be paid notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act), \$5,000 ; Further amount required for the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition at Omaha, \$3,000 ; To pay Dr. William Kingsford for historical researches, \$1,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Quarantine—Further amount required for organized districts, and public health in other districts, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Income—To provide for land purchased for Chrysler's Farm monument, \$200 : To pay for new rifle range at Hamilton, \$5,000 ; To provide for new rifle range at Victoria, \$6,000 ; For maintenance and repairs of military properties, \$10,000 ; For repairs to walls at Quebec and Kingston, \$10,000 ; To pay for 25 acres of land at London, Ontario, for a training and camping ground, expropriated under Order in Council of 25th March, 1895, \$25,000 ; To pay for medals for militiamen serving during Fenian Raids of 1866 and 1870, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twelve thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seventy-eight cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—To provide for gratuities to the following:—On account of error in length of service when calculating gratuity last year, viz.:—Professor R. C. Harris, R.M.C., \$45; Professor A. D. Duval, \$28.80; Lt.-Col. C. T. Irwin, A.A.G.A., \$652; Major J. Fraser, Superintendent of Stores at Winnipeg, \$1,127; Lt.-Col. d'Orsennens, D.A.G. at St. John's, Province of Quebec, \$1,347.90—\$3,200.70: Children of the late Lt.-Col. Prevost, Superintendent of Cartridge Factory, \$333.33; Joseph Larose, shot at Côte St. Luc, \$1,000; Loronzo McCarroll, for loss of eyesight while on duty as a marker, \$500; Widow and children of James Cosman, accidentally killed by shot fired by Yarmouth Garrison Artillery, \$500; Lt.-Col. P. B. Worsley, D.A.G. at Halifax, \$3,799; Thomas Moor, Sr., for loss of his son, killed at Batoche, in 1885, \$1,500; Lt.-Col. John Gray, Inspector of Stores, 9 years and 2 months' service, \$1,436.75; Mrs. Thomas Christian, for loss of her husband, shot at drill shed, Ottawa, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia, as follow, viz.:—To meet outstanding liabilities incurred by Dominion Rifle Association in connection with the erection of a building at Bisley, England, \$5,000; Further grant to Dominion Artillery Association, \$2,000 of which is to provide for entertainment of visiting English team, \$4,100; For alteration of ten million rounds of defective 303-inch ammunition, purchased from the War Office, this sum to be refunded by the Imperial Government, \$15,000; To cover expenses of calling out the militia in aid of the civil power in October, 1897, fire at Windsor, Nova Scotia, \$500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Militia—Arms and accoutrements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Nova Scotia—Halifax Drill Hall (Revote), \$20,000, (New vote), \$6,000—\$26,000; Windsor Public Building—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on the 17th October, 1897 (Revote), \$11,000; Windsor Drill Shed—Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire on the 17th October, 1897—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for St. John, New Brunswick, Quarantine Station—Partridge Island—Artesian well, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—Quebec—Montreal Post Office—To re-cover roof with copper, \$8,000; Quebec Custom House—Renewals, improvements, repairs, &c., \$6,000; Quebec Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,600; Quebec Custom House and Examining Warehouse—New cement sidewalks, \$1,400; Montreal Examining Warehouse—New floor, \$3,000; Quebec Immigration buildings on Louise Embankment and breakwater; and Queen's Wharf buildings—Additional amount required, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-nine thousand six hundred and eighty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings—Ontario—Public Buildings, Ottawa—To pay to the estate of the late Samuel Howell in full and final settlement of all claims for damages caused by reason of the flow of water from the roof of the Langevin Block on their Sparks Street property, \$600; Arnprior Public Building (Revote), \$1,100; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Langevin Block—Improvement to fire-proof character of the attic and roof—Including steel shelving and additional vault accommodation, \$33,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—4 new boilers in West Block, \$7,000; Public Buildings, Ottawa—New elevator in East Block, \$4,000; Belleville Post Office—New box fronts, \$1,600; St. Catharines Public Building—Alterations and

