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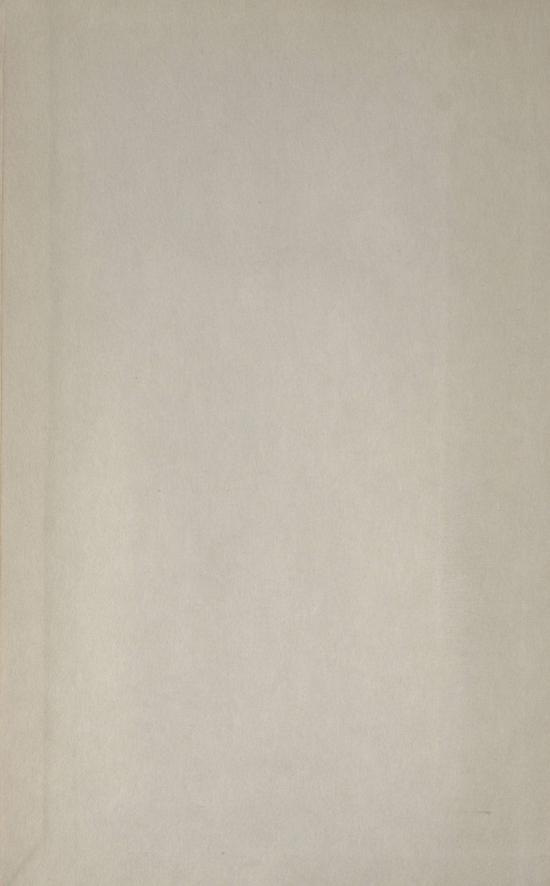
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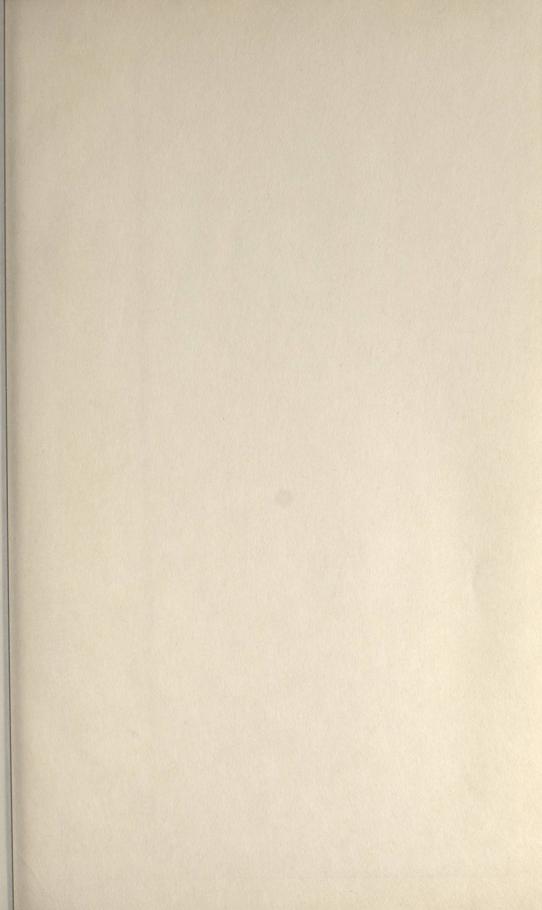
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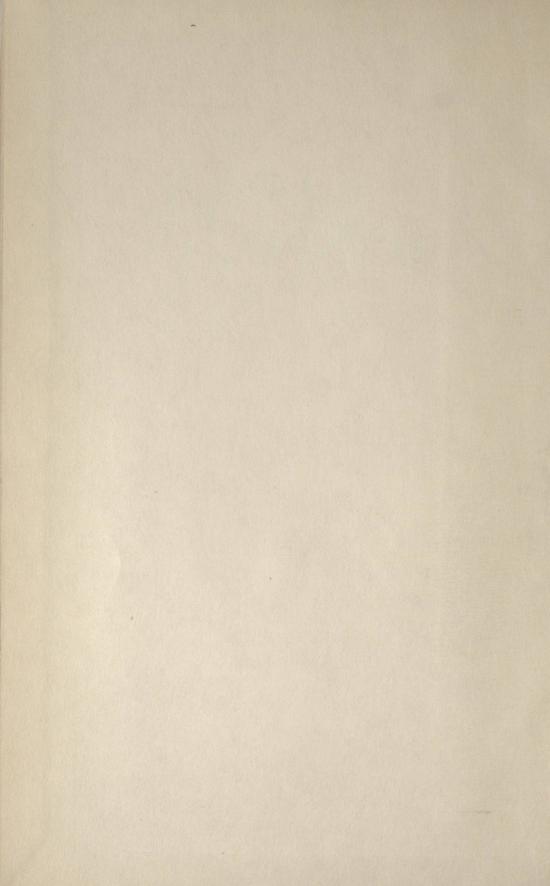
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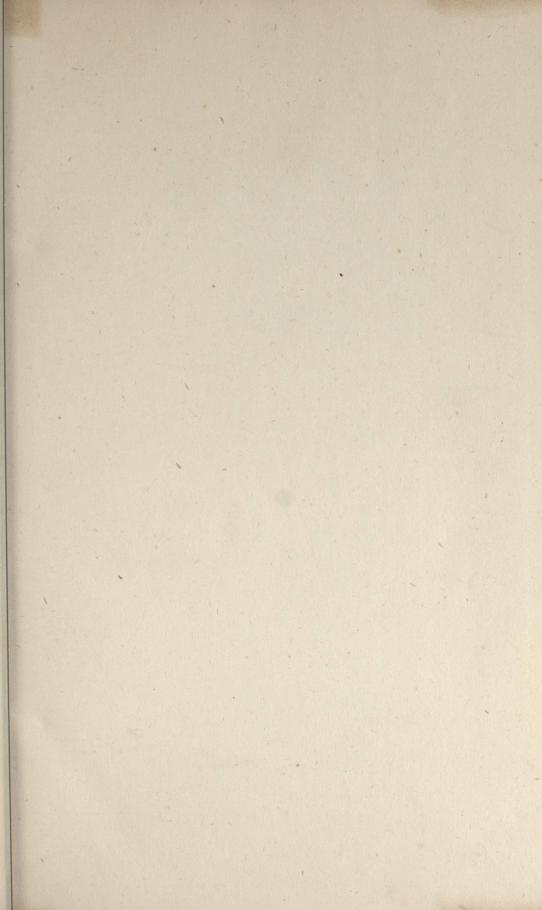
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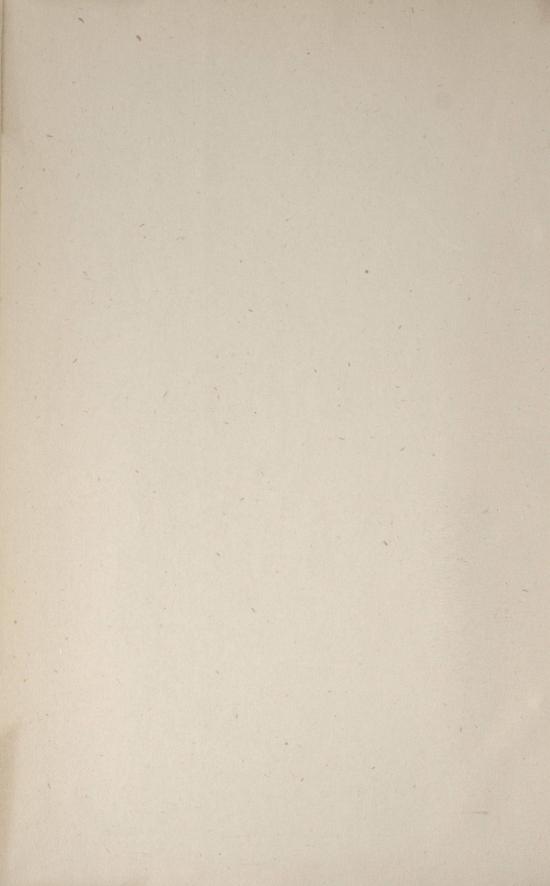
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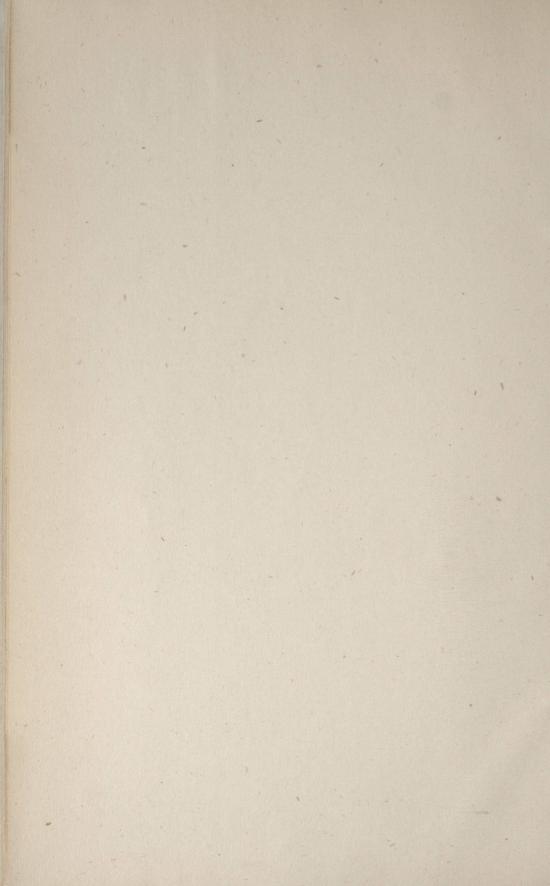












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OF

CANADA.

3RD SESSION, 1ST PARLIAMENT, 33 VICTORIA, 1870.



HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR JOHN YOUNG, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., GOVERNOR GENERAL.

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THE SENATE

OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Tuesday, February 15th, 1870.

Tuesday, the Fifteenth Day of the Month of February, in the Thirty-third Year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, being the Third Session of the First Parliament of the Dominion of *Canada*, as continued by several Prorogations to this Day.

The Members in attendance in the Senate Chamber in the City of Ottawa, were :-

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Ross, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw.

Simpson, Skead, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson

Just.

Aikins,	
Allan,	
Archibald,	
Benson,	
Bill,	
Blake,	
Botsford,	
Bureau,	
Burnham,	
Campbell,	
Chamain	

Cormier,	Kenny,
Crawford,	Lacoste,
Dever,	Leonard,
Dickey,	Leslie,
Dickson,	Letellier de St.
Dumouchel,	McCrea,
Ferguson,	McDonald,
Foster,	McMaster,
Hamilton (Inker	man), Macpherson,
Hamilton (Kings	
Hazen,	Mitchell,

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's

pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker,

His Excellency the Governor-General, was pleased to open the Session by a Gracious Speech to both Houses :-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I recur, with confidence, to your advice, and have much satisfaction in being enabled, on the present occasion, to summon you to the discharge of your public duties at the

period of the year most convenient to yourselves.

The circumstances under which we meet are, in many respects, auspicious. The Bounty of Providence crowned the Harvest with abundance, and made the Fisheries unusually productive; in many districts, existing industries have been enlarged, and new enterprises have started into activity, furnishing fresh avenues for Commerce, and additional employment for our people; whilst, every day, new sections of the country are being opened to the labors of the husbandman. The trade and wealth of the Dominion are on the increase, and the equal administration of the Laws maintains, as heretofore, the enjoyment

of a general sense of security.

have watched, with much anxiety, the course of events, in the North West Unfortunate misapprehensions of the intentions with which the country was sought to be acquired by Canada, have led to complications of a grave character. With a view to their removal, I have thought it desirable to exhaust every means of conciliation, before adopting other measures; and the latest advices lead me to expect that the groundless alarms entertained by a portion of the inhabitants, have given place to a desire to listen to the explanations, which I have caused to be made to them. Efforts made in the spirit, which has animated my Government throughout, can scarcely fail to accomplish an equitable and peaceful solution of the existing difficulty, and, thereby, secure the speedy incorporation of the North West Territories with Canada, an object so earnestly desired by the Empire and the Dominion.

As the Act, for the temporary Government of the Territories when united with Canada, will expire at the close of the present session, a measure, providing for their

Government, will be submitted for your consideration.

The Charters of most of the Banks of the Dominion were, last Session, extended for a limited period, with the view that during the interval the question of Banking and Currency should receive the consideration which their importance demands. A measure intended to ensure safety to the community, without interfering with the legitimate operations of the Banks, will be submitted for your consideration, and, will, I trust, be found calculated to place those important interests upon a sound and stable basis.

The Laws in force on the subject of Elective Franchise, and the regulation of Parliamentary Elections in the several Provinces of the Dominion, vary much in their operations, and it is important that uniform provision should be made, settling the Franchise, and regulating Elections to the House of Commons. A measure upon this

subject will be submitted for your consideration.

Under the operation of an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the year 1869, to amend the Laws relating to the Coasting Trade and Merchant Shipping in British Possessions, a period of two years is given to the Legislatures of the several Colonies of the

Empire to make provision for the regulation of their Coasting Trade. In the absence of legislation on the subject, within the period named, the provisions of the Imperial Law will be in force. The extent and value of our internal commerce, render legislation on this subject desirable, and a measure with regard to it, will be submitted for your consideration.

The creation of a Court of Appeal, under the powers conferred upon you by the Union Act, is a matter deserving your attention. A measure will be submitted to you for the establishment of such a court, and for conferring upon it certain original jurisdiction.

The Year 1871 is that in which the next decennial census is fixed by law to take place. As there are different laws on the subject in the several provinces, it will, therefore, be necessary to pass a General Act, to establish a uniform and accurate system throughout the Dominion. Steps have already been taken to secure the co-operation of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island; and, I trust, a census upon one system will be made simultaneously in all Her Majesty's British North American Possessions. I need not expatiate on the importance of the information which the tables of the Census are calculated to afford, as, in addition to their interest and value on general grounds, it must be recollected that upon them depends the readjustment of the Parliamentary representation.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

I have directed that the accounts of the last year, shall be laid before you. The estimates for the present financial year will also be submitted. They have been framed with every regard to economy, compatible with the efficiency of the Public Service; and you will, I trust, be of opinion that the Finances are in a satisfactory state, and that the people can, without inconvenience, afford for the service of Her Majesty, the supplies which it will be the duty of my Government to ask you to vote.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate,

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

The Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion has not failed to engage my attention. The high spirit and loyalty of the people are placed in a clear light by the fact that the Active Militia have, voluntarily, come forward largely in excess of the quotarequired, as well as by the zealous attendance of the various corps at the annual training in the camps, and by the promptness with which they assembled in force, at the call of duty, on more than one occasion, when Fenian marauders threatened the peace of the country.

I have observed, with great satisfaction, the efforts which have been made in several of the Provinces of the Dominion to foster and encourage immigration to our shores. The continued progress of great public works, in many portions of the country, will afford the opportunity of early employment to intending immigrants, and I look forward with confidence to the addition of a large and valuable class of settlers to our population during

the coming season.

During the Summer and Autumn, I had the opportunity of visiting different parts of the Dominion. I proceeded first to Quebec, thence to the Maritime Provinces; and at Halifax, I had the honor of receiving His Royal Highness Prince Arthur. Subsequently I attended His Royal Highness in a tour through the Province of Ontario. Everywhere the great capabilities of the Country, and the proofs of vigorous industry made themselves apparent, and it became my pleasing duty to report to Her Majesty's Government, as the result of my observations, that the Inhabitants of the Dominion are well contented with their position and prospects, and that the wish nearest their hearts is to avail themselves of the franchises and full powers of legislation, which they possess, in order to build up, as a portion of the British Empire, institutions of their own choice, by laws of their own making.

I now leave you to the labours of the Session, with earnest aspirations for your com-

plete success,

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

PRAYERS.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House, a Bill, intituled "An Act relating to Railways."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Ordered, That the House take into consideration, the Speech of His Excellency the Governor General to-morrow.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, 16th February, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

1870.

February 15-Honorable Mr. Campbell-Consideration of His Excellency's Speech on opening Parliament.

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Wednesday, February 16th, 1870.

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The Honorable Messieurs

Reesor,
Ritchie,
Ross,
Seymour
Shaw,
Simpson.
Skead,
Tessier,
Wark,
Wilmot,
Wilson.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of the Municipal Council, of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario,

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Samuel Bouchard, and other Ship-masters, Fishermen and Mariners, of the Magdalen Islands,—of the Municipal of the said Magdalen Islands,—and of the Reverend A. A. Marcoux and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Chiefs and other Indians, of the Village of Oka, in the Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains, in the Province of Quebec.

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

The same being read by the Clerk,

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners." The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

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Archibald,	Dever,	Kenny,	Mitchell,
Armand,	Dickey,	Lacoste,	Reeser,
Benson,	Dickson,	Leonard,	Ritchie,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,		Ross,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Letellier de St. Just,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	Locke,	Shaw,
Bureau.	Foster,	McCrea,	Simpson
Burnham,	Glasier,	McDonald.	Skead,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Tessier,
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Inkerman)		Wark,
Chapais,	Hamilton (Kingston)		Wilmot.

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Petrolia.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that there was a Member without ready to be introduced,

When the Honorable Archibald Woodbury McLelan was introduced between the Honorable Messieurs Campbell and Kenny.

The Honorable Mr. McLelan presented Her Majesty's Writ, summoning him to

the Senate.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and

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



John Young.

CANADA.

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

L.S.

To Our Trusty and Well-Beloved Archibald Woodbury McLelan, Esquire, of Our Province of Nova Scotia, in Our Dominion of Canada,

GREETING :-

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

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved, the Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Our Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George,

Governor General of Canada.

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

By command,

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

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act "respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The same being read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Benson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickey,

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the respectful thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which His Excellency has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, viz. :-

To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c. &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your gracious speech at the opening of this Session

We thank Your Excellency for the expression of your confidence in our advice, and of your satisfaction in being enabled, on the present occasion, to summon us to the discharge of our public duties at the period of the year most

convenient to ourselves.

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for conferring upon it certain original jurisdiction.

We thank Your Excellency for reminding us that the year 1871 is that in which the next decennial census is fixed by law to take place; and as there are different laws on the subject in the several provinces, we agree with Your Excellency that in order to establish a uniform and accurate system throughout the Dominion, a general act will be necessary. We are glad to learn from Your Excellency that steps have already been taken to secure the co-operation of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island; and, we trust with Your Excellency that a census upon one system will be made simultaneously in all Her Majesty's British North American Possessions. We agree with Your Excellency in your estimate of the importance of the information which the tables of the Census are calculated to afford, as, in addition to their interest and value on general grounds; it must be recollected that upon them depends the readjustment of the Parliamentary representation.

We thank Your Excellency for informing us that the Act respecting the Militia and Defence of the Dominion has not failed to engage your attention. We agree with Your Excellency that the high spirit and loyalty of the people are placed in a clear light, by the fact that the Active Militia have, voluntarily, come forward largely in excess of the quota required, as well as by the zealous attendance of the various Corps at the annual training in the camps, and by the promptness with which they assembled in force, at the call of duty, on more than one occasion, when Fenian Marauders threatened the peace of the country.

With Your Excellency, we have observed, with great satisfaction, the efforts which have been made in several of the Provinces of the Dominion to foster and encourage immigration to our shores. We join, with Your Excellency, in expecting that the continued progress of great public works, in many portions of the country, will afford the opportunity of early employment to intending immigrants, and in looking forward with confidence to the addition of a large and valuable

class of settlers to our population during the coming season.

We learn with pleasure that, during the Summer and Autumn, Your Excellency had the opportunity of visiting different parts of the Dominion; that Your Excellency proceeded first to Quebec, thence to the Maritime Provinces, and at Halifax, had the honor of receiving His Royal Highness Prince Arthur; that subsequently Your Excellency attended His Royal Highness in a tour through the Province of Ontario; that everywhere the great capabilities of the country, and the proofs of vigorous industry made themselves apparent, and that it became Your Excellency's pleasing duty to report to Her Majesty's Government as the result of your observations, that the Inhabitants of the Dominion are well contented with their position and prospects, and that the wish nearest their hearts is to avail themselves of the franchises and full powers of legislation which they possess, in order to build up, as a portion of the British Empire, institutions of their own choice, by laws of their own making.