improvements, &c., \$800; Public Buildings, Ottawa—Repairs to basement masonry walls, \$4,000; Rat Portage Public Building—Proper site given free of cost by municipality, \$8,000; Sarnia Public Building, \$5,000; Woodstock Public Building, \$5,000; Ingersoll Public Building, \$5,000; Major's Hill Park—To complete stone fence on Mackenzie Avenue with iron railing thereon, \$3,880; Brockville Public Building—New boilers, \$700, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Winnipeg Custom House—Repairs and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-one thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—North-west Territories—Medicine Hat Court House, &c.—To replace Court House destroyed by fire, \$6,000; Regina—Steel roller shelves for Land Titles Office, \$792; Regina Land Titles Office, \$12,000; Yorkton Immigrant Building, \$2,500, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Public Buildings, as follow:—British Columbia—Vancouver Drill Hall—New Westminster District—Site given free of cost, \$20,000; Kamloops Public Building, \$3,000; Vancouver Post Office—Improvements, &c., \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Experimental Farms—Rebuilding laboratory destroyed by fire, and improvements, renewals, &c., in connection with existing building, fences, etc.—Additional amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for rents, repairs, furniture, heating, &c.—Dominion Public Buildings—Electric and other power for running elevators, stamp cancelling machines, &c., for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Eighty-six thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Nova Scotia—Iona—Wharf, \$2,000; Ingonish—North Bay—Breakwater, \$2,000; Englishtown—Wharf, \$1,500; West Arichat—To complete repairs to wharf, \$700; Petit de Grat—Reconstruction of protection work and dredging, \$1,500; Cow Bay—Breakwater repairs, \$5,000; New Harbour—Breakwater, \$4,000; Port Hilford—Breakwater, \$4,000; Salmon River, County Halifax—Wharf, \$1,650; Tancock Island—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; White Point—Breakwater repairs, and to remove ledge, \$1,200; Western Head—Repairs to breakwater, \$1,500; McNutt's Island—Beach protection, \$1,000; Swim's Point—Wharf, \$2,000; Jordan Bay, East—Repairs to breakwater, \$2,500; Upper Wood's Harbour—Wharf, \$2,500; Upper Port Latour—Wharf, \$2,000; Louis Head—Repairs to cribwork beach protection, \$600; Sanford (or Cranberry Head)—Breakwater, \$3,500; Coffin's Island—Repairs and extension of beach protection, \$1,000; Port Maitland, County Yarmouth—Repairs to breakwater (Revote), \$700; Meteghan River—Reconstruction of superstructure, etc., of breakwater, \$4,000; Belliveau Cove—Rebuilding top of north breakwater, \$2,000; Hampton Pier—Repairs, \$3,000; Hall's Harbour—To restore destroyed portion of breakwater, \$3,600; Canada Creek—Breakwater repairs, \$1,000; River Herbert Village—Wharf, \$1,200; Advocate Harbour—Wharf, \$2,000; Merigomish Harbour—Extension of wharf, \$900; Pictou Island—Repairs to old work and new block, \$800; Pictou Light—Beach protection, \$2,800; Merigomish Big Island—Wharf (Revote, \$900), \$950; Livingston Cove—Wharf, \$3,000; McNair's Cove—Repairs to wharf, \$900; East Tracadie—Reconstruction of breakwater, \$3,500; Judique—New wharf—Additional amount required, \$11,500; Port Hood—Additional amount required for repairs, \$600; Cheticamp—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—New Brunswick—Upper Tobique River—Improvement of channel, \$800; Black River—Repairs to wharf, \$450;