We thank Your Excellency for the earnest aspirations for our complete

success with which you have left us to the labors of the Session.

After debate,

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

in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor-General by such Members of this House as are Members of the Privy Council.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 18th February, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 18th February, 1870.

1870. February 16—Second Reading (Bill A) Mariners Relief Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

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1	Bill,	Foster,	McCully,	Seymour
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PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of James Pilson, of the City of Ottawa.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of La Banque Nationale.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Wellington, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the removal of the Excise duty on refined Petroleum oil.

Of Samuel Bouchard and others, Shipmasters, Fishermen, and Mariners, of the Magdalen Islands; praying for the establishment of Public Schools of Navigation and Seamanship, with Boards of Examiners at the different Sea Ports of the Dominion, to be open during the Winter months.

Of the Municipal Council of the Magdalen Islands; praying for the erection of a Light-house, on Grande Isle aux Oiseaux, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Of the Rev. A. A. Marcoux and others, of Ste. Anne des Monts, in the County of Gaspé; praying that measures may be adopted to remove the obstacles to navigation in the River Cap Chatte.

Of the Chiefs and Indians of Oka, in the Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains; praying to have their lands, comprising the Seigniory of the Lake of Two Mountains restored to them, and for the removal of the Priests of the Seminary of St. Sulpice therefrom.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed "Mariners."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Tessiery of La Banque Distinguis

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

Monday, February 21st, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 21st February, 1870.

1870.

February 17—Second Reading (Bill B) Coasting Trade of Canada Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

18—Second Reading (Bill A) Mariners Relief Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

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Monday, February 21st, 1870.

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Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour,
Bill.	Ferrier,	McDonald.	Shaw,
Blake,	Foster,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Glasier,	McMaster,	Skead,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingston),		Wark,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilson.
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PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, of the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, County of Grey, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; —of Henry Fry,—President of the Quebec Board of Trade, and other Merchants, Traders, and others, doing business in the City of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the London Board of Trade.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the village of *Petrolea*; praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on refined Petroleum Oil.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House, a return to an address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th June, 1869, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a detailed statement of the expense incurred in keeping up Parliament and Departmental Buildings at Ottawa, from the 30th day of June, 1868, to the present date, including the salaries of the Superintendent, employees, and watchmen in charge of the same, specifying in detail the total amount expended in fitting up, making alterations, grading grounds, lighting, heating, ventilating, furnishing, and all other expenses incurred on the said Public Buildings, or in the maintenance thereof.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th May, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to furnish to this House, a tabulated statement of actions entered in each of the several Vice-Admiralty Courts of the Dominion, since the 1st July, 1867, distinguishing the Provinces, giving the names of vessels arrested, the amounts recovered in each case, when final decree pronounced. The amount of costs taxed in each case, distinguishing those of Promovent from those of Respondent. The amount of Judges, Registrars, and Marshal's fees taxed in each case. The nature of the actions, viz.:—whether for Salvage, Collision, Wages, or how otherwise; what Salaries the Judges receive, independent of fees, and out of what fund paid, with the dates of their respective commissions.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers).

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "Coasting Trade of Canada," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of [sick and distressed "Mariners."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell

That the said Bill be read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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For Wednesday, 23rd February, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

1870.

21st February—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of commission issued to the Hon. Mr. McDougall as Lieutenant Governor of Rupert's Land or North West Territory; with all instructions issued to him as governor or in anticipation of his assumption of that government; and copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council or others documents, relating to the establishment of Canadian authority in said Territory; also copies of commission or letters of appointment of subordinate officials from the Dominion Government or the Lieutenant Governor, with statement of amount of salaries proposed to be given in each case; also copies of all commissions or proclamations issued by the said Hon. William McDougall acting as said Lieutenant Governor, and of all correspondence between him and the government of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

1870.

21st February—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all despatches or correspondence in the Imperial Government or any of the Provincial Governments on the subject of the new financial arrangements made with Nova Scotia; with copies or resolutions introduced into the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, relative to the disturbance of the British North American Act by said special financial arrangements. Also the Address to Her Majesty from the Ontario Legislature, condemnatory of such interference with the Union Act, and praying the interposition of Her Majesty's Government to prevent its recurrence.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for Reports of Superintendents of Roads from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry, on the Red River, and detailed statement showing the length of road constructed East of Lake of the Woods, and West of said Lake, the length of bridging constructed, the cubic contents of embankments made, and excavations in earth and rock respectively, with the cost in items, the number of men, foremen, superintendents, clerks, and all others employed on each section. Also, copies of Orders in Council relating to the said Works, and instructions sent to those in charge.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, for copies of accounts rendered to the Government and placed before the Dominion Arbitrators for work and materials on Parliament Buildings, with copies of the evidence taken before said Arbitrators and their award; also the official statement of account from the Public Works Office, showing the several measurements and quantities of materials, with all Orders in Council, or other documents relating to the subject.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of correspondence between the Government and the Iroquois Indians of Two Mountains, or other parties, relative to the sale or surrender of the Indian Lands, with copies of all Orders in Council or other documents relating to the difficulties existing with said Indians.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

"That and humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of instructions to Surveyors sent to North West Territory, and statement showing the number of men employed and the salaries to be paid; also copies of all Orders in Council relating to such surveys and reports of Surveyors employed, with copies of all other documents relative thereto.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 22nd February, 1870.

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1	Feb. 17—Second		(Bill C)	Fishing	by Foreign	Vessels Bill	—(Honorable	Mr
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- " 21—Committee of the Whole on (Bill B)—Coasting Trade Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
- " 21—Committee of the Whole on (Bill A) Mariners Relief Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, February 22nd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Burnham, Campbell,	Crawford, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Ferrier, Foster, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston)	Mitchell, Olivier, Reesor, Ritchie, Ross, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Tessier, Wark,
		Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.

PRAYERS.

The following Petitions were brought up and laid on the table :-

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of the Corporation of the County of Huron, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Corporation of the County of Lincoln, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of David Ferguson and others, of the Village of Metis, Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of Justus Trumner and others, of London, Province of Ontario, and of Thomas Pearson and others.

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

Of James Pilson, of the City of Ottawa; praying for compensation for services rendered to the Canadian Government as Lockmaster on the Rideau Canal.

Of "La Banque Nationale;" praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act res-"pecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Anderson, Archibald, Benson, Bill, A. J. Duchesnay, Ferrier, Foster, Hamilton (Kingston), Kenny, McLelan, McDonald, McMaster, Macpherson, Mitchell, Ryan, Simpson, Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot, and Wilson, be appointed a Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, for the present Session, to whom shall be referred all Bills on those subjects.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Aikins, Allan, Botsford, Burnham, Cormier, Dickson, E. H. J. Duchesnay, Ferrier, Guèvremont, Letellier de St. Just, McCrea, Malhiot, Miller, Olivier, Ritchie, Sanborn, Dever, and Steeves, be appointed a Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, with power to examine and enquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to the said Committee, to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, and to send for persons, papers, and records.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Hamilton (Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Armand, Benson, Botsford, Christie, Dickey, Dickson, Dumouchel, Glasier, Hamilton (Inkerman), Letellier de St. Just, McLelan, McCully, McDonald, Macpherson, Miller, Mills, Price, Ross, Seymour, Shaw, and Tessier be appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Bureau, Burnham, Dumouchel, Holmes, Locke, Odell, Olivier, Reesor, Sanborn, and Simpson be appointed a Committee to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Resolved, That the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Chaffers, Chapais, Ferguson, Flint, Hazen, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Miller, Mills, Odell, Reesor, Ritchie, and Ross, be appointed a Committee to assist His Honor the Speaker, in the direction of the Library of Parliament, so far as the interests of this House are concerned,

and to act on behalf of this House as Members of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Library.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a detailed statement of all Bonds and Securities registered in the Department of the Secretary of State of Canada, dated 21st February, 1870,

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 9th June, 1869, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copy of the Report on the Harbor of Quebec, made by T. Trudeau, Esq., Deputy of the Minister of Public Works, and Mr. Ross, together with the instructions given to those gentlemen in the course of last autumn, together with the Petitions and Memorials which led to the said Report.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," was read a second time.

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

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Ordered. That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed Mariners."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Anderson from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Coasting "Trade of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan presented to The House a statement of the affairs of the Montreal City and District Savings Bank on the 31st December, 1869.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 23rd February, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

21st February—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copy of commission issued to the Hon. Mr. McDougall as Lieutenant Governor of Rupert's Land or North West Territory; with all instructions issued to him as governor or in anticipation of his assumption of that government; and copies of all correspondence, Orders in Council or others documents, relating to the establishment of Canadian authority in said Territory; also copies of commission or letters of appointment of subordinate officials from the Dominion Government or the Lieutenant Governor, with statement of amount

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By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

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By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

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21st February.—That and humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of instructions to Surveyors sent to North West Territory, and statement showing the number of men employed and the salaries to be paid; also copies of all Orders in Council relating to such surveys and reports of Surveyors employed, with copies of all other documents relative thereto.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell:

That when the House adjourns, it do stand adjourned to Monday, 28th 22 instant.

For Friday, 25th February, 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCully:

Whether letters and papers mailed in the Maritime Provinces directed to the Foreign West Indies and the States of South America, can be transmitted via the United States, and if not, why not?

For Monday, 28th February, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller:

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada, since July 1st, 1867, and all Reports or Minutes of Council on the subject of the Coasting Trade.

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For Wednesday, 23rd February, 1870.

1870. Feb. 22—Third Reading—(Bill A) Mariners Relief Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

" _Committee of the Whole on (Bill C) Fishing by Foreign Vessels Bill_ (Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, February 23rd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

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	Dever,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Archibald,		Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J		Ross,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Bill,	Ferrier.	McCully,	Seymour,
Blake, Botsford,	Foster,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Burnham,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Tessier,
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PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House, a Schedule of the Clerk's Accounts, and Vouchers from the 1st of June to the 31st of December, 1869, both days inclusive, as numbered from 1 to 298.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the Table.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Mills; of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bill; of Ebenezer Rand and others, of Canning, Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; two Petitions of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners.

By the Honorable Mr. *McMaster*; of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; and of the President, Directors, and Company of the *Gore* Bank.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of the Municipal Council of the County of Perth, Province of Ontario.

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

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

Of the Corporation of the Township of *Collingwood*, in the County of *Grey*, Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act, authorizing the Petitioners to pass a By-Law, or By-Laws, to construct, extend, and improve a Harbor, at the mouth of *Beaver* River, and for other purposes.

Of Henry Fry, President of the Quebec Board of Trade, and other Merchants, Traders, and others doing business in the City of Quebec; praying for the passing of an Act, making the inspection of Fish and Oil compulsory.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying that in a re-adjustment of the Tariff for Canada, the Revenue Duty be so levied, that it will operate as an incidental protection to such manufactures as require it, and that the hostile tariff of the United States, be met by a tariff of our own, having the same tendency.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, presented to The House, the Report of the Secretary of State of Canada, for the year ending 30th June, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, presented to The House, Returns of the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Railway Company. for the year 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell. That, when The House adjourns this day, it do stand adjourned until Monday next. The question of concurrence thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the treatment and relief of Sick and Distressed Mariners," was read a third "time. Formula 1988.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled "An Act to amend the "Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

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

The House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, February 28th, 1870.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 28th February, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Miller.

1870.

22nd February—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the British Government and the Government of *Canada*, since July 1st, 1867, and all Reports or Minutes of Council on the subject of the Coasting Trade.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 28th February, 1870.

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1 Feb. 22—Second Reading—(Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Note sBill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

2 " — Committee of the Whole on (Bill B)—Coasting Trade Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, February 28th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Allan,	Dickey.	Letellier de St. Just,	Ritchie,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ross,
Archibald,	Duchesnay, E. H.	. J., McCrea,	Ryan,
Armand,	Dumouchel,		Sanborn,
Benson,	Foster,		Seymour,
Bill,	Guévremont,		Shaw,
Botsford,	Hamilton (Inkern	Simpson,	
Bureau,		ton), Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,		Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wilson.
	Leonard,	Olivier,	

PRAYERS.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Macpherson; of John Hallum, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Nissouri, in the County of Oxford, and Province of Ontario, and Two Petitions from the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully; of the Baptist Connexion, of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, assembled in Annual Session at Halifax. Nova Scotia, August 24th, 1869.

By the Honorable Mr. Aikins; of the Corporation of the County of Peel, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Honorable John Young, and Geo. B. Hall, and others, residing at Quebec and on the Ottawa.

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

Of the Corporation of the County of *Huron*, and of the Corporation of the County of *Lincoln*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying that a just and reasonable tariff of duties be imposed on wheat, flour, corn, oats, hops, coal, salt, and fruit trees, imported from the *United States* into *Canada*.

Of David Ferguson and others, of the village of Metis, in the Province of Quebec; praying that a Lighthouse be established on Little Metis Point, and that in the meantime a yellow light be placed on a suitable scaffold, and a signal gun fired during foggy weather or in answer to signals from steamships.

Of Justus Trumner and others, of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario, and of Thomas Pearson and others, of the Province of Ontario aforesaid; severally praying that such a tariff may be established as will secure to Ontario the home markets of the Dominion for her natural products.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House tables of the trade and navigation of the Dominion of Canada for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1868, compiled from official returns.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a summary and comparative statement of the imports and exports of the Dominion of Canada, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Miller moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Shaw,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for all correspondence between the British Government and the Government of Canada, since July 1st, 1867, and all reports or minutes of Council on the subject of the Coasting Trade.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promisory Notes."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the "Coasting Trade of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Olivier from the said Committee reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to The House a Report and Papers relating to the Coasting Trade, by command of His Excellency the Governor General.

Ordered. that the same do lie on the Table and it is follows:—

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return of the distribution of the Statutes of Canada, 32 and 33 Victoria, being the Second Session of the first Parliament, 1869. English and French versions.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 18th June, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House, a detailed account of all expenditure during the past five years, made by the Government on improvements, extending from the foot of Carillon Rapids to the uppermost works constructed upon the Ottawa River and its tributaries, upon which public money has been expended, to facilitate the descent of Square Timber and Saw Logs, with a clear statement of all new works constructed, separate from the annual repairs during the past five years;—Also, salaries, travelling expenses, office Rents, &c., &c., of the Superintendent, his Assistants, Clerks, Inspectors, Slide Masters, and all other persons employed upon the different works during the past five years; Also a statement of the amount of Boom and Slide dues levied during that period.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers).

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor-General, dated the 14th June, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, detailed information respecting the expenditure upon and repairs of the Grenville and Carillon Canal; during the last three years, together with papers and petitions connected therewith, also a statement of the tonnage of the vessels which have passed up and down the said canal during those years; and also copies of all correspondence, petitions, and other papers relating to the dam proposed to be built upon the Ottawa River at Grenville for the purpose of supplying the said Canal with water during the season of low water.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers).

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 1st, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 2nd March, 1870.

Inquiries by the Honorable Mr. Bureau.

1870.

28th February.—1. Whether the Government will place all the financial institutions of the Dominion whose powers emanate, or ought to emanate from the Parliament of the Dominion on a footing of equality?

Whether provision will be made by legislation for, as much as possible, preventing such institutions from lending portions of their capital in foreign countries, to the prejudice of the commercial, agricultural and

manufacturing interests of the Dominion.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau

—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause the following items of information concerning "La Banque du Peuple," a Branch incorporated by 7 Victoria, c. 66, and whose charter was renewed by 18 Victoria, c. 43, to be laid before this House, viz:—

1. The names of the principal partners and partners in commendam on the 1st January last, with the number of shares held by each of

them respectively.

2. The names of the present Directors or principal partners, by whom elected or appointed, and the amount of indemnity they receive annually.

3. The names of the cashier or cashiers and other persons employed, and

their salaries respectively.

1870.

28 February.—4. The number of immoveables possessed by the said Corporation where situated, and their respective values, and the prices paid for them respectively.

5. The amount of the hypothecary and other collateral securities held

by the said Corporation.

6. The amount of the dividends paid since the financial year I854, of the said bank, that is to say, since the renewal of the charter of the said corporation.

7. The amount of the reserved fund in each of the years since 1854.

8. Whether, in those years, or any of them, (and if so, in which of them,) money was taken from the reserved fund to pay the principal partners semi-annual dividends on the first Mondays of March and September in each of those years, and what amount each year.

The amount of the reserved fund at the time of the renewal of the Charter of the said corporation, which would have expired on the 1st

June, 1862.

10. Whether, since the creation of the Corporation, and since the renewal of its Charter, the reserved fund, or reserved funds, was or were distributed among the principal partners or partners in commendam, in addition to the semi-annual dividends paid to the said partners; and if

so, in what years, and to what amount.

11. Whether the reserved fund accumulated under the first Charter, and before its renewal by the Act, 18 Victoria, Cap. 43, was divided and distributed among the said principal partners and partners in commendam, before the opening of books of subscription for the £200,000 equal to \$800,000, in 16,000 shares of \$50, which the said Corporation was thereby authorized to add to its capital stock.

12. The number and the names of the principal partners or partners in commendam, who benefitted by subscribing for new shares, and thereby

sharing in the profits of the old reserved fund.

13. Copy of the by-law or by-laws prescribing the mode of issuing shares

under 18 Vict., cap. 43.

14. Copy of the last report of the said Corporation, laid before the annual meeting of the directors or principal partners of the said bank, with the accompanying report of the auditors.

For Thursday, 3rd March, 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey.

"Whether the Government have taken any, and what steps, to ascertain the practicability and Cost of the Bay Verte Canal, to unite the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

For Monday, 14th March, 1870,

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General for copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th of March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

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1870.

Feb. 28—Committee of the Whole on (Bill B)—Coasting Trade Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Bill, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chapais, Cormier, Dever,	Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Ferrier, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston) Hazen, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just,	McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Malhiot,	Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour Shaw, Simpson Skead, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot, Wilson.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Great Western Railway Company (two petitions), and of the Honorable William McMaster, and others, of Canada and the United States.

By the Honorable Mr. Shaw; of the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of Edward Haycock and others, of the City of Ottawa, of P. Wright and others, of the Township of Hull; in the Province of Quebec;—of Alexander Workman, President of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and others, of the City of Ottawa;—of the Board of Trade of the said City of Ottawa,—and of Allan Gilmour and others, of the District of Ottawa and its vicinity.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Perth*,—and of the Corporation of the City of *Hamilton*, in the Province of *Ontario*; severally praying for the removal of the excise duty on refined Petrolium oil.

Of Ebenezer Rand and others, of Canning, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying that no dyke, or aboiteaux, may be allowed to be built across the Canning or Habitant River, below the Village of Canning.

Of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for the passing of an Act to confirm a certain new agreement entered into between the said Railway Company and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company, and further to amend their charter in certain particulars.

Of the Quebec Harbor Commissioners (two Petitions); praying for the passing of an Act, to remove doubts as to the claim of certain persons indebted to the Harbor Commissioners, to tender in payment interest coupons, when coupons of the like date are not payable;—and also praying for the adoption of measures to prevent ships from discharging ballast in the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and of the Gore Bank;—severally praying for the passing of an Act, to confirm certain agreements whereby the assets, franchises, and properties of the said Banks may be amalgamated.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 14th June, 1869, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order to be laid before this House a detailed account of all expenditure on the Rideau Canal, since the year 1864 to the present date; copies of all reports and papers relating thereto. Also a statement of all new structures, as bridges and dams, which have been built since 1864, the Orders in Council relating thereto, the cost of each and to whom paid. A statement of any appropriations which have been made for repairs or new works within the period named and the manner in which they were expended. Also a statement of the amount of water power unsold or unleased and where situated, and the quantity of (late) ordnance lands, if any, which may not be required for the use of said Canal.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "Coasting Trade of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Miller, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follow:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill, intituled "An Act "respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Thursday, March 3rd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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28th February—Whether the Government have taken any, and what steps, to ascertain the practicability and Cost of the Bay Verte Canal, to unite the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

For Friday, 4th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully.

1870.