St. John Harbour—Hydrographic survey, to complete, \$2,500; Mispec—Repairs to breakwater, \$800; Main River Bridge—Wharf, \$1,200; Richibucto—Piers—Repairs and dredging, \$8,000; Buctouche—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Cocagne—Repairs to wharf, \$3,000; Chatham—Repairs to custom house wharf, \$1,000; Tracadie—Additional block—Purchase and repairs, etc., \$1,200; Clifton Breakwater—Creosoted block, stone talus and repairs, \$9,000; Caraquet—Wharf repairs, \$500; Campbellton—Repairs to ballast wharf, \$2,500; Dalhousie—Repairs to ballast wharf (Revote), \$1,700; Burnt Church—Wharf, \$8,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Prince Edward Island—China Point—Reconstruction of head pier, \$2,000; Hickey's Pier—Repairs, \$750; McConne's Pier—Renewals, etc., \$500; St. Mary's Bay Pier—Repairs, \$500; St. Peter's Bay Pier—Reconstruction, \$500; Mink River Pier—Repairs, \$500; Miminegash Harbour Works—Repairs, \$2,000, Addition to northern breakwater, \$2,500—\$4,500; McGee's Pier—Repairs and strengthening, \$1,500; Summerside Harbour (Revote), \$30,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and twenty-nine thousand two hundred and ten dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Quebec—St. Laurent—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Maria—Wharf, \$5,000; Magdalen Island—Breakwater, \$5,000; Newport—Repairs to retaining wall, \$1,700; River Cap de Chatte—Pier, \$3,500; Rimouski—Urgent repairs to pier, \$1,800; St. Nicholas Wharf—Additional amount, \$3,000; St. Alphonse (Bagotville)—Landing pier repairs, \$2,000; L'Anse St. Jean—Pier repairs, \$1,000; Anse à l'Eau (Tadousac)—Landing slip, etc., \$1,500; Pointe aux Esquimaux—Wharf, \$1,000; Saguenay River, below Chicoutimi—Dredging, \$3,000; St. Alexis, Baie des Ha' Ha'—Pier, \$4,000; Chicoutimi—Wharf freight shed, \$1,500; Rivière du Loup Wharf (en bas)—Repairs, \$3,800; Les Éboulements—Repairs to wharf, \$1,500; Ile aux Coudres—Repairs to wharf, \$1,000; Baie St. Paul, Cap aux Corbeaux—Extension 200 feet and repairs to wharf, \$10,000; St. Irénée—Repairs to and extension of wharf, shoreward, to complete, \$2,000; St. Roch des Aulnaies—Wharf, additional amount required, \$4,000; L'Islet—Wharf, \$1,500; Lauzon—Repairs to pontoon and construction of a shed thereon, \$1,000; Grosse Ile—Repairs to wharf, \$2,000; Rivière du Sud—Protection works, \$3,000; Berthier (en bas)—Repairs to wharf, \$500; Kamouraska—Repairs and extension to wharf, \$7,000; Sillery Cove—Wharf at Point à Pizeau, \$5,000; Cap Santé—Removal of boulders, \$650; Rivière St. Maurice—Improvement of channel between Grandes Piles and La Tuque, dredging, \$2,500; Doucet's Landing—Dredging, \$4,000; Rivière du Loup (en haut)—Dredging channel from Lake St. Peter to Louiseville, \$6,000; Ste. Anne de Sorel—Extension of pier to shore, \$1,600; Longueuil—Extensive repairs to wharf, \$10,000; Laprairie—Dredging steamboat channel, \$7,000; Cedars Wharf—Repairs, etc., \$1,500; Coteau Landing—Dredging, \$10,000; Port Lewis—Wharf, \$2,500; Chateaguay River—Dredging, \$5,000; Rivière du Lièvre—To provide for the settlement of claims for damages done to riparian properties through flooding caused by the Little Rapids Dam, \$160, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and two thousand two hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-one cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Ontario—Port Hope—Repairs to piers and dredging, etc., \$8,500; Kingston Graving Dock—Electric light, \$1,500; Kingston Harbour—Dredging, \$15,000; Picton Harbour—Dredging, \$7,000; Newcastle—Dredging and repairs to piers, \$1,750; Oshawa—Repairs to pier, "providing harbour is transferred to City Corporation, and that Corporation will agree to maintain it in future," \$8,000; Oakville—Repairs to pier and dredging, \$7,500; Jordan Harbour—Dredging, \$5,000; Owen Sound—Dredging—To reimburse town for sum expended under authority of late Government, \$3,263.21; Rondeau Harbour—Dredging, \$2,500, repairs to pier, \$3,500,—\$6,000; Little Bear Creek—Dredging, \$2,000; Bayfield—Dredging, \$1,200; Thornbury Harbour—Dredging, \$2,000; Goderich Harbour—Dredging, \$10,000; Port Albert—Dredging and repairs to pier, \$1,000; Sydenham River—Dredging, \$5,000; Saugeen

River—Dredging, \$4,500; Southamptton—Dredging, \$2,000; Hawkesbury, Ottawa River—Dredging, \$3,000; Bruce Mines—Wharf, \$5,000; Richard's Landing, St. Joseph's Island—Purchase of wharf, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Wharf on Lake Winnipeg, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-one thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—British Columbia—For improvements on the Kootenay River below Fort Steele, \$5,000; Williams Head—Quarantine Station, additional wharf accommodation and improvement of water service, \$6,000; Fraser River—Improvement of channel, etc., additional amount required, \$20,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Harbours and Rivers—Yukon Provisional District—Stikine River from Fort Wrangel to Glenora, Teslin Lake and Rivers Lewes, Hootalinqua and Yukon—Examination and improvements, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-two thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Roads and Bridges—Maria Street Bridge over the Rideau Canal, Ottawa—Additional required for reconstruction, \$10,000; Des Joachims Bridge—Reconstruction of, providing interested parties contribute balance required, \$15,000; Spray River—Bridge at Banff, new, \$2,500; Trail from Edmonton towards Yukon District, \$15,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—Land and Cable Telegraph Lines of the Sea Coasts and Islands of the Lower River and Gulf of St. Lawrence and Maritime Provinces. Telegraph line between Mabou and Margaree—Repoling, \$1,900; Telegraph line between Meat Cove and Ingonish—Repoling, \$2,500; Dingwall to Meat Cove line—Telegraph connection, \$600, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-two cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Telegraphs—North-west Territories—Land line between Battleford and Clark's Crossing—To pay Thomas Dewan for poles supplied, etc., in connection with G. F. Tupper's contract for delivery of telegraph poles between Humboldt and Clark's Crossing, dated 16th April, 1887, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for connecting Nicola Lake, British Columbia, with Canadian Pacific Railway telegraph system, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay costs due W. B. A. Ritchie, Halifax, defending actions in connection with the funeral of the late Sir John Thompson, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for collection of Slide and Boom Dues, including salaries of clerks, connected with this service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One million two thousand nine hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Railways and Canals—Capital—Railways—Intercolonial Railway:—Rolling stock, \$600,000; To provide increased accommodation at St. John, New Brunswick, \$250,000; To build an elevator at St. John, \$75,000; To build an elevator at Halifax, \$75,000; To build bridge over the rock cut north of Elm Tree River, \$900; To provide a station-house and siding at Humphreys, \$2,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand five hundred and eighty-two dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Canals—Cornwall Canal:—To pay J. G. Snetsinger, interest on \$12,000 from the date of expropriation of his property, 12th January, 1894, to date of payment, 13th August, 1897, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—Deepening River St. Pierre (Revote), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Construction and equipment, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Beauharnois Canal—To purchase certain land from Auguste Langevin (Bergevin), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fourteen thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Chambly Canal—To continue and complete the drainage works and culverts at St. Johns, Province of Quebec, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Lachine Canal—To pay A. Aubertin for damages to his property by leakage from the Lachine Canal from 1st January, 1893, to 1st October, 1897, 3 years and 9 months, at \$100 per year, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Trent Canal—To construct three sluices in dam at Hastings, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

32. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Welland Canal :—To continue the renewal of the superstructure of the Port Dalhousie piers, \$20,000 ; To continue the renewal of the swing bridge fender cribs, \$8,300 ; To renew the bridge over the Welland raceway and clean out the raceway, \$3,000 ; To improve the feeder back ditches, \$800 ; To renew the Dunnville dam and bridge, \$39,000 ; To remove slides which have occurred this spring, \$6,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

33. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, Miscellaneous :—Towards constructing a stone protection wall along the shore of Lake St. Francis, \$2,500 ; To defray expenses in gathering information and otherwise with reference to a Railway Commission, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

34. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-one thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay amounts remaining unpaid of sum voted by 52 Vic., Chap. 3, and 53 Vic., Chap. 2, in aid of the Central Railway Company of New Brunswick, (the date for finishing work named in contract having expired before final completion thereof, this sum being acknowledged as due, notwithstanding that the changes made in the specifications for the work were not legally authorized), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication between a port or ports in Prince Edward Island and a port or ports in Great Britain, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Thirty-eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for a direct fortnightly steam service between Montreal, Quebec and Manchester, England, during the summer season, and between St. John, Halifax and Manchester, during the winter season, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to promote direct communication and trade between Canada and South Africa, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication daily during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation between Baddeck, Grand Narrows and Iona, and one trip each, fortnightly, to Big Pond and East Bay, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for steam communication daily, during the season of 1898, *i.e.*, from the opening to the closing of navigation between Port Mulgrave and St. Peters, to extend twice each week to Irish Cove, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the construction of a new steamer to take the place of the SS. "Stanley," between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixteen thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Ocean and River Service, as follow :—Additional for tidal service, \$1,500 ; To provide for a Marine Biological Station in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, \$7,000 ; Salaries and expenses of cattle inspection, \$2,800 ; To cover unforeseen expenditures generally, \$5,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Scientific Institutions—To provide for the cost of telegraphing in connection with the issue of forecasts in the Province of British Columbia, \$3,500 ; Construction of new observatory near Toronto rendered necessary by electric currents in Toronto destroying the observations, \$3,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Fifty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Immigration—Further amount required for the following services :—Salaries of Agents and Employees in Canada, \$5,000 ; Salaries in Foreign Countries, \$3,500 ; Contingencies and General Immigration Expenses, \$50,000, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Dominion Lands—Chargeable to Income—Further amount required to pay salaries of sub-agents, etc., in the Outside Service, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Geological Survey—To meet the extra expenditure in field work connected with sending two parties to the Yukon District, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Ontario and Quebec—To provide an amount to assist in repairing and remodelling buildings at the Mount Elgin Industrial School, Munceytown, Ontario, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for repairing roads on Indian reserves in Nova Scotia, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Sixty-three thousand nine hundred and fifty-one dollars and ninety-three cents be granted to Her Majesty, for Indians—Manitoba and the North-west Territories :—For transport and expenses of Commission to negotiate Treaties with the Indians in the Districts of Athabasca, Lesser Slave Lake and Peace River, \$6,000 ; For gratuities to 2,700 Indians, at \$7 a head, \$18,900 ; For one year's annuity to said Indians, at \$5, \$13,500 ; Provisions and supplies required for said Indians, \$4,765 ; To provide a further amount for boarding schools, \$8,820 ; To provide a further amount for general expenses, \$9,922 ; To provide for improvements in irrigation ditch, Blackfoot Reserve, to purchase a pair of horses, and to repair damage caused by flood, \$850 ; To pay Thomas Nixon as purveyor for the Indian Department in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, from 10th February, 1877, to 30th June, 1879, at \$500 per annum, \$1,194.93, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for an increase to the salary of G. L. Chitty, Timber Inspector, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

14. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to meet further amount required to provide for payment of surveys—Ordnance Lands, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

15. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-five thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for government of the Yukon Provisional District—To provide for purchase and equipment of a steamboat and one or more launches for the use of the officers of the Government of the Yukon District (Revote, \$5,000), for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

16. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay further amount required for expenses connected with the Rocky Mountains Park of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

17. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Six thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of retiring gratuities to employees of the outside service of the Department of the Interior, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

18. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two thousand three hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of costs of litigation caused by re-survey of Township 16, Range 16, west of 1st Meridian, illegally authorized by Department of the Interior, in 1895, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

19. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for a refund to Messieurs Smith and Berry of the amount paid by them in March, 1886, on account of purchase of the Pincher Creek Indian Supply Farm, the sale to Messieurs Smith and Berry being cancelled on account of misunderstanding as to terms thereof, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

20. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to assist in defraying the cost of the publication of documents issued by the Canadian Mining Institute, for the year ending 30th June 1899.

21. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-six thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay that part of the award unappealed from, in the case of Woodburn *vs.* The Queen, for work done prior to 1896, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

22. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty-eight thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for payment of balance of judgment and costs of litigation commenced against the Crown in 1894 and 1895, in cases of Canada Sugar Refining Company, and Toronto Street Railway Company, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

23. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Ten thousand six hundred and seven dollars and three cents be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the payment of costs in connection with the Manitoba School case litigation, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

24. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Three thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to provide for the enforcement of the Alien Labour Law, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

25. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and seventy-three dollars and thirty cents be granted to Her Majesty, to pay J. P. M. Lecourt, amount contributed by him to superannuation fund with interest at 5 per cent, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

26. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Board of Customs Laboratory—Further amount required, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

27. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Two hundred and fifty dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Weights and Measures—To enable the Department to pay for specimen sets of metric weights and measures for educational purposes, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

28. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Seven thousand one hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Post Office, as follow, viz.:—To provide for an increase of salary of \$30 each to 148 temporary Employees in the Outside Service, whose salaries do not exceed \$450 each a year, \$4,440 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$40 each to four 3rd