1st March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report and Remarks of the Chief Justice of

New Brunswick, and the Bar of that Province, on the subject of the proposed Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal, with all correspondence with any Judges or public functionaries, on the same subject.

For Monday, 14th March, 1870,

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

1870.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour,
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Ontario; and of the Municipal Council of the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Reesor; two Petitions of the Municipal Council of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ritchie; of the Union Bank, of Halifax, in the province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuya, in the County of Haldimand, and Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following petitions were read:

Of John Hallum, of City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario, and others, Traders and Dealers in Leather and Raw Hides, and others; praying that the Acts now in force relating to the inspection of Raw Hides and Leather, may be amended in certain particulars.

Of the Municipal Council; of the Township of *Nissouri*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that an import duty be imposed upon wheat, flour, corn, salt, coal and hops, when imported from a foreign Country, into *Canada*.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Kent*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that a grant of money may be made for the purpose of making the *Round Gun* harbor on Lake *Erie*, a Harbor of Refuge.

Of the Baptist convention of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, assembled in annual Session at Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 24th, 1869, praying for the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum or Asylums, or the appointment of Commissions by which habitual drunkards may be interdicted.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Peel*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying that such a Tariff may be adopted, as will secure to the Dominion the home markets for her products.

Of the Honorable John Young; praying for the revival, amendment, and re-enactment of the Act twelfth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and eighty, for the construction of a Ship Canal, to connect Lake Champlain with the St. Lawrence.

Of Geo. B. Hall and others, residing at Quebec and on the Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the Quebec and Ottawa Lumber Forwarding Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Kent, and of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth; severally praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum Oil.

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

JOHN YOUNG.

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate:

I thank you heartily for your Address and for the assurance of support which it contains. I rely with confidence on your assistance in my efforts to advance the interests of the Dominion.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, March 1st, 1870.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled, "An Act respecting the "Coasting Trade of Canada" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of Day being read for the Second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

Then, on motion of the HonorableMr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Crawford,

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 4th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Friday, 4th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully.

1870.

1st March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report and Remarks of the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the Bar of that Province, on the subject of the proposed Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal, with all correspondence with any Judges or public functionaries, on the same subject.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Dickey.

3rd March.—Whether the Government have taken any, and what steps, to ascertain the practicability and Cost of the Bay Verte Canal, to unite the waters of the Bay of Fundy and the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

For Tuesday, 8th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau.

3rd March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause the following items of information concerning "La Banque du Peuple," a Branch incorporated by 7 Vict., cap. 66, and whose charter was renewed by 18 Vict., cap. 43, to be laid before this House, viz:—

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For Monday, 14th March, 1870,

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Friday, March 4th, 1870.

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The Honorable Messieurs

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Anderson,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ritchie,
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Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Simpson,
Botsford,	Foster.	McLelan,	Skead,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Tessier,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Macpherson,	Wark,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Wilmot,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wilson.
Christie,	Kenny,	Mills,	
Cormier,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Mills; of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of Samuel W. Foster, and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of the Corporation of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Honorable William McMaster; and others, of Canada and the United States; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Detroit River Transit Company," for the object of constructing a Tunnel under, or a Bridge over the Detroit River.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying that the Petition of the Honorable William McMaster and others, of Canada and the United States; for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the "Detroit River Transit Company," be granted reserving to the Great Western Railway Company full right to participate in the advantages to be secured thereby.

Of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of Allan Gilmour and others, of the District of Ottawa and its vicinity; praying that the Senate will resolve that it is unnecessary to adopt any further proceedings in the case of the Honorable Aimé Lafontaine.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa; praying that in a re-adjustment of the Tariff for Canada, the Revenue Duty be so levied, that it will operate as an incidental protection to such manufactures as require it, and that the hostile Tariff of the United States be met by a Tariff of our own, having the same tendency.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Lanark, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the removal of the Excise duty on Refined Petroleum Oil.

Of Alexander Workman, President of the Ottawa Board of Trade, and others of the city of Ottawa; praying for a Patent Law similar to that of England, or the granting of Patents to Inventors alone, irrespective of nationality or residence, but in all cases requiring the establishment and continuous operation of the Invention in the Dominion.

Of P. Wright and others, of the Township of Hull, in the Province of Quebec, and of Edward Haycock and others, of the City of Ottawa, severally praying that certain Letters Patent granted to one Joseph Smith, of the Township of Hull, securing to him the exclusive right of ferriage from the shores of the river Ottawa, within the limits of the City of Ottawa, and one mile above and below Haycock's Point, in the Township of Hull, on the opposite side of the river, be declared null and void, and the public relieved from the monopoly now enjoyed by the said Joseph Smith.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Messieurs Skead and Steeves be added to the Committee appointed to superintend the Printing of this House during the present Session,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by Mr. , it was Resolved, That the Standing Committee appointed for the present Session, on the subject of Printing, viz.: The Honorable Messieurs Bureau, Dumouchel, Locke, Olivier, Sanborn, Burnham, Holmes, Odell, Reesor, Simpson, Skead, and Steeves, be instructed to act on behalf of this House with the Committee of the House of Commons as a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of Printing, as desired in their Message of this day.

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

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report and Remarks of the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the Bar of that Province, on the subject of the proposed Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal, with all correspondence with any Judges or public functionaries, on the same subject.

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

and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Tessier presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act further "to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of "Quebec."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on the 8th March instant.

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

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

Monday, March 7th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Presenting Reports of Committees.

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For Tuesday, 8th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau.

1870.

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1. The names of the principal partners and partners in commendam on the 1st January last, with the number of shares held by each of them respectively.

2, The names of the present Directors or principal partners, by whom elected or appointed, and the amount of indemnity they receive

annually.

3. The names of the cashier or cashiers and other persons employed, and

their salaries respectively.

4. The number of immoveables possessed by the said Corporation where situated, and their respective values, and the prices paid for them respectively.

5. The amount of the hypothecary and other collateral securities held

by the said Corporation.

6. The amount of the dividends paid since the financial year I854, of the said bank, that is to say, since the renewal of the charter of the said corporation.

7. The amount of the reserved fund in each of the years since 1854.

8. Whether, in those years, or any of them, (and if so, in which of them,) money was taken from the reserved fund to pay the principal partners semi-annual dividends on the first Mondays of March and September in each of those years, and what amount each year.

The amount of the reserved fund at the time of the renewal of the Charter of the said corporation, which would have expired on the 1st

June, 1862.

10. Whether, since the creation of the Corporation, and since the renewal of its Charter, the reserved fund, or reserved funds, was or were distributed among the principal partners or partners in commendam, in addition to the semi-annual dividends paid to the said partners; and if

so, in what years, and to what amount.

11. Whether the reserved fund accumulated under the first Charter, and before its renewal by the Act, 18 Victoria, Cap. 43, was divided and distributed among the said principal partners and partners in commendam, before the opening of books of subscription for the £200,000 equal to \$800,000, in 16,000 shares of \$50, which the said Corporation was thereby authorized to add to its capital stock.

12. The number and the names of the principal partners or partners in commendam, who benefitted by subscribing for new shares, and thereby

sharing in the profits of the old reserved fund.

13. Copy of the by-law or by-laws prescribing the mode of issuing shares

under 18 Vict., cap. 43.

14. Copy of the last report of the said Corporation, laid before the annual meeting of the directors or principal partners of the said bank, with the accompanying report of the auditors.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

1870.

4th March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement of all the sections of the Intercolonial Railway now under contract; containing the following information respecting each section:—

1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

2nd. The amount expended in surveying and locating it, distinguishing between the expenditure previous, and subsequent to the appointment of the Commissioners.

3rd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the

construction.

4th. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to this date; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for.

5th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

6th. The names of the Engineers, Assistants, or other persons employed in superintending the work from its commencement to the present time, with the date of appointment and rate of salary. Also, a copy of the form of contract, and the specification or document containing the information furnished to contractors; to enable them to estimate the extent and value of the work to be tendered for; and to guide them in performing it. Also, the names of persons appointed as valuators and solicitors, with their salaries; and the amount paid or to be paid as far as ascertained in each county intersected by the line, for lands and improvements taken by the Railway Commissioners. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all amounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

For Monday, 14th March, 1870,

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

1870.

28th Feb.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th of March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 7th, 1870.

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The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Odell,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
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Burnham,	Kenny,	Miller,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Mills,	Wark,
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Leslie; of "La Banque du Peuple," of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of P. S. Murphy and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. *Blake*; of the Municipal Council of the County of *Oxford*,—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of *South Norwich*, in the said County of *Oxford* and Province of *Ontario*.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey; of the Reverend R. H. Uniacke, Rector of St. George's Church, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England.

By the Honorable Mr. Leonard; of H. Sells and others, of Vienna, in the County of Elgin, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of B. B. Osler, of the town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth and Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association of *Ontario*; praying for the removal of the import duty on animals of superior breeds, imported for breeding purposes.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of York, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the imposition of an import duty on bread-stuff, corn and green fruit.

Of the Union Bank of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia;—praying for the extension of their Charter.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Brant*, in the Province of *Ontario*,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of *York*;—severally praying for the removal of the excise duty on refined petroleum oil.

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

· Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 7th March, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their First

Report :-

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; praying for an Act to confirm certain agreements whereby the assets, franchises and properties of the Gore Bank may be amalgamated with the Canadian Bank of Commerce;—of the Gore Bank; praying for an Act to confirm certain agreements whereby the assets, franchises and and properties of the Canadian Bank of Commerce may be amalgamated with the Gore Bank;—of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada; praying for an Act to confirm a certain new agreement entered into between the said Railway Company and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company, and further to amend their Charter in certain particulars;—of the Honorable John Young; praying for the revival, amendment, and re-enactment of the Act, Twelfth Victoria, Chapter one hundred and eighty, for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect Lake Champlain with the St. Lawrence;—of the Great Western Railway Company; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation;—of the Honorable William McMaster and others, of Canada and the United States; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Detroit River Transit

Company, for the object of building a Tunnel under or a Bridge over the *Detroit* River for Railway purposes;—and of *George B. Hall* and others, residing at *Quebec*, and on the *Ottawa*; praying for an act of Incorporation as the *Quebec* and *Ottawa* Lumber Forwarding

Company.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of La Banque Nationale; praying for the continuation and amendment of their Charter, and find the notice short in point of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them, as Committee on Private Bills, to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven members. All

which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE, Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

Resolved, That the quorum of the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, be reduced to seven Members.

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

House of Commons,

Thursday, 3rd March, 1870.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting that their Honors, will unite with this House in the formation of a Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of the Legislative Printing, and informing their Honors, that the Members of the Select Standing Committee on Printing, viz:—Messrs. Beaty, Bellerose, Bourassa, Bowell, Brousseau, Chamberlin, Ferguson, McDonald (Lunenburg), Mackenzie, Simard, Stephenson and Young will act as Members of the said Joint Committee on Printing.

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

Attest. WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn presented to the House a Bill, intituled, "An Act "respecting Official Assignees appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 8th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Tuesday, 8th March, 1870.

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By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

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1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

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3rd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

4th. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to this date; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for.

5th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

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For Wednesday, 9th March, 1870,

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke.

1870.

7th. March—Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay the allowance to Volunteersfor annual drill in Nova Scotia, for 1869 and 1870, in Nova Scotia or in Canadian Currency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 8th March, 1870.

1870.

1 March 1—Second Reading (Bill E)—Masters and Mates Certificates Bill — (Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

" 4—Second Reading (Bill F)—Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill— (Honorable Mr. Tessier.)

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The Honorable Messieurs-

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Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald,	Seymour
Bill,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Shaw,
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Bureau,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Malhiot,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Miller,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilson.
Cormier.	Leonard.		

PRAYERS:

The Honorable the Speaker informed The House that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expired this day.

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

Ordered, that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills be extended

to the thirtieth instant.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Wilson; of Charles Legge and others, of the City of Montreal:

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn; of B. Pomroy and others, of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of the Reverend A. Labelle and others, of St. Jérôme, in the County of Terrebonne and Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton, in the Province of Ontario; praying that same leniency may be shown to the said City of Hamilton, as has been extended to other Municipalities which have borrowed money from the Municipal Loan Fund.

Of Samuel W. Foster and others; praying for an Act of Incorporatio as "The " Montreal, Boston, and New York Railway Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of London, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on refined Petroleum Oil.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE. COMMITTEE ROOM, 8th March, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate, for the present Session, beg leave to make their First Report as follows:-

Your Committee have agreed to recommend to Your Honorable House, that the quorum of Your Committee be reduced to nine.

It is the opinion of Your Committee, that arrangements should be made, whereby the services of the Librarian be available alike for Members of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR.

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to the House a Bill entitled: "An Act to "amend the Act respecting the Office of Queen's Printer."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to the House a Bill intitled: "An Act to "amend the Act relating to Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

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

it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Improvement and Management of the "Harbor of Quebec."

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

was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

Ordered, that it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 8th March, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their first Report:—

The Committee would respectfully recommend that their quorum be reduced to seven

Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

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

Ordered, that the said Report be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 9th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke.

1870.

7th. March—Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay the allowance to Volunteersfor annual drill in Nova Scotia, for 1869 and 1870, in Nova Scotia or in Canadian Currency.

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

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1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

2nd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

3rd. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to the 28th February last; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 9th March.

1870.

March 8.—Consideration of the First Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Honorable Mr. Seymour.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 9th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leonard,	Odell,
Allan.	Dever,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just	, Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H	J., McCrea,	Ross,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Blake,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kings	ston), Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Maller,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Robert Burnet and others, of the Fruit Growers' Association of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickson; of the Mayor and Corporation of the Town of Niagara;—of H. J. Brown, of the Township of Niagara, and State of New York, in the United States of America;—of the Municipal Council of the Township of Niagara;—of Wm. Kirby and others—and of Edward Balbon and others, of the Town of Niagara.

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of the Council of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk.

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

Of La Banque du Peuple of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to continue their Charter.

Of P. S. Murphy and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for certain amendments to the Patent Law.

Of the Reverend R. H. Uniacke, Rector of St. George's Church, and others, of the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia, members of the Church of England; praying against the passing of an Act to enable the Provincial Synod of Canada to admit into union the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia, and for other purposes.

Of H. Sells and others, of Vienna, in the County of Elgin, in the Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments to the Act respecting Patents of Invention.

Of B. B. Osler, of the Town of Dundas, in the County of Wentworth and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act granting him the exclusive right, for a number of years, to make, use and vend a certain invention, called "Carr's Disintegrator."

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Oxford;—and of the Municipal Council of the Township of South Norwich, in the County of Oxford and Province of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

On the order for the reading of the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his Marriage with Sophia Stinson.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell then presented to the House the exemplification of proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton, in the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario, Barrister at Law, was called to the Bar of the House, sworn and examined in relation to the service of notice performed by him, at the instance of John Robert Martin on Sophia Stinson his wife.

The said Richard Martin was directed to withdraw.

Then the Petition of the said John Robert Martin was read and received.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham presented to the House, a Statement of the Northumberland and Durham Saving's Bank, dated 1st December, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk, as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 8th March, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Second Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz.:—
Supplementary Return to Address,—Detailed Statement of all costs and charges

connected with the Survey and Management of the Intercolonial Railway.

Annual Report,—Secretary of State for the year ending 30th June, 1869.

Return to Address,—Statement of the expense incurred in keeping up the Departmental and Parliament Buildings.

Return to Address, -Correspondence between the Government and the Trustees, or

Stockholders, of the Bank of Upper Canada.

Return to Address,—Correspondence with the Imperial Government, or any of the Provincial Governments, on the subject of the new financial arrangements with Nova Scotia, &c.

Statement of Expenditure charged to Unforseen Expenses from 1st July, 1869, to

28th February, 1870.

Return to Address,—Shewing the quantity of grain imported into this Country from the 1st April, 1867, to 1st April, 1869, &c.

The Committee recommended that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address,—Reports, estimates, &c., and the papers in relation to the construction of the road, called the St. Lawrence and Gaspé Road.

Return to Address,—Copies of letters from Thomas A. Begley, Esq., and his solicitors,

relating to the claim of Mrs. Begley, for dower on ordnance lands in Ottawa.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. Simpson, Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea, it was

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

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

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 10th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 10th March, 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke.

1870.

9th March—Whether it is the intention of the Government to pay the allowance to Volunteers for annual drill in Nova Scotia, for 1869 and 1870, in Nova Scotia or in Canadian Currency.

For Friday, 11th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minute of Council, dated 9th April, 1869, sanctioning a resurvey of the line of Intercolonial Railway, between Bathurst and the European and North American Railway: a copy of the Memorial laid before the Commissioners at Saint John, and referred to in the Report of March 3rd, 1869; returns of the surveys of the two lines from the Miramichi River, to the European and North American Railway, giving the following information respecting each; the dates at which each survey commenced and terminated;

the names of all persons employed in each month, with the rates of wages, and the number of days for which each man was paid monthly; copies of all accounts of money paid for food and other necessaries; for transplanting men and materials, and for all other expenses connected with the surveys; with the names of persons authorised to purchase or contract for the same; and of those to whom payments were made; also copies of all reports or documents submitted to the Chief Engineer when called on to report on the comparative merits of the two lines; and a copy of his report.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 10th March.

1870.

- 1 March 3—Second Reading—(Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill—
 (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 2 " 7—Second Reading—(Bill G) Official Assignees under Insolvent Act Bill—
 (Honorable Mr. Sanborn.)
- 3 " 9—Consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of M. P. Ryan, President of the Committee of Management of the Corn Exchange Association of Montreal; and of Ira Gould & Sons, and others of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of the Corporation of the Town of Belleville, in the County of Hastings, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of William Young, and others of Colborne, in the Province of Ontario, and George Twamley and others.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Canada Central Railway Company.

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

Of Charles Legge and others, of the City of Montreal; and of A. Labelle and others, of Saint Jérôme, in the County of Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying for certain amendments to the Patent Law.

Of B. Pomroy and others, of Sherbrooke, in the Province of Quebec; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Saint Francis and Megantic International

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House certain papers relative to the recent occurrences in the North-West Territories, referred to in the third paragraph of

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament, presented their First Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

The Members, on behalf of the Senate, of the Joint Committee on the Library of Parliament, beg leave to present a First Report:-

That the Committee have taken into their consideration the Reports of the Librarian for the two preceding years in regard to the insufficient accommodation now available for

They find that the rooms at present assigned for the reception of books are already encumbered with shelves to an inconvenient extent, and do not admit of any adequate provision being made for future purchases.

That in numerous instances double rows of Books are unavoidably placed upon a single shelf. That a large number of volumes, for which no space can be spared in the Library apartments, are stowed away in other parts of the building. That these evils prevent the carrying out of a proper system of arrangement and classification, and render it difficult for the Librarians to place their hands upon books that are not in ordinary demand without inconvenience and loss of time.

That there appears to be insecurity against fire occurring in the present Library; and that owing to the faulty construction of the roof, much annoyance and injury are frequently occasioned by rain or melted snow penetrating through the ceilings or sky-light

Furthermore, the Committee have observed, with great regret, that many volumes have sustained damage from the close proximity of the shelves, in certain parts of the Library, to the hot-air registers, an evil which is unavoidable, and which must inevitably increase so long as the books remain in their present quarters.

Under these circumstances the Committee are bound to recommend that the completion of the new Library should be no longer delayed. They are unanimously agreed that

it is absolutely necessary for the proper security and preservation of the admirable collection of books belonging to the Legislature, the pecuniary value of which is estimated at fifty thousand pounds, that this work should be resumed and completed with all possible despatch.

LIBRARY OF PARLIAMENT, March 9, 1870.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by the House to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That they be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 10th March, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their

Second Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of John Robert Martin, of the Town of Cayuga, in the County of Haldimand and Province of Ontario; praying for an Act to dissolve his Marriage with Sophia Stinson, and find that the provisions of Rule Seventy-Three of this House have been complied with.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE,

Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill entituled "An Act for "the relief of John Robert Martin."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, and that notice thereof be fixed on the doors of this House, and Senators be summoned, and that the said John Robert Martin, may be heard by his council at the second reading to make out the truth of the allegations of the said Bill, and that Sophia Stenson may have a copy of the Bill, and that notice be given to her of said second reading, or sufficient proof adduced of the impossibility of so doing, and that she be at liberty to be heard by her council what she may have to offer against the said Bill at the same time

Ordered, That the said John Robert Martin do attend this House on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of March, instant, in order to his being examined upon the second reading of the last mentioned Bill, if the House shall think fit, whether there has or has not been any collusion, directly or indirectly on his part, relative to any Act of adultery that may have been committed by his wife, or whether there be any collusion directly or indirectly between him and his wife, or any other person or persons touching the said Bill of Divorce or touching any action at law which may have been brought by him against any person for criminal conversation with her, the said John Robert Martin's wife.