Class Clerks in the Victoria Post Office, \$160 ; To provide for an increase of salary of \$15 each to six Letter Carriers in the Brantford Post Office, from 1st January, to 30th June, 1899, whose salaries do not exceed \$360 each a year, \$90 ; To provide for an additional 2nd Class Clerk in the Toronto Post Office, \$900 ; Amount required to increase the salary of H. S. Allen and J. A. Gorman, 2nd Class Clerks in the Toronto Post Office, by \$50 each, \$100 ; To provide for one additional 3rd Class Clerk in the Toronto Post Office Inspector's Office, \$400 ; To promote Mr. W. E. Lemon, of the Toronto Post Office, from 3rd to 2nd Class Clerkship, \$100 ; To compensate Mr. B. F. Shepherd, 3rd Class Clerk in the Victoria Post Office, for special service rendered by him and injury to clothing in attending to the fumigation of the mails entering the port of Victoria, British Columbia (notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Civil Service Act) \$50 ; To provide for an additional Letter Carrier in the Winnipeg Post Office, \$360 ; To provide, subject to the provisions of the Civil Service Act, for addition to salary of Halifax Postmaster, \$400 ; To increase salaries of B. Trainer and J. M. Campbell of Charlottetown Post Office, \$50, \$100, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

29. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Forty-eight thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Intercolonial Railway—Increased accommodation at Lévis (Revote) for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

30. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Twenty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, towards the expenses of the proposed Joint High Commission between Great Britain and the United States for the purpose of settling outstanding differences between the two countries in respect of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

31. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One thousand five hundred and eighty-one dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for Legislation—House of Commons—Additional amount required for Sessional Clerks and Translators, \$488 ; Additional for Committees, \$400 ; Sessional Messengers, Pages, Charwomen, &c., \$693, for the year ending 30th June, 1898.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur reported from the Committee of Supply, several Resolutions ; which were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and forty thousand dollars be granted to Her Majesty, for the Yukon Contingent, transport, supplies and 14 months' pay, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding Four thousand five hundred dollars be granted to Her Majesty, to pay the Halifax Banking Company, Attorney of the Nova Scotia Central Railway Company, balance of amount earned and unpaid of sum voted by 56 Vic., Chap. 2, in aid of the construction of this road, payment having been delayed owing to a dispute as to who should receive the money, for the year ending 30th June, 1899.

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, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1898, the sum of \$1,425,412.91 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1899, the sum of \$28,677,283.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Brodeur reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Brodeur reported the Resolutions accordingly, and the same were read, as follow :—

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1898, the sum of \$1,425,412.91 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

2. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty, on account of certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1899, the sum of \$28,677,283.08 be granted out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Brodeur also acquainted the House that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fielding have leave to bring in a Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, at the next sitting of the House.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Senate to the Bill, intituled: "An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts," and the same were read, as follow :—

Page 1, line 13.—Leave out from "2" to "2" in line 23 and insert "The sub-section so substituted shall apply only to Judges to be hereafter appointed."

Page 2, line 34.—Leave out "Supreme" and insert "Territorial."

Page 4, line 4.—Leave out "Supreme" and insert "Territorial."

The First Amendment, being read the second time;

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That the said Amendment be amended, by leaving out all the words after "follows" in the preamble to the Bill to the word "appointed," inclusive :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Fitzpatrick moved, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies, and the Question being put, That a Consequential Amendment be made to the Bill, viz. :—

Page 1, line 23.—Leave out the words "of the said Act," and insert "of the Act respecting the Judges of the Provincial Courts, Chapter 138 of the Revised Statutes," instead thereof :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 Honours, That this House hath agreed to their Amendments, with Amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

And then The House adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

Monday, 13th June, 1898.

Eleven o'Clock, A.M.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Davin moved, seconded by Mr. Macdonald (King's), and the Question being put, That the House do now adjourn :—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the Day being read, for the second reading of the Bill 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, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service.

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. Lister reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.”

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company,” without any amendment.

Also, the Senate have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to their Amendments to the following Bills, without any amendment :—

Bill intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Weights and Measures Act.”

Bill intituled : “ An Act to incorporate the North Shore Electric Railway Company.”

Also, the Senate doth not insist upon its Second Amendment to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895,” to which this House hath disagreed.