And also, whether at the time of the adultery of which he complains, shew as by deed, or otherwise by his consent, living separate and apart from him and released by him as far as in him lies, from her conjugal duty, or whether she was, at the time of such adultery cohabiting with him, and under the protection and authority of him as her husband.

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

Committee Room, 10th March, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Petition of La Banque du Peuple; praying for

an Act to continue their Charter, and find that sufficient notice has been given.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE, Chairman.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Official "Assignees appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leonard,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Second Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 11th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions. Reading

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For Monday, 14th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

28th Feb.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th of March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

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March 8th.—Second Reading (Bill I) Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons Bill.—
(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

2 , Second Reading (Bill F) Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Tessier.)

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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland,—and of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford; of the Montreal Board of Trade,—and of the Sun Insurance Company of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of William Workman, Mayor of Montreal and others, of Canada,—and of Messrs. Bronson and Weston and others, manufacturers of Sawed Lumber, at the City of Ottawa and immediate vicinity.

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

Of Edward Balbon and others,—of Wm. Kirby and others, of the Town of Niagara,—of the Corporation of the said Town of Niagara,—of the Municipal Council of the Township of Niagara,—and of H. F. Brown and others, of the said Township of Niagara,—and of the State of New York, in the United States of America; severally praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate the Eric and Ontario Canal Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Norfolk, in the Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

Of the Board of Trade, of the City of *Montreal*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate a Company to construct a Canal, connecting the waters of Lake *Champlain* and the St. Lawrence.

Of the Canadian Vine Growers' Association; praying for the imposition of duties upon American Fruit Trees.

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

. Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

11th March, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session beg leave to make their second Report.

In accordance with the opinion expressed in their first Report, adopted by your Honorable House on the 9th instant, your Committee have agreed to recommend to your Honorable House, that a sum of four hundred dollars be paid annually out of the contingencies of the Senate, to Mr. Alphens Todd, for his services to Senators, in connection with the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee further recommend that the Clerk be directed to make monthly payments to Mr. Todd, on account of this allowance, reckoning from the opening of the present Session, the broken period to be included in the first payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report, be taken into consideration by The House this day fortnight.

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

House of Commons,

Thursday, 10th March, 1870.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, requesting their Honors to unite with this House in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses, upon the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament, and inform their Honors that the Honorable Messrs. Tupper, Anglin, Holton, Blanchet, Beaubien, and Messrs. Mackenzie, Chamberlin, Cartwright, McDonald (Lunenburg), O'Connor and Beaty, will act as Members of such Committee on the part of this House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tupper do carry the said Message to the Senate

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act relating to Light-houses, Buoys, and Beacons."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act further to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the " Harbor of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de

St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons, on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting official Assignees "appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with an amendment which he was ready to submit, whenever the House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time, on Monday next.

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

Resolved, That the Senate unite with the House of Commons, in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses upon the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament and that the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Ross, Simpson, McMaster, Tessier, Armand, Letellier de St. Just, Botsford, Odell, Ritchie and Dickey be appointed to act on behalf of the Senate as members of such Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the foregoing resolution be communicated to the House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House the following rules, viz.:—
Rules and Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor General in Council,
pursuant to the provisions of 32 and 33 Victoria, chap. 29, section 118, to be observed on
the execution of judgment of death in every prison, as well as guarding against any abuse
in such execution, as also to give greater solemnity to the same, and of making known
without the prison walls the fact that such execution is taking place.

1. For the sake of uniformity it is recommended that executions should take place

at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon.

2. The mode of execution, and the ceremony attending it, to be the same as heretofore.

3. A black flag to be hoisted, at the moment of execution, upon a staff placed upon an elevated and conspicuous part of the prison, and to remain displayed for one hour.

4. The bell of the prison, or, if arrangements can be made for that purpose, the bell of the parish, or other neighbouring church, to be tolled for fifteen minutes before and fifteen minutes after the execution.

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

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

Monday, March 14th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

28th Feb.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th of March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

For Tuesday, March 15th, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement of all the sections of the Intercolonial Railway now under contract; containing the following information respecting each section:—

1st. Its situation, and length in miles.
2nd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

3rd. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to the 28th February last; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for. 4th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

5th. The names of the Engineers, Assistants, or other persons employed in superintending the work from its commencement to the present time, with the date of appointment and rate of salary. Also, a copy of the form of contract, and the specification or document containing theinformation furnished to contractors; to enable them to estimate the extent and value of the work to be tendered for; and to guide them in performing it.

6th. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all accounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the

construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 14th March, 1870.

- 1 March 11—Second Reading—(Bill G) Official Assignees under Insolvent Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Sanborn.)
- " 8—Second Reading—(Bill H) Queen's Printer's Office Amendment Bill.—
 (Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- " "Second Reading—(Bill E) Masters' and Mates' Certificates Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
 - " 10—Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
 - " 11th.—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library.

 —(Honorable Mr. Ross.)

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Chapais,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wark,
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Cormier,	Leslie,	Olivier,	Wilson.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey; of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Louis Ruel, of St. Joseph de la Pointe Levi in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of H. Taylor and others, Manufacturers, Merchants, Inventors, and others, of the City of Montreal, and of the Board of Trade of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of Alex. Robertson, Mayor, and others of the Town of Belleville, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ritchie; of the Reverend George W. Hill, Rector of the Parish of St. Paul's, and others, Members of the Church of England, residing in the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

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

Of Mr. P. Ryan; President of the Committee of Management, of the Corn Exchange Association of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence.

Of the Canada Central Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act extending the time for completing the said Railway, also granting power to the Canada Central Railway, and the several Companies composing it to amalgamate with other Companies having power over the said line of way, to extend the Railway to Lake Huron and to make By-Laws granting exclusive power of voting to Bondholders.

Of Ira Gould & Sons, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for the passing of an Act to authorize the Petitioners to pass a By-Law for the imposition and collection of Harbor dues, rents, or tolls upon goods, wares, and merchandize, shipped or landed from any Vessel within the Harbor of the Town of *Belleville*, and for other purposes.

Of William Young and others, of Colborne, in the Province of Ontario,—and of George Twamley, and others, of the said Province of Ontario, severally praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

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

Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Macpherson be added to the Committee of this House, appointed to act on the Joint Committee of the two Houses, on the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated to The House of Commons

by one of the Masters in Chancery.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Official "Assignees, appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Office of Queen's Printer," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : " An "Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

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

it was

Ordered That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the Library of Parliament.
On Motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it was

Ordered. That the same be postponed until Friday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 15th, 1870.

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by the said Corporation.

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7. The amount of the reserved fund in each of the years since 1854.

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The amount of the reserved fund at the time of the renewal of the Charter of the said corporation, which would have expired on the 1st

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3rd. Copy of the commission or instruction from the Crown granting to His Excellency the Governor-General the power to grant Licences for the Solemnization of Matrimony in this Dominion, and copies of any deputation granted to His Honor Colonel Francis P. Harding, late Lieutenant Governor, and to His Honor the Honorable Lemuel A. Wilmot, the present Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, authorizing them to issue Marriage Licenses in these Provinces.

4th. Form of the Licences for Solemnization of Marriages issued by His Excellency the Governor General, or his deputies appointed for that purpose in New Brunswick.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 15th March, 1870.

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1 March 11.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

2 , , Second Reading (Bill F) Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Tessier.

3 , 14.—Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) Queen's Printer's Office Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)

4 , Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

No. 17.

3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

Monday, 14th March, 1870.

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The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of C. P. Treadwell and others, of Ottawa;—and of the Municipal Council of the County of Pontiac.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot; of G. A. Masson and others, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Geo. P. Stephens and others, of the City of Montreal.

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

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Welland—and of the Municipal Council of the County of Wentworth, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments in the Tariff.

Of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company; praying for power to extend their line of railway from its present terminus, across the Suspension Bridge, and through the village of Hull, and for other purposes.

Of the Montreal Board of Trade; praying that the proposed great change in the Currency of Canada may not be assented to.

Of the Sun Insurance Company of *Montreal*; praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation.

Of William Workman, Mayor of Montreal, and others, of Canada; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of Messrs. Bronson and Weston and others, manufacturers of sawed lumber, at the city of Ottawa and immediate vicinity; praying in favor of the Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the river St. Lawrence.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson, from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of reporting and publishing the debatesof Parliament, presented their First Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

House of Commons, Committee Room No. 8, 15th March, 1870.

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Re

The Joint Committee of both Houses, appointed to report upon the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates in Parliament

Beg leave to Report as follows :-

The Committee consider it of great importance to the best interest of the country, that a reliable and authentic record of the Debates in Parliament should be secured.

The Committee asked for tenders from Messrs. Hunter, Rose & Co., Mr. Cotton, Mr. Taylor and Mr. Duvernay for the performance of the work in the following manner:

The work to be done in a style similar to the sheets already published by Mr. Cotton. All speeches to be reported in the language in which they are delivered, and the speeches delivered in French to be translated, and the English version of each French speech to appear immediately after the original French version.

Members to be furnished with reports of their speeches for revision, if desired, and in all cases the reports of speeches to be published within thirty-six hours after delivery. Contractor not expected to wait longer than six hours for revision of speech after handing

report to Member.

The Contractor to furnish 2,000 copies of the work, of which 1,000 to be half-bound in calf and 1,000 to be handed daily to the distribution office, to be thence distributed as per a scale to be furnished.

Tenders to state maximum price for 2,000 pages, with rate of reduction allowed for each sheet of 16 pages, that the work may fall short of that amount; and also at what rate per 100 additional copies will be supplied to the Press or to Members of The House who may desire to obtain them.

The Contractor also to state, at what price he would publish a purely English edition of say 1,000 in sheets and 1,000 bound copies, and a purely French edition of say 500 in

sheets and 500 bound copies.

The only tenders received were from Messrs. Hunter, Rose and Co., and Mr. Cotton, copies of which are annexed.

Mr. Rose and Mr. Cotton, were called before the Committee to make explanations. Mr. Rose stated that his price for a purely English edition was greater than for one

with the French translated in addition to the French report.

Mr. Cotton explained that his charge for any excess over 2,000 pages and reduction for any lesser number of pages would be "pro rata," according to the contract for the whole.

The Committee beg leave unanimously to recommend that the reporting and publication shall be in both languages, and that Mr. Cotton's Tender for the same be accepted for the present Session.

All which is respectfully submitted.

OTTAWA, 15th March, 1870.

To the Honorable C. TUPPER, C. B.

Chairman Committee Debates of Parliament.

Honorable Sir,-In reply to letters addressed to us by Secretary of Committee on the 10th and 14th instant, inviting a Tender for the printing of a "Hansard" for the Dominion Parliament, we beg to say that

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(Signed,)

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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable the Speaker informed The House that the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate, expires this day.

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

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the time limited for presenting Private Bills to the Senate be extended to the Sixth day of April next,

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by the Honorable Mr. Tupper and others, in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Monday, 14th March, 1870.

Resolved,—That a Message be sent to the Senate, informing their Honors that Mr. Brousseau has been added to the Joint Committee of both Houses, on the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Tupper do carry the said Message to the Senate.

(Attest,)

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then they withdrew.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "relating to Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

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them in performing it.

6th. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all accounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

For Friday, March 18th, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Botsford.

15th March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor 1870. General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate a copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 16th March, 1870.

- 1 March 11—Second Reading (Bill F) Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Tessier.)
- 14—Committee of the Whole on (Bill H) Queen's Printer's Office Amendment Bill. —(Honorable Mr. Aikins.)
- Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes 3 Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- Second Reading—(Bill E) Masters' and Mates' Certificates Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
- 15—Consideration of the First Report on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson).
- House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Light Houses, Buoys 66 and Beacons Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 16th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Archibald, Armand, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chapais, Christie, Cormier, Dever.	Dickey, Dickson, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. Dumouchel, Ferrier, Glasier, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kings Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie,	McCrea, McCully, McDonald, McLelan,	st, Olivier, Reesor, Ritchie, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson. Skead, Steeves, Tessier, Wark, Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of John Thompson and others, of Western portion of the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Oxford, in the County of Oxford, and the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully; of the Reverend James Robertson, LL.D., Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, of the Township of Wilmot, in the county of Annapolis, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of B. W. Stephens, President of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and others;—and of Charles J. Way, of Montreal, and others, Artists.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Municipal Council of the Village of Hull, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of the Diocesan Synod of Nova Scotia; praying for the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates in the Dominion of Canada.

Of Louis Ruel of Saint Joseph de la Point Levi, in the Province of Quebec; praying for compensation for his services in the Militia.

Of H. Taylor and others, Manufacturers, Merchants, Inventors and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for certain changes in the Law regulating Patents.

Of the Board of Trade of *Montreal*; praying for the continuance of a Free Trade and Free Navigation policy in the Dominion.

Of Alexander Robertson, Mayor of the Town of Belleville, and others, of the Province Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to amend certain Acts, relating to the Grand Junction Railway Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Haldimand, in the Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

Of the Reverend George W. Hill, Rector of Saint Paul's Church, and others, of Halifax, Nova Scotia; praying against the passing of any Act to empower the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England, in the Province of Nova Scotia, to be represented in the Provincial Synod of Canada, or otherwise that the exemption from Synodical control guaranteed to them by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, may be implicitly respected and continued in the Act to be passed by the Parliament of Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,
That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General;
praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House:

1st. A copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick, in April, 1869, intituled: "An Act relating to Marriage Licenses," and reserved for His Excellency,

the Governor General's pleasure.

2nd. Copies of any despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, since 1st July, 1867, on the subject of Marriage Laws of those Provinces, and of the powers of the Lieutenant Governors to issue such Licences, together with the opinions of the law officers of the Crown in the Provinces, on those subjects.

3rd. Copy of the commission or instruction from the Crown granting to His Excellency the Governor General the power to grant Licences for the Solemnization of Matrimony

in this Dominion, and copies of any deputation granted to His Honor Colonel Francis P. Harding, late Lieutenant Governor, and to His Honor the Honorable Lemuel A. Wilmot, the present Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, authorizing them to issue Marriage Licenses in these Provinces.

4th. Form of the Licences for Solemnization of Marriages issued by His Excellency

the Governor General, or his deputies appointed for that purpose in New Brunswick. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affir-

mative, and it was Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

After debate,

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council, as are Members of this House, do

wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled : "An "Act to amend the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting "the Office of Queen's Printer."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being ready for putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the Whole.

After a long Debate,

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

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that the

same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 17th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, March 18th, 1870.

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1870.
15th March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate a copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey.

1870.

16th March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a statement referring to Sections four and seven respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway, showing:

1st. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for work done but wholly or in part unpaid by the Contractors for the several months from May last to the present date, distinguishing the claims of such Contractors and the amounts paid by Sub-Contractors to Laborers on these claims or remaining unpaid.

2nd. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for materials supplied for the work and food of men and horses, furnished for the

Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and Workmen.

3rd. The amounts paid by the Commissioners on account of the foregoing claims respectively shewing the various rates of per centage of payments on the amounts claimed and the balances due.

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payment.

5th. The amounts of monthly per centages retained under the Contracts for each month from June last to date of annulling Contracts, and and the amounts on account of such per centage paid to Contractors, with dates of payments.

6th. Copies of all correspondence by letter or telegram between the Commissioners or their Secretary and any person whomsoever in relation

to these unpaid claims, since August last.

7th. Copies of all Minutes or Reports by the Board of Commissioners to the Honorable the Privy Council, or otherwise, on the subject of these unpaid claims.

For Monday, 21st March 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

For the appointment of a Special Committee to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland towards establishing a uniform International Decimal System of Measures, Weights, and Coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the Measures, Weights, and Coins of this Dominion-

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1	Marc	ch 16—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
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The Honorable Messieurs-

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Allan,	Dever,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Anderson.	Dickey.	Letellier de St. Ju	st, Reesor,
Archibald,	Dickson,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	J., McClelan,	Ross,
Benson,	Dumouchel.	McCrea,	Ryan,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Blake.	Glasier.	McDonald,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Bureau.	Hamilton (Kingst	on), McMaster,	Simpson.
Burnham,	Hazen,	Macpherson,	Skead,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Miller,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mills,	Wilmot,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wilson.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Chapais; of Cyrille Bernier and others, of Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny;—and of John Hoffman and others, of the parish of Berthier, in the said County of Montmagny, and Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of James Sumner and others, of the County of Carleton, and Province of Ontario;—and of E. Hannington and others, of the village of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew, and Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. McDonald; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, and Province of Ontario;—and of William White and others, of the said Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. McLelan; of Messrs. J. F. Burpee & Co. and others, of tht City of Saint John, in the Province of New Brunswick.

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

Of C. P. Treadwell and others, of Ottawa; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Navigation Company.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Pontiac*; praying for the passing of an Act providing for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of *Lake Champlain* and the St. Lawrence.

Of G. A. Masson and others, of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of George P. Stephens and others, of the City of Montreal; praying that the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Bills "of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr, Hamilton (Kingston), from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow, and that the

same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

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

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the second item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting The House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Light Houses, "Buoys and Beacons,"

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

it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, March 18th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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1870.

15th March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate a copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

By the Honorable Mr. Dickey.

16th "That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a statement referring to Sections four and seven respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway, showing:

1st. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for work done but wholly or in part unpaid by the Contractors for the several months from May last to the present date, distinguishing the claims of such Contractors and the amounts paid by Sub-Contractors to Laborers on these claims or remaining unpaid.

2nd. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for materials supplied for the work and food of men and horses, furnished for the Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and Workmen.

3rd. The amounts paid by the Commissioners on account of the foregoing claims respectively shewing the various rates of per centage of payments on the amounts claimed and the balances due.

4th. The amounts of monthly estimates of work done by Contractors,

and of payments to them on account of such estimates with dates of

payment.

5th. The amounts of monthly per centages retained under the Contracts for each month from June last to date of annulling Contracts, and and the amounts on account of such per centage paid to Contractors, with dates of payments.

6th. Copies of all correspondence by letter or telegram between the Commissioners or their Secretary and any person whomsoever in relation

to these unpaid claims, since August last.

7th. Copies of all Minutes or Reports by the Board of Commissioners to the Honorable the Privy Council, or otherwise, on the subject of these unpaid claims.

For Monday, 21st March 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

1870.

16th March.—For the appointment of a Special Committee to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland towards establishing a uniform International Decimal System of Measures, Weights, and Coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the Measures, Weights, and Coins of this Dominion-

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minute of Council, dated 9th April, 1869, sanctioning a re-survey of the line of Intercolonial Railway, between Bathurst and the European and North American Railway: a copy of the Memorial laid before the Commissioners at Saint John, and referred to in their Report of March 3rd, 1869; returns of the surveys of the two lines from the Miramichi River, to the European and North American Railway, giving the following information respecting each; the dates at which each survey commenced and terminated; the names of all persons employed in each month, with the rates of wages, and the number of days for which each man was paid monthly; copies of all accounts of money paid for food and other necessaries; for transporting men and materials, and for all other expenses connected with the surveys; with the names of persons authorised to purchase or contract for the same; and of those to whom payments were made; also copies of all reports or documents submitted to the Chief Engineer when called on to report on the comparative merits of the two lines; and a copy of his report.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement of all the sections of the Intercolonial Railway now under contract; containing the following information respecting each section:—

1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

2nd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

3rd. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to the 28th February last; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for. 4th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and

when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

5th. The names of the Engineers, Assistants, or other persons employed in superintending the work from its commencement to the present time, with the date of appointment and rate of salary. Also, a copy of the form of contract, and the specification or document containing theinformation furnished to contractors; to enable them to estimate the extent and value of the work to be tendered for; and to guide them in performing it.

6th. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all accounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the

construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont.

1870.

16th March—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement containing the following information, that is to say.

1st. The amount paid annually by way of indemnity under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, for the benefit of that part of the Township of Whitworth, included and comprised in the Parish of Saint Antonin, in the County of Temiscouata, as civilly or canonically erected since that part of the said Township became entitled to such indemnity.

2nd. To whom such iudemnity has been paid, and when.

2rd. How, and in what manner such indemnity has been expended, and by whom, and under what orders or authority—with accounts in detail showing what improvements have been made or proposed to be made, and in what places,—and distinguishing improvements made in whole or in part in that portion of the said Parish included in the said Township from those made in that portion thereof included in a Seigniory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 18th March, 1870.

1 March 17—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
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OF CANADA.

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The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikine,	Dever,	Leslie,	Odell,
Allan.	Dickey,	Locke,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Archibald.	Duchesnay, E. 1		Ross,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Seymour
Blake,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Hamilton (King	ston), Macpherson,	Simpson.
Bureau,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Skead,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Miller,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Mills,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Leonard,	Olivier,	
Cormier,	Letellier de St.	Just,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of Jean Warren and others, Mariners, Fishermen, and others, of the Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie, in the County of Charlevoix, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Thompson and others, of the Western portion of the Province of Ontario;—of the Municipal Council of the Township of East Oxford, in the County of Oxford, and Province of Ontario; severally praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

Of the Reverend James Robertson, LL.D., Rector, and others, members of the Church of England, in the Township of Wilmot, in the County of Annapolis, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying against the passing of any Act to empower the Bishops, Clergy, and Laity of the Church of England, in the Province of Nova Scotia, to be represented in Provincial Synod of Canada, or otherwise that the exemption from Synodical control guaranteed to them by the Legislature of Nova Scotia, may be implicitly respected and continued in the Act to be passed by the Parliament of Canada.

Of Charles J. Way, of Montreal, and others, Artists; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Society of Canadian Artists.

Of B. W. Stephens, President of the Ottawa River Navigation Company, and others; praying that the Senate will refuse to grant to any party or parties the right to obstruct in any way whatsoever the navigation of the River Ottawa.

Of the Municipal Council of the Village of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. Botsford moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie.

That a n humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the Senate a copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

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

and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Dickey moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General; praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a statement referring to Sections four and seven respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway, showing:

1st. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for work done but wholly or in part unpaid by the Contractors for the several months from May last to the present date, distinguishing the claims of Sub-Contractors and the amounts paid by Sub-Contractors to Laborers on these claims or remaining unpaid.

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and Workmen.

3rd. The amounts paid by the Commissioners on account of the foregoing claims respectively shewing the various rates of per centage of payments on the amounts claimed and the balances due.

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6th. Copies of all correspondence by letter or telegram between the Commissioners or their Secretary and any person whomsoever in relation to these unpaid claims, since August last.

7th. Copies of all Minutes or Reports by the Board of Commissioners to the Hon orable the Privy Council, or otherwise, on the subject of these unpaid claims.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Simpson, from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of

Commons on the Printing of Parliamet, presented their Third Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 17th March, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Third Report.

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz. :-

Return to Address, Detailed account of the Expenditures made by Government, during the last five years on improvements extending from the foot of Carillon Rapids to

the uppermost works on the Ottawa River.

Return to Address, Copies of Orders in Council and Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian and Prince Edward Island Governments, and between the Governments of Canada and British Columbia, touching the Admission of Prince Edward Island or of British Columbia into the Union.

Return to Address, Copies of Order in Council and Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments and between the Government of Canada and any of the Provinces, touching any Legislation of the Provinces; including any instructions to

His Excellency on the subject of Provincial Legislation.

Return to Address, Correspondence between the Canadian and United States Governments, Orders in Council and other papers of a public nature, relative to the duties and imposts on American vessels, trading at Canadian Ports, as compared with those now imposed by the United States upon Canadian vessels trading at United States Ports.

Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway.

Return to Address, Statement of all costs and charges connected with the Office of the Intercolonial Railway Commissioners, including travelling expenses in connection with the said Road.

Return to Address, Orders in Council and Correspondence between the Imperial and Canadian Governments, touching the Intercolonial Railway Loan, and the application of the proceeds thereof.

Statement of Expenditure charged to unforseen expenses from 1st July, 1869, to

28th February, 1870.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed in the Sessional Papers only, viz:—

Accounts of the Decayed Pilot Fund, Montreal, for the year 1869 (condensed):

Annual Report of Sickand Distressed Mariner's Fund (condensed).

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of Shipwrecked and Distressed Seamen's Fund; for the Fiscal Year ending 30th June, 1869 (condensed).

The Committee recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:

Return to Address, Statement of the Actions entered in each of the Vice Admiralty Courts of the Dominion.

Statement relating to the General Distribution of the Statutes of Canada.

Return to Address, Statement of the Expenses connected with the Mission to the North-West of the Honorable Secretary of State for the Provinces.

Return to Address, Detailed Account of all expenditure on the Rideau Canal since

1864, with copies of all Reports and Papers relating thereto, &c. &c.

Return to Address, Information respecting the Expenditure and repairs of the Grenville and Carillon Canal, during the last three years, together with Papers and Petitions connected therewith, &c. &c.

Return to Address, List of all persons who have passed the examination required for employees in the Inland Revenue Department, &c. &c.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON.

Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mills, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same with several amendments.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said amendments be taken into consideration by The House on Tuesday next, and that in the mean time the said Bill, as proposed to be amended be printed for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After a long debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the treatment of sick and distressed "Mariners," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the subject of printing and publishing and reporting the Debates of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Act relating to Light Houses and Beacons.

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next, and that

the same do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross. The House adjourned until Monday next, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon.

Monday, March 21st, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 21st March 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

16th March.—For the appointment of a Special Committee to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland towards establishing a uniform Interna tional Decimal System of Measures, Weights, and Coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the Measures, Weights, and Coins of this DominionBy the Honorable Mr. Wark.

1870.

16th March-That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minute of Council, dated 9th April, 1869, sanctioning a re-survey of the line of Intercolonial Railway. between Bathurst and the European and North American Railway: a copy of the Memorial laid before the Commissioners at Saint John, and referred to in their Report of March 3rd, 1869; returns of the surveys of the two lines from the Miramichi River, to the European and North American Railway, giving the following information respecting each; the dates at which each survey commenced and terminated; the names of all persons employed in each month, with the rates of wages, and the number of days for which each man was paid monthly; copies of all accounts of money paid for food and other necessaries ; for transporting men and materials, and for all other expenses connected with the surveys; with the names of persons authorised to purchase or contract for the same; and of those to whom payments were made; also copies of all reports or documents submitted to the Chief Engineer when called on to report on the comparative merits of the two lines; and a copy of his report.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement of all the sections of the Intercolonial Railway now under contract; containing the following information respecting each section:—

1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

2nd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

3rd. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to the 28th February last; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for. 4th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

5th. The names of the Engineers, Assistants, or other persons employed in superintending the work from its commencement to the present time, with the date of appointment and rate of salary. Also, a copy of the form of contract, and the specification or document containing theinformation furnished to contractors; to enable them to estimate the extent and value of the work to be tendered for; and to guide them in performing it.

6th. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all accounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont.

"That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement containing the following information, that is to say.

1st. The amount paid annually by way of indemnity under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, for the benefit of that part of the Township of Whitworth, included and comprised in the Parish of Saint Antonin, in the County of Temiscouata, as civilly or canonically erected since that part of the said Township became entitled to such indemnity.

2nd. To whom such iudemnity has been paid, and when.

3rd. How, and in what manner such indemnity has been expended, and by whom, and under what orders or authority—with accounts in detail showing what improvements have been made or proposed to be made, and in what places,—and distinguishing improvements made in whole or in part in that portion of the said Parish included in the said Township from those made in that portion thereof included in a Seigniory.

For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully.

1870.

18th March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Petitions and Correspondence to and with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and any Department thereof, on the subject of Compulsory Pilotage.

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For yonday, 21st March, 1870.

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First Item.

- 1 March 18—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
- 2 " 16—Second Reading—(Bill F) Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill—(Honorable Mr. Tessier.)
- 3 " 18—Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 4 " Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson).
- 5 " 14—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library—(Honorable Mr. Ross.)

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Friday, 18th March, 1870.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, March 21st, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,
Allan,	Dickey,	Locke,	Reesor,
Anderson.	Dickson.	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Duchesnay, E. H		Ryan,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Benson,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour
Bill,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Blake,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson.
Botsford,	Hamilton (Kings		Skead,
Bureau,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mills,	Tessier,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wart,
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Leonard,	Olivier,	
Cormier.	Leslie.		

PRAYERS:

The following Petitions was brought up and laid on The Table :-

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of J. A. Hume and others, of the Parish of Lacolle;—of F. G. Marchand, M.P.P. and others, of the Town of St. John's;—and of the Reverend C. St. George and others, of the Town of Iberville, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of Alex. Bowie and others, of Ottawa and elsewhere;—and of Thomas Murray and others, of the Village of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Jean Giroux and others, Pilots for and below the and Harbor of Quebec.

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

Of Cyrille Bernier and others, of Cap St. Ignace, in the County of Montmagny;—and of John Hoffman and others, of the Parish of Berthier, in the said County of Montmagny, and Province of Quebec; severally praying for the establishment of Schools of Navigation, with a Board of Examiners, in different parts of the Dominion.

Of James Summer and others, of the County of Carleton, in the Province of Oniario; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of E. Hannington, and others, of Arnprior, in the County of Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario; praying in favor of the Bill to provide for the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Municipal Council, of the Township of Hullett, in the County of Huron, in the Province of Ontario;—and of William White and others, of the said Province of Ontario; severally praying for the adoption of such a Tariff as will at least secure to Ontario the home Markets of the Dominion for her natural products.

Of the *Montreal* Board of Trade; praying that the rates of Interest on all loans may be left to the natural influence of supply and demand, unhampered by any Legislation thereon.

Of Messrs J. F. Burpee & Co. and others, of the City of St. John, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the passing of an Act to secure uniformity of Currency throughout the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fourth Report.

Ordered. That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 20th March, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their Fourth Report.

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions, and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case, viz. :-

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Belleville*; praying for an Act to authorize the Petitioners to pass a By-law for the imposition and collection of Harbor dues, rents or tolls upon goods, wares and merchandize shipped on or landed from any vessel within the Harbor of the Town of *Belleville*, and for other purposes;—of the *Ottawa* City Passenger Railway Company; praying for power to extend their Railway from its present terminus across the Suspension Bridge and through the Village of *Hull*, and for other purposes;—and of *C. P. Treadwell* and others of *Ottawa*; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Canadian and *Pacific* Railway and Navigation Company."

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Samuel W. Foster and others; praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of "The Montreal, Boston and New York Railway Company," and find that a similar application was made by the Petitioners to the Local Legislature of Quebec, which from some technical informality was not received. That such notice was given of that application as is usually required by the Rule of this House in similar cases. That subsequently it was ascertained that the measure was one which should be legislated upon by the Parliament of the Dominion, and accordingly this Petition was presented. Your Committee, having ascertained that actual notice of the Petitioners' intention has been given, and that there are no Petitions against the measure, beg to recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of Charles J. Way, of the City of Montreal, and others, artists; praying for an Act of Incorporation, under the name of "The Society of Canadian Artists," and find that it is not of a nature to require the

publication of notice.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE, Chairman.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

That a Special Committee be appointed to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards establishing a uniform International Decimal System of Measures, Weights, and Coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the Measures, Weights, and Coins of this Dominion.

After Debate.

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

affirmative, and it was

Ordered, That the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Ryan, Allan, Anderson, Letellier de St. Just, Odell, Macpherson, Ferrier, Wilmot, Ritchie, Sanborn, and McMaster, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement

containing the following information, that is to say:

1st. The amount paid annually by way of indemnity under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, for the benefit of that part of the Township of Whitworth, included and comprised in the Parish of Saint Antonin, in the County of Temiscouata, as civilly or canonically erected since that part of the said Township became entitled to such indemnity.

2nd. To whom such iudemnity has been paid, and when.

3rd. How, and in what manner such indemnity has been expended, and by whom, and under what orders or authority—with accounts in detail showing what improvements have been made or proposed to be made, and in what places,—and distinguishing improvements made in whole or in part in that portion of the said Parish included in the said Township from those made in that portion thereof included in a Seigniory.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act respecting the extradition of certain offenders to the United States of America."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill, intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell acquainted the House that he had a Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of The Senate a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, (No. 55. March 2nd, 1870), on the subject of "The Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act," 1869.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Ottawa, March 21st, 1870.

(For Despatch vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on The Table.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell then acquainted The House that he had another Message from His Excellency the Governor General under his sign-manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House.

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

JOHN YOUNG.

The Governor General transmits for the information of The Senate, a copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 17th December 1869, stating that Her Majesty will not be advised to disallow certain Acts passed by the Dominion Legislature in the last Session of Parliament, and calling attention to the Third Section of Cap. 23.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Ottawa, March 16th, 1870.

(For Despatch vide Journal.)

Ordered, That the same do lie on The Table.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "Ad Act to amend the "Act relating to Light Houses and Beacons.

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the said Committee, reported that they had again taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some further progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bill, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 22nd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 22nd March 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully.

1870.

18th March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Petitions and Correspondence to and with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and any Department thereof, on the subject of Compulsory Pilotage.

For Wednesday, 23nd March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts appropriated and expended by the Dominion Government since the Union, upon the great lines of communication, connecting the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick by the Metapediac and Restigouche Roads, and the Temiscouata and St. John route; distinguishing the amounts expended within the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in both cases. And also a Return showing the amount expended by the Dominion Government upon the Annapolis and Liverpool Road in Nova Scotia, since 1st July, 1867, together with copies of all correspondence addressed to, or

emanating from, any of the Public Departments in reference to each of the said roads, all Orders in Council connected therewith, and instructions based thereon, and also what further sums may be required for construction, maintenance and repairs to the said roads.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

1870.

21st March — That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway and accompanying documents, laid before this House on 15th inst., with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 22nd March, 1870.

1870.

- 1 March 21—Second Reading—(Bill F) Quebec Harbor Improvement Bill—(Honorable Mr. Tessier.)
- 2 " Consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
- 3 " Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on the Library —(Honorable Mr. Ross.)
- 4 " 18—Consideration of (Bill D) Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill, as amended by the Committee of the Whole House—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " Committee of the Whole on (Bill E) Masters and Mates' Certificates Bill— (Honorable Mr. Mitchell).
- 6 "21—House again in Committee of the Whole on (Bill I) Light Houses, Buoys, and Beacons Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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THE SENATE

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Tuesday, March 22nd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Crawford,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ross,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McCrea,	Ryan,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Blake,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Botsford,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson.
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston)	, Macpherson,	Skead,
Burnham,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Mills,	Tessier,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell,	Wilmot.
Cormier,	Leonard,	Olivier,	

PRAYERS:

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

Of Jean Warren and others, Mariners, Fishermen, and others, of the Parish of St. Etienne de la Malbaie, in the County of Charlevoix, and Province of Quebec; praying for the establishment of Schools of Navigation, with a Board of Examiners in different Parts of the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 18th March, 1870, praying His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission, and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Petitions and Correspondence to and with the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and any Department thereof, on the subject of Compulsory Pilotage.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the bill intituled: "An "Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Improvement and Management of the "Harbor of Quebec."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Tessier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Crawford,

it was

Ordered. That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Light Houses, Bueys and Beacons."

After some time the House was resumed,

And it being six o'clock, The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening, pursuant to Rule.

At half-past seven, the House met, and was again put into Committee of the Whole House upon the last mentioned Bill.

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wark from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next, and that in the mean time it be printed as amended, for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Library of Parliament. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hazen, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House proceeded to the consideration of the Bill, intituled: "An Act respecting Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes," as proposed to be amended by Committee of the Whole, and

The said amendments being again read, and the question of concurrence put on

each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be further amended as follows:

(Vide Journal).

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting the House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell.

1870. 21st March—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts appropriated and expended by the Dominion Government since the Union, upon the great lines of communication, connecting the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick by the Metapediac and Restigouche Roads, and the Temiscouata and St. John route; distinguishing the amounts expended within the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in both cases. And also a Return showing the amount expended by the Dominion Government upon the Annapolis and Liverpool Road in Nova Scotia, since 1st July, 1867, together with copies of all correspondence addressed to, or emanating from, any of the Public Departments in reference to each of the said roads, all Orders in Council connected therewith, and instructions based thereon, and also what further sums may be required for construction, maintenance and repairs to the said roads.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a copy of the minute of Council, dated 9th April, 1869, sanctioning a re-survey of the line of Intercolonial Railway. between Bathurst and the European and North American Railway: a copy of the Memorial laid before the Commissioners at Saint John, and referred to in their Report of March 3rd, 1869; returns of the surveys of the two lines from the Miramichi River, to the European and North American Railway, giving the following information respecting each; the dates at which each survey commenced and terminated; the names of all persons employed in each month, with the rates of wages, and the number of days for which each man was paid monthly; copies of all accounts of money paid for food and other necessaries; for transporting men and materials, and for all other expenses connected with the surveys; with the names of persons authorised to purchase or contract for the same; and of those to whom payments were made; also copies of all reports or documents submitted to the Chief Engineer when called on to report on the comparative merits of the two lines; and a copy of his report.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be

laid before this House a statement of all the sections of the Intercolonial Railway now under contract; containing the following information respecting each section :--

1st. Its situation, and length in miles.

2nd. The date of the contract and the gross amount to be paid for the construction.

3rd. The amount paid to the Contractors for work done up to the 28th February last; and the estimated value of work done but not paid for. 4th. The number of men and teams employed at the present time; and when none are employed, the date at which work was suspended.

5th. The names of the Engineers, Assistants, or other persons employed in superintending the work from its commencement to the present time, with the date of appointment and rate of salary. Also, a copy of the form of contract, and the specification or document containing the information furnished to contractors; to enable them to estimate the extent and value of the work to be tendered for; and to guide them in performing it.

6th. Also, an account of all money expended on the line for explorations, surveys, or other purposes, from Mr. Fleming's appointment to the appointment of the Commissioners; and copies of all accounts of expenditure and liabilities furnished by the Commissioners to the Receiver General, from the date of their appointment up to the present time; as required by the 24th Section of "An Act respecting the

construction of the Intercolonial "Railway."

By the Honorable Mr. Wark.

1870.

21st March-That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway and accompanying documents, laid before this House on 15th inst., with power to send for persons and papers.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 23rd March, 1870.

1870.

FIRST ITEM.

1 March 22—Committee of the Whole on (Bill E) Masters and Mates' Certificates Bill— (Honorable Mr. Mitchell).

21—Second Reading—(Bill K) Extradition Act Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 23rd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Grawford,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan,	Dever,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Locke,	Ritchie,
Archibald,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Sanborn
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Seymour
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald.	Shaw,
Botsford,	Glasier,	McLelan,	Simpson
Bureau,	Guévremont,	McMaster.	Skead,
Burnham,		ton), Macpherson,	Steeves,
Campbell,	Hazen,	Malhiot,	Tessier,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell.	Wilmot.
Christie,	Lacoste,	Odell.	
Cormier.	Leonard.	Olimer.	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Kenny; of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Samborn; of G. G. Stevens, Mayor, and others, Merchants, Traders, and others engaged in commerce in the Village of Waterloo, Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; of G. C. Desaulles, Mayor, and others, Merchants, Traders and others of the City and Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan: of the Quebec and Gulf Port Steamship Company,

By the Honorable Mr. Tessier; of Augustin Doyer, and other Militiamen wounded in the American War of 1812.

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

Of J. A. Hume; and others, of the Parish of Lacolle; -of F. G. Marchand, M.P. P. and others, of the Town of St. John's :- of the Reverend C. St. George and others, of the Town of Iberville, in the Province of Quebec ;- and of Thomas Murray and others, of the Village of Pembroke, in the County of Renfrew, Ontario; severally praying for the passing of an Act to provide for connecting the waters of Lake Champlain and the River St. Laurence.