And also, the Senate doth not insist upon its First Amendment to the Bill, intituled : “ An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts,” and doth concur in the further Amendments made by this House to the said Bill, without any amendment.

And then The House adjourned till Three o'clock, P.M.

SECOND SITTING.

MONDAY, 13th June, 1898.

Three o'Clock, P.M.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Fielding, seconded by Sir Louis H. Davies,
Resolved, That the Joint Address of both Houses of Parliament to His Excellency the Governor General on the occasion of his departure from Canada, be presented to His Excellency, on behalf of this House, by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate, by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” without any amendment.

A Message was received from His Excellency the Governor General by René E Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,—

I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to acquaint this Honourable House, That it is the pleasure of His Excellency that the Members thereof do forthwith attend him in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker with The House, went up to attend His Excellency, where His Excellency was pleased to give, in Her Majesty's name, the Royal Assent to the following Public and Private Bills :—

An Act respecting the Lake Erie and Detroit River Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Board of Trade of the City of Toronto.

An Act to amend the Mounted Police Pension Act, 1889.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.

An Act further to amend the Petroleum Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Gas Inspection Act.

An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

An Act respecting the Dominion Building and Loan Association.

An Act to incorporate the Prudential Life Assurance Company of Canada.

An Act for the relief of Robert Augustus Baldwin Hart.

An Act respecting the Hudson's Bay and Pacific Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Ontario and Rainy River Railway Company.

An Act for the relief of Edwin Heyward.

An Act to amend the charter of the Union Bank of Canada.

An Act respecting the Manufacturers' Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company, and to change its name to “ The Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident Insurance Company.”

An Act to incorporate the Victoria-Montreal Fire Insurance Company.

- An Act respecting the Columbia and Western Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the British Columbia Southern Railway Company.
 An Act to confirm an agreement between the St. Stephen and Milltown Railway Company and the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Queenston Heights Bridge Company.
 An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Calgary and Edmonton Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Federal Life Assurance Company of Ontario, and to change its name to The Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.
 An Act respecting the Inspection of Steamboats and the Examination and Licensing of Engineers employed on them.
 An Act respecting the Edmonton District Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Cowichan Valley Railway Company.
 An Act respecting the Brandon and South-western Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Miles Cañon and Lewes River Tramway Company.
 An Act respecting the Hamilton and Lake Erie Power Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Klondike and Peace River Gold Mining, Land and Transportation Company, (Limited.)
 An Act to incorporate the Nickel Steel Company of Canada.
 An Act incorporating the Central Canada Loan and Savings Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Montreal and James' Bay Railway Company.
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 An Act to incorporate the Atlas Loan Company.
 An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Department of the Geological Survey.
 An Act respecting the Montfort Colonization Railway Company, and to change its name to The Montfort and Gatineau Colonization Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Canadian Mining Institute.
 An Act respecting the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.
 An Act further to amend the Companies Act.
 An Act respecting the Kingston and Pembroke Railway Company.
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 An Act respecting the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Montmorency Cotton Mills Company.
 An Act further to amend the Fisheries Act.
 An Act respecting the Harbour of the City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.
 An Act further to amend the Adulteration Act.
 An Act further to amend the Act respecting Government Harbours, Piers and Breakwaters.
 An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Protection of Navigable Waters.
 An Act to incorporate the British American Light and Power Company.
 An Act respecting the Montreal Island Belt Line Railway Company.
 An Act to incorporate the Klondike and Dawson City Bank.
 An Act for the relief of James Pearson.
 An Act to incorporate the Toronto and Hudson Bay Railway Company.