Of Jean Giroux and others, Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec; praying for the passing of a Bill to amend the "Act to incorporate the Pilots for and below the "Harbor of Quebec."

Of Alex. Bowie and others, of Ottawa and elsewhere; praying against the passing of the Bill to incorporate "The Quebec and Ottawa Lumber Forwarding Company."

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th instant, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House, copies of all correspondence which has taken place since the 30th March, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Government, as well as between the latter and any person or persons on the subject of Legalizing under certain conditions, the Reprint of British Copyright Works in the Dominion.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That the last mentioned Return be referred to the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Odell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General. praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the amounts appropriated and expended by the Dominion Government since the Union, upon the great lines of communication, connecting the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick by the Metapediac and Restigouche Roads, and the Temiscouata and St. John route; distinguishing the amounts expended within the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in both cases. And also a Return showing the amount expended by the Dominion Government upon the Annapolis and Liverpool Road in Nova Scotia, since 1st July, 1867, together with copies of all correspondence addressed to, or emanating from, any of the Public Departments in reference to each of the said roads, all Orders in

Council connected therewith, and instructions based thereon, and also what further sums may be required for construction, maintenance and repairs to the said roads.

After Debate.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway and accompanying documents, laid before this House on the 15th inst., with power to send for persons and papers, and that the said Committee be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Kenny, Aikins, Burnham, Price, Ritchie, Tessier, Wilmot, and the Mover, to meet and adjourn as they please.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirm-

ative, and

Ordered accordingly

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled; "An Act respecting Certificates "to Masters and Mates of Ships."

After some time The House was resumed, and the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just from the said Committee reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again, and that it do then stand

as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the Extradition of certain offenders to the *United States*" of *America*."

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

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by Mr. McClelan, it was Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just be substituted for the Honorable Mr. Tessier on the Select Committee appointed this day to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway.

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

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The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 24th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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For Monday, 28th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870.

B3rd March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor Gen eral, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion, with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

Whether the Government had received any authentic information relative to the capture, imprisonment and trial of certain subjects of the Queen belonging to the Dominion of Canada at Red River, and whether the Government has taken any, and what measures for their release.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

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FIRST ITEM.

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23rd March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Despatches from Her Majesty's Government announcing their determination to send a portion of Her Majesty' Ships to support the authorities of the Dominion in protecting the fisheries from foreign aggression.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 24th March, 1870.

1 March 23—House again in Committee on (Bill E) Masters and Mates' Certificates Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

2 "18—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)

3 "21—Second Reading (Bill L) Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

" 23—Second Reading (Bill K) Extradition Act Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

3rd Session,

1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

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Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Ryan,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Sanborn
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Seymour
Botsford,	Glasier,		Shaw,
Bureau,	Guévremont,		Simpson
Burnham.	Hamilton (Inkermo	in), Macpherson,	Skead,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingsto	n), Malhiot,	Steeves,
Chaffers.	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Christie,	Kenny.	Mitchell,	
1000	Lacoste,	Odell,	

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of Charles Taylor, Mayor, and others, of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Price; of Edward Dalkin and C. W. Wilson, of the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot; of J. W. Smith and others, of the County of York, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of E. Parent and others, partners in commendan (commanditaires) in La Banque du Peuple, of Montreal, in the Province of Quebec. n each

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of Messieurs Bædecker and Shuberry and others, and other Merchants, Traders and others engaged in commerce, in the Town of Berlin, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman); of Thomas Barron, Warden, and others, of the County of Argenteuil; -and of William O'Meara and others, of Portage Port du Fort, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of E. B. Eddy and others, of the Village and Township of Hull, in the County of Ottawa, and Province of Quebec.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

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Ordered, that the same be postponed until Tuesday next...

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "respecting Cruelty to Animals," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill entituled: "An "Act to amend the Act respecting the extradition of certain offenders to the United States of America.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell

That the said Bill be now read a second time

After Debate,

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

And the said Bill was read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole, on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Yide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time and the question of concurrence put on each they were severally agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill, intituled: "An Act to "provide for the organization of the Department of the Secretary of State for the "Provinces."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 16th March, 1870, praying His Excellency to cause to be laid before this House:—

lst. A copy of an Act passed by the Legislature of *New Brunswick*, in April, 1869, intituled: "An Act relating to Marriage Licenses," and reserved for His Excellency, the Governor General's pleasure.

2nd. Copies of any despatches from the Lieutenant Governors of *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, since 1st July, 1867, on the subject of Marriage Laws of those Provinces, and of the powers of the Lieutenant Governors to issue such Licences, together with the opinions of the law officers of the Crown in the Provinces, on those subjects.

3rd. Copy of the commission or instruction from the Crown granting to His Excellency the Governor General the power to grant Licences for the Solemnization of Matrimony in this Dominion, and copies of any deputation granted to His Honor Colonel Francis P. Harding, late Lieutenant Governor, and to His Honor the Honorable Lemuel A. Wilmot, the present Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, authorizing them to issue Marriage Licenses in these Provinces.

4th. Form of the Licences for Solemnization of Marriages issued by His Excellency the Governor General, or his deputies appointed for that purpose in New Brunswick.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. McClelan be substituted for the Honorable Mr. McLelan, on the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

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

Monday, March 28th, 1870.

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Whether the Government had received any authentic information relative to the capture, imprisonment and trial of certain subjects of the Queen belonging to the Dominion of Canada at Red River, and whether the Government has taken any, and what measures for their release.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 28th March, 1870.

- 1 March 22—Third Reading (Bill I) Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell,)
- 2 " 24—Third Reading (Bill L) Cruelty to Animals Law Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Third Reading (Bill K) Extradition Act Amendment Bill—(Henorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " " Third Reading (Bill E) Masters and Mates' Certificates Bill—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
- 5 " 11—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Honorable Mr. Seymour.)
- 6 " 10—Second Reading (Bill J) Martin's Relief Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 7 ' 24 Second Reading (Bill M) Secretary of State for the Provinces Department Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

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The Honorable Messieurs—

Anderson, Archibald, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bureau,	Crawford, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Ferguson, Foster.	Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McCrea, McCully, McLelan.	Olivier, Price, Reesor, Renaud, Ritchie, Ryan, Shaw, Simpson
Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cormier,	Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkerman), Hazen, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste,	McMaster, Malhiot, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Odell,	Skead, Steeves, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Municipal Council of the Township of Blanford, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of Lucius S. Oille, M.D. and others, of the Town of St. Catherine's;—and of James G. Currie, Mayor, and others, of the said Town of St. Catherine's, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Odell; of the Rector, the Wardens and Vestry of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, in the City of Halifax.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of R. Trudeau, President of "La Banque Jacques Cartier," and others, of the City of Montreal;—and of William Workman, Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of the Corporation of the Town of Port Hope;—and of G. W. Taylor and others, of the Village of Bell Ewart, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew;—of P. A. Eagleson and others, of the City of Ottawa;—of Allan J. Grant and others;—of John Cross and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario;—of William O'Mara, Warden, and others, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec;—and two Petitions of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa.

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

Of the Merchants' Bank of *Halifax*; praying for the passing of an Act to increase their Capital Stock to four hundred thousand dollars.

Of the Quebec and Gulf Ports Steamship Company, praying for certain amendments to the Law with regard to Pilotage.

Of Augustin Doyer and others, Militiamen, wounded in the American War of 1812; praying for payment of arrears of Pension.

Of G. G. Stevens, Mayor, and others, Merchants, Traders, and others engaged in commerce in the Village of Waterloo;—and of G. C. Dessaulles, Mayor, and others, Merchants and Traders of the City and Parish of St. Hyacinthe, in the Province of Quebec, praying against the introduction of a fractional paper Currency into this Dominion.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Official Arbitrators, to certain cases "therein mentioned" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "Au Act "to amend the Act, relating to Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time. After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "respecting Cruelty to Animals" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Extradition of certain offenders to the *United States* of *America*" was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed these Bills, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Certificates "to Masters and Mates of Ships," was read a third time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:—

Leave out Clause Thirteen.

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it

Was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act for the relief of John Robert Martin."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House the following certificate:—

CLERK'S OFFICE, SENATE,
Monday, 28th March, 1870.

I hereby certify that notice, in re Martin, for a Bill of Divorce, was posted on the door of The Senate for a period of fourteen days, pursuant to a Standing Order of the said House.

> J. F. TAYLOR, Clerk of The Senate.

Then Richard Martin, of the City of Hamilton; in the County of Wentworth, Barrister-at-Law, was called to the bar of The House and sworn, and examined in relation to the service effected by him on Sophia Stinton, wife of the said John Robert Martin, of a copy of the Bill and of the notice of the day fixed for the second reading of the said Bill, delivering at the same time, at the bar of The House a return on Oath of such service.

The said Richard Martin was directed to withdraw.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the examination of the Petitioner in this matter at the Bar of the Senate, as well generally as in regard to any collusion or connivance between the parties be for the present dispensed with, but that it be an instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill upon the subject may be referred to make such examination.

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

in the affirmative.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell then moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill for the relief of John Robert Martin be now read a second time.

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Anderson,	Dickey,	McClelan,		Odell, -
Archibald,	Dickson,	McCrea,		Reesor,
Benson,	Ferguson,	McCully,		Ritchie,
Bill,	Foster,	McLelan (London-	Shaw,
Blake,	Hamilton (Inke	rman), derry),		Simpson,
Botsford,	Hazen,	McMaster,		Steeves,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mills,		Wark,
Campbell,	Leslie,	Mitchell,		Wilmot.—33.
Christie,	Locke.			

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs

Armand,	Cormier,	Kenny,	Miller,
Bureau,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Cauchon,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	Letellier de St. Just,	Renaud,
Chaffers,	Dumouchel,	Malhiot,	Ryan.—18.
Chanais	Guérremont		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Then the Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be referred to a Select Committee composed of the Honorable Messieurs Allan, Dickey, Dickson, Hazen, McCrea, McCully, Ross, Sanborn and Campbell, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and that the exemplification of the proceedings to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin vs. Lount, presented to The Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said John Robert Martin be referred to the said Committee,

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was on a Division,

Contents:—33.
Non-Contents:—18.

Resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "organization of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces," was read a second time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

28th March, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to

make the following as their Fourth Report.

The Committee recommend that the correspondence and other papers connected with the recent occurrences in the *North-West* Territories be re-printed for the use of Members, in such number as to give each Member four copies.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:

Message from the Governor General, transmitting copies of a despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the subject of the Merchant Shipping (Colonial) Act of 1869.

Return to Address, for statement of sums paid for the vote of \$20,000 last session to defray expenses of the Commission for making provision for the uniformity of the laws of

the Province, &c.

Message from the Governor General, transmitting despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, stating that Her Majesty will not be advised to disallow certain Acts passed by the Dominion Legislature in the last Session of Parliament, and calling attention to the 3rd Section of Cap. 23 (Sessional Papers only).

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., on the subject of legalizing, under certain

conditions, the Re-print of British Copyright Works in Canada.

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:

Regulations and Orders for the Active Militia of the Dominion of Canada.

Return to Address, Correspondence, &c., relative to withdrawal of subsidy from the Steamer formerly plying between Prince Edward Island, Pictou and Port Hood, and the subsidizing of a Steamer between Prince Edward Island, Pictou and Port Hawkesbury, Nova Scotia.

Return to Address, For report made by Captain Beat, R. E., and Mr. Grant, C. E., concerning navigation of River St. John, N. B., &c., &c., and all other papers, petitions and reports connected with the navigation of the said River St. John.

Return to Address, Statement of the Public Debt of the late Province of Canada, so

far as the same has been fixed and settled between the Governments interested, &c.

Return to Address, Correspondence &c., touching the adoption of a uniform system of Currency among the principal Commercial Nations, &c.

Return to Address, Copy of His Excellency the Governor General's Commission, and the Royal Instructions which accompanied the same.

The consideration of the following documents were deferred, viz:-

Return to Address, Complaints of Nova Scotia in respect of Confederation.

Return to Address, Limits of Pilotage grounds, Pilots fees, &c., in each Port of the Dominon.

Return to Address, Tenders, &c., Departmental Printing. Return to Address, Correspondence Copyright Works

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea, it was

Ordered, That said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Wednesday next.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

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For Tuesday, 29th March, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1870.

28th March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of the arrival, showing the hour as well, and the date of the entry at the Customs of the Steamship City of Brussels, at the Port of Halifax, N. S., during the present month of March, 1870. The professed object of her visit to the Port of Halifax, and the date of her clearance with the hour of her departure.

1870. -

28th March.—Also, a Return showing the name of the Inspecting Physician of the Port of Halifax, with Copies of any Correspondence between him and the master, officers, or agents of the said Steamer, or the City authorities relative to her landing of any passengers on such visit and call at Halifax aforesaid—

Also, showing whether said Steamer had any sick passenger or passengers on board when she called, and if so, the name and names of such passengers, their nationality and place of abode, and if landed, the reasons for their being landed at Halifax. What the nature of such sickness or ailment. Under whose orders landed. By whom, and when and where, and how disposed of, with a full report of all circumstances connected therewith. When and where the City of Brussells was first boarded by the said Physician on the occasion referred to. Whether she had a clean Bill of Health on her arrival or on her departure. Whether she was ordered to Quarantine at Halifax, if not, why not?

The name of the Pilot who brought the said Steamer into port. Whether he exhibited to the Master a printed copy of the Quarantine and Health Act, 1868, and the printed regulations thereunder, 23 May, 1868. Whether such Pilot knew of there being a case of small-pox, or other Infectious disease on board, and if so, why he did order the Steamer

within Quarantine limits?

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 29th March, 1870.

1870.

March 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson).

No. 26.

3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

Monday, 28th March, 1870.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, March 29th, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Anderson,	Dever,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Archibald,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.	J., Locke,	Renaud,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Ross,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Foster,	McLelan,	Shaw,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkern	nan.) Malhiot,	Skead,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Miller,	Steeves,
Chapais.	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Christie,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Cormier.	Lacoste.	Odell.	

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House that the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committees expires this day.

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

Ordered, That the period for receiving Reports of Standing or Select Committee on Private Bills be extended to the Sixth day of April next.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of the Honorable J. A. Berthelot and others, partners in commendam, of "La Banque du Peuple."

By the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Inkerman); of John Rogers and others, of the Lougueil, County of Prescott;—and of C. P. Treadwell and others, of the Township of Longueil, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan;—of Henry Bulmer and others, of the City of Montreal. By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa;—of the Board of Trade of the City of Ottawa;—of John Rochester, junr. and others;—and of J. B. Guérard and others, of the City of Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of E. B. Eddy and others, of the Village and Township of Hull, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the Petition of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company may be granted.

Of Edward Dalkin, and C. W. Wilson, of the Province of Quebec; praying for an increase of the Import Duty on Earthenware.

Of J. W. Smith and others, of the county of York, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of *E. Parent* and others, partners "in commendam," in "La Banque du Peuple," praying that in the proposed new Charter of the said Bank, certain amendments may be made.

Of Thomas Barron, Warden, and others, of the County of Argenteuil, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the Petition of the Canadian Central Railway Company, may be granted.

Of Messieurs Bædecker and Strubing, of the Town of Berlin;—of Charles Taylor, mayor, and others, of Sarnia, in the Province of Ontario;—and of William O'Meara, and others, of Portage du Fort, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying against the introduction of a fractional Paper Currency into this Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. *Mitchell* presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 22nd March, 1870, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House all Petitions and Correspondence to and with the Government of the Dominion of *Canada*, and any Department thereof, on the subject of Compulsory Pilotage.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill, intituled: "An Act "for the better protection of the clothing and property of Seamen in Her Majesty's "Navy."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return shewing the date of the arrival, shewing the hour as well, and the date of the entry at the Customs of the Steamship City of Brussels, at the Port of Halifax, N. S., during the present month of March, 1870. The professed object of her visit to the Port of Halifax, and the date of her clearance with the hour of her departure.

Also, a return showing the name of the Inspecting Physician of the Port of Halifax with Copies of any Correspondence between him and the master, officers, or agents of the said Steamer, or the City authorities, relative to her landing of any passengers on

such visit and call at Halifax aforesaid.

Also, showing whether said Steamer had any sick passenger or passengers on board when she called, and if so, the name and names of such passengers, their nationality and place of abode, and if landed, the reasons for their being landed at *Halifax*. What the nature of such sickness or ailment. Under whose orders landed. By whom, and when and where, and how disposed of, with a full report of all circumstances connected therewith. When and where the *City of Erussells* was first boarded by the said Physician on the occasion referred to. Whether she had a clean Bill of Health on her arrival or on her departure. Whether she was ordered to Quarantine at *Halifax*, if not, why not?

The name of the Pilot who brought the said Steamer into Port, Whether he exhibited to the Master a printed copy of the Quarantine and Health Act, 1868, and the printed regulations thereunder, 23rd May, 1868. Whether such Pilot knew of there being a case of small-pox, or other infectious disease on board, and if so, why he did

order the Steamer within Quarantine limits?

After Debate,

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

Ordered, That such Members of the Privy Council as are Members of this House, do

wait upon His Excellency the Governor General with the said Address.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, presented to The House a Bill, intituled: "An Act "to continue and make perpetual certain Acts and parts of Acts of the Province of New "Brunswick, relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and "County of Saint John."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Bureau presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act "respecting limited partnerships for the purposes of Banking or making Insurance."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the

Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the office of "Queen's Printer," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 30th March, 1870.

1870.

March 28—Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Official Arbitrators Powers Extension Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

2 "Committee of the Whole on (Bill M)—Secretary of State for the Provinces Department Bill—Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

3 "Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, March 30th, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Crawford,	Leonard,	Olivier,
Dever,	Leslie,	Price,
Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
	Locke,	Renaud,
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Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ross,
Ferguson,	McCully,	Ryan,
Ferrier,	McDonald,	Shaw,
Foster,	McLelan,	Simpson
Guévremont,	McMaster,	Skead,
Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Malhiot,	Steeves,
Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Holmes,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Kenny,	Mitchell,	
Lacoste,	Odell,	
	Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H Dumouchel, Ferguson, Ferrier, Foster, Guévremont, Hamilton (Inkern Hazen, Holmes, Kenny,	Dever, Leslie, Dickey, Letellier de St. Just, Dickson, Locke, Duchesnay, E. H. J., McClelan, Dumouchel, McCrea, Ferguson, McCully, Ferrier, McDonald, Foster, McLelan, Guévremont, McMaster, Hamilton (Inkerman), Malhiot, Hazen, Miller, Holmes, Mills, Kenny, Mitchell,

PRAYERS :

The Honorable the Speaker reported to The House that the time limited for receiving Petitions for Private Bills expires this day.

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

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of Francois Armand and others, partners in commendam of "La Banque du Peuple (Limited)."

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

Of the Municipal Council of the Township of *Blanford*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for certain amendments to the Tariff.

Of the Rector, the Wardens, and Vestry of the Cathedral Church of St. Luke, in the City of Halifax, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act to extend the operation to all parts of the Dominion, of the Act of the late Province of Canada, 19 and 20 Vic. Cap, 141, intituled: "An Act to enable the Members of the "United Church of England and Ireland to meet in Synod"

Of the Corporation of the Town of *Port Hope* in the Province of *Ontario*; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Ontario* and Lake *Erie* Canal Company."

Of I. W. Taylor and others, of the Village of Bell Ewart in the Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Invention.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of *Renfrew*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying in favor of the construction of a Canal to connect the waters of Lake *Champlain* and the River St. Lawrence.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa;—and of P. A. Eagleson and others, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying against the passing of the Act to amend the Act of incorporation of the Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company.

Of Allan J. Grant and others;—of John Cross and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; —of William O'Mara, Warden, and others, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec;—and of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa, severally praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of James G. Currie, Mayor of the Town of St. Catherines, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the completion of the Welland Canal by the attainment of the Lake Erie Level—also that the whole Line of the Canal be put in thorough repair and that as soon as the Finances of the Dominion will admit the work of deepening the Welland Canal and improving the St. Laurence Canals may be commenced.

Of R. Trudeau, President of "La Banque Jacques Cartier," and others, of the City of Montreal;—of William Workman, Mayor, and others, of the said City of Montreal;—and of Lucius S. Oille, M.D. and others, of the Town of St. Catherines, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying against the introduction of a fractional paper Currency into this Dominion.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the signing of Militia Commissions," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the 'powers of the official Arbitrators to certain cases therein mentioned" was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put nto a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the organitation of the Department of the Secretary of State for the Provinces."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Botsford, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments being twice read, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

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

Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report, of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 4th March, 1870, praying that His Excellency vill cause to be laid before this House, a copy of the Report and Remarks of the Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and the Bar of that Province, on the subject of the proposed Bill to constitute a Court of Appeal, with all correspondence with any Judges or public functionaries, on the same subject.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, March 31st, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 1st April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

1870.

30th March.—That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts with power to send for persons and papers.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

Why a reduction has not been made on Foreign Postage rates in New Brunswick since the 1st January, 1870, as in other parts of the Dominion, equal to that, then made on Ocean Postage? And when instructions to that effect will be issued?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

Whether any steps have been taken, or are about to be taken, to reduce the Registration fee on letters to the United Kingdom, which now exceeds the rate of postage—whereas before the reduction on Ocean Postage it was 41 cents less.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

1870.

30th March—What necessity there is for requiring all Money Orders upon, or from, Nova Scotia to be stated in Sterling, and why a much larger commission is charged thereupon, than in other parts of the Dominion, for instance why an order for \$10 on Nova Scotia should be charged 25 cents Commission, while a similar order on other parts of the Dominion, costs only 5 cents.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of any Petition or remonstrance from certain Bankers and others of Halifax, Nova Scotia, against the adoption of the Policy announced by the Government, on the 1st March last, of assimilating the currency of Nova Scotia with that of New Brunswick and the other Provinces, and relieving New Brunswick from the circulation of depreciated currency of Nova Scotia paper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 31st March, 1870.

1870.

1 March 28—Consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Honorable Mr. Seymour.)

2 " 29 Second Reading (Bill N)—Seamen's Clothing better protection Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

3 " 30 Committee of the Whole on (Bill from the House of Commons) Official Arbitrators' Powers Extension Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

4 " Second Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons) Militia Commissions

signing Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

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Wednesday, 30th March, 1870.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, March 31st, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Odell, Aikins, Crawford, Lacoste, Olivier, Allan. Dever, Leonard. Leslie, Price, Anderson, Dickey, Dickson, Letellier de St. Just, Reesor, Archibald. Duchesnay, E. H. J., Locke, Renaud. Armand, Benson. Dumouchel, McClelan, Ritchie, Bill. Ferguson, McCrea, Ross, Blake, McCully, Ryan, Ferrier, Botsford, McDonald, Seymour, Foster, Shaw, Bureau, Guévremont, McLelan, Simpson. Hamilton (Inkerman), McMaster, Burnham. Campbell, Hamilton (Kingston), Malhiot, Skead. Steeves, Chaffers, Hazen, Miller, Wark, Chapais. Holmes. Mills. Christie, Mitchell, Wilmet. Kenny, Cormier,

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of C. W. Hamelin and others;—of T. O. Steele and others;—of P. H. Molloy and others;—of John Ryan and others;—and of William Bradley, Reeve, and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of the Board of Trade of the Town of Brantford.

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

Of the Honorable J. A. Berthelot and others, partners in commendam of "La Banque du Peuple;" praying for certain amendments in the proposed new Charter of said Bank.

Of Henry Bulmer and others, of the City of Montreal;—and of John Rogers and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of C. P. Treadwell and others, of the Township of Longueil, in the Province of Ontario; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Inventions.

Of the Corporation of the City of Ottawa;—and of the Board of Trade of the said City of Ottawa; severally praying that the Bill to incorporate The Quebec and Ottawa Lumber Forwarding Company may not be passed.

Of John Rochester, junior, and others;—and of J. B. Guerard and others, of the City of Ottawa; severally praying against the passing of the Act to amend the Act of Incorporation of the The Ottawa City Passenger Railway Company.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Second Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

The Honorable Mr. Seymour moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

That the said Report be adopted.

After debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protec" tion of the clothing and property of Seamen in Her Majesty's Navy" was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of "the Official Arbitrators to certain cases therein mentioned."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment being twice read,

and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

'Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the "signing of Militia Commissions" was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "empower the Police Court in the City of Halifax to sentence Juvenile Offenders to be "Detained in the Halifax Industrial School."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, 1st April, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Friday, 1st April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

1870.

23rd March.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Despatches from Her Majesty's Government announcing their determination to send a portion of Her Majesty' Ships to support the authorities of the Dominion in protecting the fisheries from foreing aggression.

By the Honorable Mr. Wilmot:

1870.

30th March—That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts with power to send for persons and papers.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

" Why a reduction has not been made on Foreign Postage rates in New Brunswick since the 1st January, 1870, as in other parts of the Dominion, equal to that, then made on Ocean Postage? And when instructions to that effect will be issued?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

"Whether any steps have been taken, or are about to be taken, to reduce the Registration fee on letters to the United Kingdom, which now exceeds the rate of postage—whereas before the reduction on Ocean Postage it was 4½ cents less.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Odell:

What necessity there is for requiring all Money Orders upon, or from, Nova Scotia to be stated in Sterling, and why a much larger commission is charged thereupon, than in other parts of the Dominion, for instance why an order for \$10 on Nova Scotia should be charged 25 cents Commission, while a similar order on other parts of the Dominion, costs, only 5 cents.

By the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

"That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of any Petition or remonstrance from certain Bankers and others of Halifax, Nova Scotia, against the adoption of the Policy announced by the Government, on the 1st March last, of assimilating the currency of Nova Scotia with that of New Brunswick and the other Provinces, and relieving New Brunswick from the circulation of depreciated currency of Nova Scotia paper.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 1st April, 1870.

| 1870. 1 March 29—Second Reading (Bill O) New Brunswick Police Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

2 " 31—Committee of the Whole on Seamen's Clothing better Protection Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

No. 29.

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Thursday, 31st March, 1870.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 1st, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins.	Crawford,	Lacoste,	Odell,
Allan.	Dever,	Leonard,	Olivier,
	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Anderson,		Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor.
Archibald,	Dickson,	7	Renaud,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	J., Locke,	
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Bill.	Ferguson,	McCrea,	Ross,
	Ferrier.	McCully,	Ryan,
Blake,		McDonald,	Seymour,
Botsford,	Foster,		Shaw,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McLelan,	Simpson.
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkern	ian), McMaster,	-
Chaffers,	Hamilton (Kingst		Skead,
Chapais,	Hazen,	Miller,	Steeves,
-	Holmes,	Mills,	Wark,
Christie,		Mitchell,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

By the Honorable Mr. Ferguson; of Messrs. Chas. Robin & Co., and others of Caraquet and Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of the Montreal Corn Exchange Association.

By the Honorable Mr. McCrea; of Donald Cameron, Mayor, and others, of the Town of Windsor, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of John C. Kirkpatrick and others, of the Village of Chippewa, in the County of Welland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew in the Province of Ontario.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the following petition was read:

Of François Armand and others, partners in commendam of "La Banque du Peuple;" praying for certain amendments in the proposed new Charter of said Bank.

A Message was brought from The House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the "County of Grey, to impose and collect Tolls or Harbor Dues at the mouth of Bearer "River, and for other purposes" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay, it was

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

A Message was brought from The House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the *Detroit* River Tunnel Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, copies of any Despatches from Her Majesty's Government announcing their determination to send a portion of Her Majesty' Ships to support the authorities of the Dominion in protecting the fisheries from foreign aggression.

The said motion was, by leave of The House, withdrawn.

The Honorable Mr. Wilmot moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just

That a Committee be appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts with power to send for persons and papers.

After Debate,

The said motion was, by leave of The House, withdrawn.

A Message was brought from The House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting cruelty to Animals."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the extradition of certain offenders to the *United States* of *America*," and to acquaint this House that they are passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill ntituled: "An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of his House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, it

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

The Honorable Mr. Hazen moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, raying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Copy of any Petition or remonstrance from certain Bankers and others of Halifax, Nova Scotia, gainst the adoption of the Policy announced by the Government, on the 1st March last, of assimilating the Currency of Nova Scotia with that of New Brunswick and the other Provinces, and relieving New Brunswick from the circulation of depreciated currency of Nova Scotia paper.

After Debate.

B. H.

The said motion was by leave of The House withdrawn.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue and make perpetual certain Acts and parts of Acts of the Province of New Brunswick relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John," was ead a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Ionday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put ato a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of the clothing and property of Seamen in Her Majesty's Navy."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the said Committee reported that they had gone brough the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without my amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark, was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time on Monday next.

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

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

Monday, 4th April, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 4th April, 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCully:

Whether the British Government is preparing to send 1,000 Soldiers and battery of Steel Guns to enforce its authority in the Red River Territor as intimated in the columns of the English and Canadian Press? An whether there is reliable authority to justify expectations that the Britis Government are making preparation to enforce order and security in life and property at Red River.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

1st. Has the Government of the Dominion of Canada made overtures or propose to the American Government to enter into a Treaty with the Dominion or otherwise, so that all kinds of our mutual products, raw or manufactured, may be admitted free or on equally favorable terms by the two countries?

2nd. Has the Government of this Dominion received any intimation on the part of the American Government of their readiness to enter into such a treat and if not, what were the proposals between the two countries, and when where they made?

3rd. What is the present condition of the said negotiations? Have they been close and if not, what are the prospects with regard to the same?

4th. Have overtures relating to a commercial treaty been made by the Government of the *United States* to this Government? What is the nature of sure overtures, and were they accepted or rejected; and if rejected, on what grounds?

For Tuesday, 5th April. 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke:

Have the Government received any information from the British Minister Washington, or from any other source, relative to a Trade treaty having been entered into between the Government of the United States and the of Prince Edward Island?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor:

Whether the formal transfer of the North West Territories has yet been made by Her Majesty to the Dominion of Canada, and if not yet made, whether any particular time has been agreed upon between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion for such transfer to take place.

Also, whether the Government intends to send Troops to the said Territories to restore order and protect the lives and property of loyal British

subjects in that region.

Also, whether the Imperial Government and the *Hudson Bay* Company or either of them, has offered to bear the expense, or any, and what portion of the expense that may be incurred in securing a peaceable transfer of the said Territories, or whether the Imperial Government have agreed to send Troops of their own and at their own expense for that purpose, or whether they have agreed to aid the Dominion Government with arms and Troops and in what proportion they are willing to grant such aid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 4th April, 1870.
1870. March 31—Third Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Official Arbitrators' powers extension Bill, as amended.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
2 "Third Reading (Bill from the House of Commons) Militia Commissions signing Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
3 April 1—Third Reading (Bill N) Seamen's Clothing better protection Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
4 " 29—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)
5 March 31—Second Reading (Bill Q) Halifax Juvenile Offenders detention Bill.— (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
6 April 1—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Collingwood Harbor Dues Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.)
7 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Detroit River Tunnel

Company Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.)

(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Grand Trunk and Buffalo

Committee of the Whole on (Bill O) New Brunswick Police Force Bill.

and Lake Huron Railway Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier.)

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3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

Friday, 1st April, 1870.

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OF

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, April 4th, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson,	Dever, Lacoste, Dickey, Leslie, Dickson, Letellier de St. Just Duchesnay, E. H. J., Locke, Dumouchel, McCellan,	Olivier, Price, Reesor, Renaud, Ritchie, Ross,
Bill, Blake, Botsford, Burnham,	Ferguson, McCully, Ferrier, McDonald, Foster, McLelan, Guevremont, McMaster,	Ryan, Seymour, Shaw,
Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cormier.	Hamilton (Inkerman), Malhiot, Hamilton (Kingston), Miller, Hazen, Mitchell, Holmes, Odell, Kenny,	Skead, Steeves, Wark, Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

Ordered, That The House be cleared of Strangers and the doors closed.

Ordered, That the doors be opened.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House the following communication:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the Senate:

SIR, We regret to have to call your attention to the singular position in which Members of the Senate, speaking French, find themselves placed with respect to the Library.

There are but two persons employed in the Library who receive pay from the Senate-

Mr. Todd and a Messenger.

As Mr. Todd does not speak French, there is no person whose services are available as of right to a Senator speaking that language who desires information in connection

with the books in the Library.

He would have to apply to an Officer of The House of Commons, who might make him sensible, even while rendering him the required services through courtesy, that he is under no obligation to be of use to Members of the Senate, and who, moreover, would be bound to cease from attending to him should his services be required by a Member of The House of Commons.

We submit this matter to you, in the hope that some proceeding may be adopted for remedy of this anomalous state of things, which is so offensive to us.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servants.

	H. J. DUCHESNAY,	L. DUMOUCHEL,	
	LACOSTE,	J. B. GUEVREMON	T.
C.	CORMIER,	C. MALHIOT,	
L.	RENAUD,	J. F. ARMAND,	
L.	LETELLIER,	L. A. OLIVIER.	

THE SENATE, 2nd April,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, it was

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Select Committee, appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent accounts of the Senate for the present Session.

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

Of C. W. Hamelin and others ; - of T. O. Steele and others ; - of P. H. Molloy and others ;-of John Ryan and others ;-and of William Bradley, Reeve, and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

Of the Board of Trade of the Town of Brantford, in the Province of Ontario; praying against the introduction of a fractional paper Currency into this Dominion.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

2nd April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit the following as their Fifth Report:-

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:-

Rules and Regulations made by His Excellency the Governor General in Conncil, pursuant to the provisions of 32 and 33 Victoria, cap. 29, to be observed on the execution of the judgment of death in every prison, &c.

Return to Address, copies of Tenders sent in under the Act of last Session, for the

several services of Departmental Printing, &c., &c.

Supplementary Return to Address for a statement shewing the names of the Contrac-

tors on the Intercolonial Railway, who have thrown up their Contracts, &c.

Statement of Expenditure and Receipts of Harbour Police at Montreal and Quebec, for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1869 (Sessional Papers only).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz: Return to Address, Correspondence between the Governments of Ontario and Quebec and the Dominion Government, relative to the settlement of all accounts with and between the same respectively, &c.

Return to Address, Information on the subject of the Marriage Laws of the Provinces

of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House, on

Wednesday next.

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Improvement and Manage-"ment of the Harbor of Quebec," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town of Belleville, to impose and collect Harbor "dues, and for other purposes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen, it

Ordered, That the Sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with, in so far as it relates to the said Bill and that the same be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons their Clerk, will a Bill, intituled: "An Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by he Honorable Mr. E. H. J. Duchesnay, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the "powers of the Official Arbitrators to certain cases therein mentioned," was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That The Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, that The Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to facilitate the "signing of Militia Commissions," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better "protection of the Clothing and Property of Seamen in Her Majesty's Navy," was read a third time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :-

Page 2, Line 25. Leave out the first "or," and insert "under this Act or otherwise, "for any indictable offence made punishable on summary conviction by this Act, or "prevent any person from."

The question was then put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Allan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Seymour, it

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the "Police Court in the City of Halifax to sentence Juvenile Offenders to be detained in the "Halifax Industrial School" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of "Grey, to impose and collect Tolls or Harbor Dues, at the mouth of Beaver River, and "for other purposes."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. E. H. J.

Duchesnay, it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the "Detroit River Tunnel Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce it was and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand "Trunk Railway Company of Canada and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company." was read a second time.

On motion of the honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to continue and "make perpetual certain Acts and parts of Acts of the Province of New Brunswick, "relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of " St. John."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Blake, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, that the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follow:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, 5th April, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Locke:

1870.

April 1—Have the Government received any information from the British Minister at Washington, or from any other source, relative to a Trade treaty having been entered into between the Government of the United States and that of Prince Edward Island?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Reesor:

Whether the formal transfer of the North West Territories has yet been made by Her Majesty to the Dominion of Canada, and if not yet made, whether any particular time has been agreed upon between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion for such transfer to take place.

Also, whether the Government intends to send Troops to the said Territories to restore order and protect the lives and property of loyal British

subjects in that region.

Also, whether the Imperial Government and the *Hudson Bay* Company or either of them, has offered to bear the expense, or any, and what portion of the expense that may be incurred in securing a peaceable transfer of the said Territories, or whether the Imperial Government have agreed to send Troops of their own and at their own expense for that purpose, or whether they have agreed to aid the Dominion Government with arms and Troops and in what proportion they are willing to grant such aid.

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just :

1870.

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April 4—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement showing the number of proclamations, notices, regulations, tenders, or other official papers, which have been published by Order of the Government, its officers or employes or commissioners in the course of last fiscal year.—1st. In the Canada Newspapers. 2nd. In Newspapers beyond the limits of Canada. Also a statement of the amount paid or due for the above public advertisements.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

" Whether any steps will be taken for the protection of the Fisheries in the waters adjacent to Campo Bello, and in the lower parts of the Bay of Fundy in the immediate neighborhood of the United States?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

Bill (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.)

" "Whether any and what directions or instructions have been issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries as to the erection of weirs on the shores of any part of the Dominion, or as to the protection of the proprietory rights on such shore?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 5th April, 1870.

1870.

April 4th—Third Reading (Bill O) New Brunswick Police Force Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

"Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier.)

"Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Belleville Harbor Dues Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Ross.)

"Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Great Western Railway Company's Acts Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. McMaster.)

"Committee of the Whole on (Bill Q) Halifax Juvenile Offenders Detention

Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Collingwood Harbor Dues

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 5th, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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Aikins,	Cormier,	Kenny,	Odell,
Allan,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Anderson,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Renaud,
Bill.	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Ross,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Foster.	McLelan,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Inkerma	n). Macpherson,	Skead,
Chaffers.	Hamilton (Kingston		Steeves,
Chapais,	Hazen,	Miller,	Wark,
Christie,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. McMaster; of the Guelph Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of L. Turcotte and others; — of the Royal Seigniory of Sorel, in the County and District of Richeliew, in the Prevince of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Bureau; of the Honorable P. U. Archambault and others;—of Angus Cameron and others;—of Edm. John Senkler and others;—and of J. B. Duncan and others, partners in commendan in "La Banque du Peuple."

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of H. Armand and others, partners in commendam in "La Banque du Peuple."

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of John Wigelsworth and others, of North Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of Messrs. Chas. Robin and Co. and others, of Caraquet and Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester, in the Province of New Brunswick; praying for the deepening of the Channel, and the erection of a breakwater at the Southerly entrance of Shippegan Harbor.

Of the *Montreal* Corn Exchange Association; praying that no retaliatory measures may be adopted with regard to our trade relations with the *United States*, but that they may remain unchecked by any new restrictions.

Of the Municipal Council of the County of Renfrew; praying that the prayer of the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted on condition that a clause be inserted in the Bill, providing that the Company shall commence operations on that portion of the Road extending from Sand Point to Pembroke, within two years from the passing of the Bill, and shall complete not less than fifteen miles thereof in each year until the whole of that portion of the road be completed.

Of Donald Cameron, Mayor, and others, of Windsor;—and of John C. Kirkpatrick and others, of the Village of Chippewa, in the County of Welland and Province of Ontario; severally praying against the introduction of a Fractional Paper Currency into this Dominion.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a Return of the Northern Railway Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Fifth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th April, 1870.

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

Your Committee have examined the following Petitions and find that sufficient

notice has been given in each case, viz:—Of B. B. Osler of the Town of Dundas in the County of Wentworth, and Province of Ontario, praying for an Act giving to him the exclusive right for a term of years to make, use, and vend a certain invention called Carr's Disintegrator; Of the "Canada Central Railway Company, praying for an Act extending the time for completing the said Railway, also granting power to the said Railway to amalgamate with other Companies having powers over the same line of way, to extend the Railway to Lake Huron, and to make By-laws granting exclusive powers of voting to Bondholders; and of Jean Giroux and others, Pilots for and below the Harbor of Quebec, praying for certain amendments to the "Act to incorporate the Pilots for and and helow the Harbor of Quebec."

and helow the Harbor of Quebec."