- An Act further to amend the General Inspection Act.
- An Act further to amend the Militia Act.
- An Act to make further provision respecting Grants of Land to members of the Militia Force on Active Service in the North-west.
- An Act to amend "The Canada Evidence Act, 1893."
- An Act to incorporate the Tobique Manufacturing Company (Limited).
- An Act to authorize the Canada Eastern Railway Company to convey its railway to the Alexander Gibson Railway and Manufacturing Company.
- An Act to incorporate the Subsidiary High Court of the Ancient Order of Foresters in the Dominion of Canada.
- An Act to provide for the government of the Yukon District.
- An Act to incorporate the Dawson City and Victoria Telegraph Company (Limited).
- An Act further to amend the Land Titles Act, 1894.
- An Act further to amend the Indian Act.
- An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the North-west Territories.
- An Act to incorporate the Lake Bennett and Klondike Railway and Tramway Company.
- An Act further to amend the Dominion Lands Act.
- An Act further to amend the Post Office Act.
- An Act respecting the identification of Criminals.
- An Act to amend Chapter 11 of the Statutes of 1897, intituled: "An Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens."
- An Act to authorize the Quebec Harbour Commissioners to borrow money.
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- An Act to provide for the abolition of the Civil Service Superannuation Act and for the retirement of members of the Civil Service.
- An Act respecting the repayment of the moneys advanced to the Saint John Bridge and Railway Extension Company.
- An Act to confirm a certain award in favour of the Dominion Atlantic Railway Company.
- An Act further to protect the Customs and Fisheries.
- An Act further to amend the Customs Act.
- An Act to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Company, (Limited.)
- An Act to incorporate the Dawson City Electric Lighting and Traunway Company, (Limited.)
- An Act to grant further aid to the Harbour Commissioners of Montreal.
- An Act incorporating the Western Alberta Railway Company.
- An Act to amend the Companies Act.
- An Act further to amend the Act respecting Public Officers.
- An Act further to amend the Railway Act.
- An Act to incorporate the Northern Commercial Telegraph Company, (Limited.)
- An Act to incorporate the Lake Champlain and Saint Lawrence Ship Canal Company.
- An Act in further amendment of the Post Office Act.
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- An Act respecting the payment of grants in aid of the construction of Public Works.
- An Act respecting the North-western, Northern and North-eastern boundaries of the Province of Quebec.

An Act respecting the Prohibition of the Importation, Manufacture and Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

An Act to incorporate the Ottawa Interprovincial Bridge Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal and Southern Counties Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal and Province Line Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Senate and House of Commons.

An Act further to amend the Weights and Measures Act.

An Act to repeal the Electoral Franchise Act, and to further amend the Dominion Elections Act.

An Act to amend and consolidate the North-west Irrigation Acts of 1894 and 1895.

An Act respecting the Great North-west Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Three Rivers and North Shore Electric Railway Company.

An Act in further amendment of the Fisheries Act.

An Act to amend the Customs Tariff, 1897.

An Act further to amend the Inland Revenue Act.

An Act further to amend the Act respecting the Judges of Provincial Courts.

Then the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General, as followeth :—

“ MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY :

“ The Commons of Canada have voted certain Supplies required to enable the Government to defray the expenses of the Public Service.

“ In the name of the Commons, I present to Your Excellency a Bill, intituled : “ ‘ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money, required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1898, and the 30th June, 1899, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,’ to which I humbly request Your Excellency’s assent.”

To this Bill the Royal Assent was signified in the following words :—

“ In Her Majesty’s name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks Her Loyal Subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.”

After which His Excellency was pleased to deliver the following Speech to both Houses :—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I am glad to be able to relieve you from further attendance in Parliament.

Whilst all the measures which public interest seemed to demand and to which I invited your consideration at the opening of this Session, have not received the concurrence of both Houses of Parliament, I congratulate you on the very important legislation which has been the outcome of your deliberations, particularly the Plebiscite Act and the new Franchise Act, which, it is confidently expected, will work satisfactorily in all parts of the Dominion.

I rejoice that during my term of office, it has been my good fortune to witness the improved relations that have grown up between Canada and the neighbouring Republic, and I look forward with much satisfaction to the great benefits that will flow from a settlement of the many questions that have caused irritation in the past.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I thank you for the liberal provision which you have made for the Public Service.

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

I now wish to express the earnest hope that the work of the Session may materially advance the prosperity of the country.

I cannot be unmindful of the fact that this is the last occasion on which it will be my privilege to address you from this seat as the Representative of the Sovereign.

In bidding you a cordial farewell, I have to return my warm acknowledgments of the parting Address, full of loyalty to the Queen and of kindly good-will to myself, which I am officially informed has been unanimously passed by both Houses of Parliament, and which will always constitute a valued token and memorial of my stay amongst you ; and, in conclusion, I desire to express my most hearty good wishes for your personal happiness and for the welfare of the great interests entrusted to you.

Then the Honourable the SPEAKER of the Senate said :

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate :

Gentlemen of the House of Commons :

It is HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S will and pleasure, that this Parliament be prorogued until Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of July next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Monday the Twenty-fifth day of July next.

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