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of Grey, to impose and collect Tolls or Harbor Dues at the mouth of Beaver River and for other purposes" your Committee find that sufficient notice

has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of B. Pomroy and others, of Sherbrooke in the province of Quebec, praying for an Act of Incorporation under the name of the Saint Francis and Megantic International Railway Company and find the notice insufficient in point of time; your Committee, however, recommended the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, praying for an Act to call in their Capital Stock to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, and find that it is not of a nature to require the publication

of notice.

Your Committee desire to direct the attention of The House to the fact that the 71st and 72nd Rules of this House require certain duties to be performed by the "Clerk of the Private Bill Office," but these duties have not been assigned to any of the Clerks of the Senate, your Committee recommend that Mr. Neil W. McLean should perform the duties of that office in addition to any services which may be required of him as one of the Clerks of the Senate.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE,

Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM,

4th April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to make the following as their Sixth Report:—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed, viz:-

Return to Address, Reports, Plans and Surveys of the Chief Engineer and his assistants, relating to the construction of a Harbor of Refuge on Lake Erie and Lake

Huron respectively (without the maps).

Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons appointed to enquire into the circumstances connected with the unauthorized payment of the sum of \$20,000 to the late Sir Allan Napier McNab ostensibly for the purchase of certain lands in or near the City of Hamilton (in a condensed form and in Appendix only).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz:—
Return to Address, Statement shewing the limit of the Pilotage grounds, tariff of Pilots' fees, and the number of Pilots in each Port of the Dominion.

Return to Address, Petitions and Correspondence on the subject of Compulsory

Pilotage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. Francis and Megantic International Railway "Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend an Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public "Works."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Act respecting Perjury."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a company for the construction of a Ship Canal, to "connect the waters of Lake Champlain and the River Saint Lawrence," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House, a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 21st March, 1870, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a statement containing the following information, that is to say:

1st. The amount paid annually by way of indemnity under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, for the benefit of that part of the Township of Whitworth, included and

comprised in the Parish of Saint Antonin, in the County of Temiscouata, as civilly or canonically erected since that part of the said Township became entitled to such indemnity.

2nd. To whom such indemnity has been paid, and when.

3rd. How, and in what matter such indemdity has been expended, and by whom, and under what orders or authority-with accounts in detail showing what improvements have been made or proposed to be made, and in what places,—and distinguishing improvements made in whole or in part in that portion of the said Parish included in the said Township from those made in that portion thereof included in a Seigniory.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue and make " perpetual certain Acts and parts of Acts of the Province of New Brunswick, relative to "the police force in the parish of Portland, in the City and County of Saint John," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Town " of Belleville to impose and collect Harbor dues and for other purposes," was read a second

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Acts of incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. McMaster moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Police "Court in the City of Halifax to sentence Juvenile Offenders to be detained in the " Halifax Industrial School."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Malhiot, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of Grey, to impose and collect "Tolls or Harbor Dues, at the mouth of Beaver River, and for other purposes," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

Ordered, That the names of the Honorable Messieurs Ross and Bureau be added to the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Petition of John Wigelsworth and others of North Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario, presented this day.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just:

April 4—That an humble address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement showing the number of proclamations, notices, regulations, tenders, or other official papers, which have been published by Order of the Government, its officers or employes or commissioners in the course of last fiscal year.—1st. In the Canada Newspapers. 2nd. In Newspapers beyond the limits of Canada. Also a statement of the amount paid or due for the above public advertisements.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

" Whether any steps will be taken for the protection of the Fisheries in the waters adjacent to Campo Bello, and in the lower parts of the Bay of Fundy in the immediate neighborhood of the United States?

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Hazen:

" "Whether any and what directions or instructions have been issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries as to the erection of weirs on the shores of any part of the Dominion, or as to the protection of the proprietory rights on such shore?

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 6th April, 1870.

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 1 April 5.—Third Reading (Bill Q) Halifax Juvenile Offenders Detention Bill

 —(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
 - " 4.—Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Honorable Mr. Reesor.)
- 3 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Quebec Harbor Management Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
 - " "Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament. (Honorable Mr. Macpherson.
 - " " Consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.
 —(Honorable Mr. Reesor.

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OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 6th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dever,	Lacoste,	Olivier.
Allan,	Dickey,	Leslie,	Price,
Anderson.	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand.	Duchesnay, E. H.	J., Locke,	Renaud,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
Bill,	Ferguson,	McCully,	Robertson,
Blake,	Ferrier,	McDonald,	Ross,
Botsford,	Foster,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Burnham.	Hamilton (Inkern	nan), Macpherson,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingst		Skead,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Miller,	Steeves,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Christie,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilmot.
Cormier,	THE COURSE STREET		

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Foster; of John Forrester and others, of the City of Montreal.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to The House that the period for receiving Private Bills and reports upon Private Bills expires this day.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand "Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway "Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Richie,

it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamitton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Detroit River Tunnel Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mc Master, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

it was

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

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

Orderel, That the quorum of the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, be reduced to seven Members.

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorise the Town of "Belleville to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, it

was

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

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr Burdeau,

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement showing the number of proclamations, notices, regulations, tenders, or other official papers, which have been published by Order of the Government, its officers or employees or commissioners in the course of last fiscal year.—Ist. In the Canada Newspapers. 2nd. In Newspapers beyond the limits of Canada. Also a statement of the amount paid or due for the above public advertisements.

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

affirmative, and it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the powers of the Official Arbitrators, to certain cases "therein mentioned," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act relating to Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons,"

and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of The Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Police " Court in the City of Halifax to sentence juvenile offenders to be detained in the Halifax "Industrial School," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Blll, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend "the Acts respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

That the same be postponed until this day fortnight.

After a short Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Sixth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, 7th April, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 7th April, 1870.

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1	1870. April 6—Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Grand Trunk and Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ferrier).
2	" " Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Detroit River Tunnel Company Bill—(Hon. Mr. McMaster).
3	" "Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Belleville Harbour Dues Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ross).
4	" 4.—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) First Census Bill—Hon. Mr. Campbell).
5	" 5.—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
6	" " Second Reading (Bill R) Penetentiary Amendment Bill—Hon. Mr. Campbell).
7	" Second Reading (Bill S) Peace in Vicinity of Public Works Preservation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
8	" Second Reading (Bill T) Officers in Canada Security Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
9	" Second Reading (Bill U) Perjury Act Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Champlain and St. Lawrence

Ship Canal Bill-(Hon. Mr. Ross).

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, 7th April, 1870.

The Members convened were :

The Henorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botsford, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Christie, Cormier,	Dickey,	Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McCully, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Mitchell, Odell, Olivier,	Price, Reesor, Renaud, Ritchie, Robertson, Ross, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Steeves, Wark, Wilmot.
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PRAYERS .

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

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of the Reverend L. M. Lavallée and others, of the Parish of St. Zotique, County of Soulanges.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Thomas Fraser and others, of the City of Montreal

By the Honorable Mr. Olivier; of Ed. Guilbault and others, of the town of Joliette.

By the Honorable Mr. Wark; of James Malcolm Fraser and others, of the village of Elord.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of James McLean. Indian Commissioner, and others, Indians of the Missasagua Tribe.

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

Of the Guelph Board of Trade, praying that a duty be imposed upon all foreign products entering Canada for consumption; that our fisheries be protected from encroachment by foreigners; and the Navigation Laws so amended that American vessels may be required to pay a fair toll on passing through our Canals.

Of L. Turcotte and others, of the Seigniory of Sorel, in the County and District of Richelieu, in the Province of Quebec; representing that their lands originally conceded in free and common soccage have since been charged with rents and other dues, and praying for relief.

Of the Honorable P. U. Archambault and others; -of Angus Cameron and others; -of Edm. John Senkler and others ;-of J. B. Duncan and others ;-and of H. Armand and others, partners in commendam (actionnaires commanditaires) in "La Banque du Peuple," praying for certain amendments in the proposed new Charter of said Banque.

Of John Wigelsworth and others, of North Renfrew, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the Petition of the Canada Central Railway Company may be granted.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize "the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of Grey, to impose and "collect Tolls or Harbor Dues, at the mouth of Beaver River, and for other purposes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Wark, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill

intituled: "An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, "and the President, Directors and Company of the Gore Bank," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to incorporate the Sun Insurance "Company of Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St Just, it was

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 Victoria, Chapter 46, and to regulate the issue "of Dominion Notes," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Grand "Trunk Railway Company of Canada, and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Detroit River Tunnel Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Town of Belleville to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the First Census,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "St. Francis and Megantic International Railway Company," was read a second time. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend an Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public "Works."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act respecting Perjury."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais, it

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a "Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect the waters of Lake Champlain "and the River St. Lawrence," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald, it

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 8th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Friday, 8th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont.

1870.

April 7—For a Select Committee to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage with power to send for persons, papers and records, the said committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Oliver, Duchesnay, Campbell, Letellier de St. Just, Lacoste, Bureau and the Mover.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 8th April, 1870.

1870.

- 1 April 7—Third Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Collingwood Harbor Dues Bill—(Honorable Mr. McMaster).
 - " "Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Bank of Commerce and Gore Bank Amalgamation Bill—(Honorable Mr. McMaster).
- " "Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Montreal Sun Insurance Company Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier).

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Friday, 8th April, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

A:7.:	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Olivier,
Aikins,	Dever,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan, Anderson,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dickson,	Locke,	Renaud,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	7. 07.7	Ritchie,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Robertson,
Blake,	Ferguson,	McDonald,	Ross,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Ryan,
Bureau,	Foster,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Hazen,	Miller,	Steeves,
Chapais,	Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Christie,	Kenny,	Odell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS :

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of James Middlemiss and others; of the Village of Elora, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Dumouchel; of Godef. Laviolette and others, of the County of Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of John Forrester and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for certain amendments to the Law respecting Patents of Inventions.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendments were then read

by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time on Monday next.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 8th April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit as their Seventh Report:

The following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted by the Committee.

Resolved, That Parliament having entered into Contracts for the Printing Services of Parliament, and the Executive Government having, under the Statute of last Session, likewise entered into Contracts for the Printing required by the several Departments, and the said several Contracts having been awarded to the same person, who now contends that under his two Contracts, he has a right to double charges for all printing that he may execute for the joint use of the Government and Parliament, when such documents are ordered by the Government for Departmental use—that is, being paid twice for the one composition, which is not only contrary to custom, but to the spirit and intention of the Parliamentary Contract, and which, if allowed, must apply to every document, &c., printed by Parliament, as by the Distribution list, 13 copies of all the Votes, Bills, Documents, &c., are for the use of the Department of the Privy Council, beside several copies for every other Department in the service, the practical effect of which would be as exemplified in an account submitted to this Committee for printing the Report of the Public Works Department, which, under the Parliamentary Contract amounts to \$208.83 for 1,870 copies, but which was also charged under the Departmental Contract, in addition \$175.02½ for 500 copies, making the total \$383.85½, being \$120.35½ more than if the whole had been printed under the Parliamentary Contract, which, if not checked, will cause great loss to the public; and as the Government now, as heretofore, can obtain from the Contractor for Parliamentary Printing as many extra copies of any

document being printed as they may require for their own use, without other charge than the presswork and paper, though the two Contracts are held by the one person; and for the purpose of defining the separate Contracts, it be held that all Bills, Reports, or Documents, submitted to Parliament, either in manuscript or print, are Parliamentary Documents, whether the copy has been sent to the Printer, either by the Departments or by Parliament, as the Public Service may require, and to bear the imprint of the Contractor as the Parliamentary Printer, and to be paid for at Parliamentary rates, after being checked and certified as according to Contract by the Clerk of the Committee, and that Departmental work shall bear the imprint of the Contractor as Departmental Printer, and be paid for at Departmental rates, after being checked and certified as according to Contract by Queen's Printer—

And further,

Resolved, That should the Government, or any Department thereof, at any time require more than the usual number of copies of any document which they now get under the Distribution list, they do notify the Clerk of the Printing Committee in writing to that effect, in sufficient time that he may add such extra number to the Distribution list.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Banks and Banking," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Society of Canadian Artists," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Ritchie, from the Committee on standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act further to amend the Acts "respecting the improvement and management of the Harbor of Quebec," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hazen,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass? It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the "Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of Grey, to impose and "collect Tolls or Harbor Dues, at the mouth of Beaver River, and for other purposes," was read a third time.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, Line 20. After "Harbor," insert "to be called the Harbor of Thornbury." The question was then put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide for the "Amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the President and Directors of "the Gore Bank" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. McMaster, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and

Railways.

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

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, it

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Ordered, That the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ham l on (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wark,

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

Monday, April 11th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Monday, 11th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870. March 28th.-

That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion, with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont:

April 8—For a Select Committee to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage with power to send for persons, papers and records, the said committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Oliver, Duchesnay, Campbell, Letellier de St. Just, Lacoste, Bureau and the Mover.

For Thursday, 14th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

Resolved:

April 8—First. In view of the large and rapidly increasing demand for Railway extension in all parts of the Dominion of Canada, but more especially in view of a contemplated project by which, at no very distant day, the shores of the Pacific are likely to be connected with those of the Atlantic by a line of Railway over British soil, which shall intersect and open up Rupert's Land and the Territories adjacent for settlement, in the opinion of The Senate of this Dominion, the safest, cheapest, most durable, and economical system of Permanent Way, Rail and Rolling Stock, with a uniform width of guage should be adopted for all Railways in course of construction or hereafter to to be undertaken or promoted by the Government of the Dominion.

Second. That experiments recently conducted in Wales, in connection with the Festiniog Railway and the Fairlie Engines, under the inspection of Engineers and Gentlemen of undoubted ability, have tended to shake public confidence in wide railway guages, and to demonstrate that a narrow guage, not exceeding three feet six inches, possesses decided economical advantages over wider guages, both as regards construction and manage-

ment.

Third. That before the permanent way of the Intercolonial is contracted for, and before the width of guage for it is finally settled, it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer should report what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet six inches in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in with; and also what would be the difference of cost per mile to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging and tunelling included, ready for the Rolling Stock, adapted to a three feet six inch and a five feet six inch guage respectively.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 11th April, 1870.

1870.

	April	8-	-Third Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier).
2	March	29-	—Second Reading—(Bill P)—Limited Partnerships for Banking Purposes Bill—(Honorable Mr. Bureau).
3	April	7-	—Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Dominion Notes Issue Regulation Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
4		"	Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons)—First Census Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
5	"	"	Second Reading—(Bill R)—Penitentiary Amendment Bill—(Henorable Mr. Campbell).
6	"	"	Second Reading—(Bill S)—Peace in Vicinity of Public Works Preservation Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
7	" · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	"	Second Reading—(Bill T)—Officers in Canada Security Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
8	3 "	"	Second Reading—(Bill U)—Perjury Act Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
9	"	8-	—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing —(Honorable Mr. Simpson).
10	"	"	Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Banks and Banking Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
11		"	Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Canadian Artists' Society Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier).

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3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870.

Friday, 8th April, 1870.

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OF

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, April 11th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—]

	Aikins,	Cormier,	Locke,	Renaud,
	Allan,	Dever,	McClelan,	Ritchie,
	Anderson,	Dickey,	McCully,	Robertson
	Armand,	Dickson,	McDonald,	Ross,
	Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McLelan,	Ryan,
	Bill,	Dumouchel,	McMaster,	Seymour,
	Blake,	Ferrier,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
	Botsford,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Simpson,
	Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,	Skead,
ı	Burnham,	Hazen,	Mitchell,	Steeves,
i	Campbell,	Holmes,	Odell,	Wark,
ı	Chaffers,	Kenny,	Olivier,	Wilmot.
	Chapais,	Lacoste,	Price,	
ı	Christie,	Leslie,	Reesor,	

PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid upon the Table:-

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Corporation of the City of Toronto.

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

Of the Révérend L. M. Lavallé and others, of the Village of St. Zotique, in the County of Soulanges, and Province of Quebec; praying for the construction of a Light House, opposite the said Village, in Lake St. Francis.

Of Thomas Fraser and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the inspection of Fish.

Of Ed. Guilbault and others, of the Town of Joliette, in the Province of Quebec; praying in favor of the introduction of Fractional Paper Currency in the Dominion.

Of J. M. Fraser and others, of the Village of Elora, in the Province of Ontario; praying against the introduction of Fractional Paper Currency in this Dominion.

Of James McLean, Indian Commissioner, and other Indians of Mississagua Tribe; praying for the amendment or repeal of the 9th clause of Cap. 6, 32nd and 33rd Victoria, relative to the property of Indians descending to their children for their lives only.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking and Commerce and Railways to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to provide "for the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the President, Directors "and Company of the Gore Bank," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the St. "Francis and Megantic International Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate a Com"pany for the construction of a Ship Canal, to connect the waters of Lake Champlain
"and the River St. Lawrence," reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Eric Ship Canal Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Dickson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke, it was

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

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier, That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage, with power to send for persons, papers and records, the said committee to be composed of the Honorable Messieurs Olivier, Duchesnay, Campbell, Letellier de St. Just, Lacoste, Bureau and the Mover.

After Debate,

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

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The Honorable Messieurs

Bill, Dickey, Blake, Dumouchel, Botsford, Ferrier,	Malhiot, Ryan, Miller, Simpson, Odell, Skead, Olivier, Steeves, Reesor, Wilmot.—26.
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Aikins,	Chapais,	McCully,	Mitchell,
Benson,	Kenny,	McDonald,	Ritchie,
Burnham,	Leslie,	McMaster,	Ross.—15.
Campbell	McClelan.	Macpherson,	

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons, by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Charter of the Grand Junction Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of The House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative;

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting limited partnerships for the purposes of Banking and making Insur-"ances."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act 31st *Victoria*, Chapter 46, and to regulate the issue of Dominion "Notes."

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

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr Ross moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier,

That when The House adjourns this afternoon, it do stand adjourned until half-past seven in the evening,—the same to be a distinct sitting—and that the twenty-eighth Rule of The Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this motion.

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

affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the First "Census."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Ferrier, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmaaive.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Penitentary Act, 1868."

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

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant of the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting Perjury," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Wednesday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Banks "and Banking," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Society of Canadian Artists," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

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

The House adjourned until half-past seven o'clock, this evening.

At half-past seven o'clock in the evening, The House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins,	Dever,	McClelan.	All and the second	Ritchie,
Allan,	Dickey,	McCully.		Robertson,
Anderson,	Dickson,	McDonald,		Ross,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,		Ryan,
Benson,	Ferrier,	McMaster,		Seymour,
Bill,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,		Shaw,
Blake,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Malhiot,		Simpson,
Botsford,	Hazen,	Miller,		Skead,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Mitchell,		Steeves,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Odell,		Wark,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Olivier,		Wilmot.
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Price.		
Chapais,	Leslie,	Reesor,		
Christie,	Locke,	Renaud.		

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

By the Honorable Mr. Skead; of G. A. P. Turgeon and others, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec;—of Patrick Devine and others, of the County of Renfrew;—of J. P. Wells are others];—and of Angus Shaw and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario.

Ordered, That the forty-ninth Rule of This House be dispensed with in so far as it

relates to the foregoing Petitions.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 "Victoria, chapter 46, and to regulate the issue of Dominion Notes."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McDonald, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting The House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act 1868."

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

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act for the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Steeves, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by officers of Canada."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickey, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was ajourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act "respecting Perjury."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dever, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was ajourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Banks and "Banking."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable M. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable M. Ross, it

was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Charter "of the Grand Junction Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by Honorable Mr. Campbell, it was Ordered, That the sixtieth Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be referred the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell, The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 12th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, April 12th, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1870.

April 11th.—Resolved: That a Committee of the Senate be appointed on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River, and the North-West Territory, with a view of collecting information respecting the condition, climate, soil, population, resources, and natural products of the Country, its trade, institutions, and capabilities, and the means of access thereto, with power to send for persons and papers. And that such Committee be composed of the following persons:—Honorable The Postmaster General, Honorable Mr. Dixon, Honorable Mr. Botsford, Honorable Mr. Letellier de St, Just, Honorable Mr. Locke, Honorable Mr. Burnham, Honorable Mr. Ritchie, Honorable Mr. Foster, Honorable Mr. McClelan (of New Brunswick), Honorable Mr. Benson, and the Mover; to be a quorum.

Question by the Honorable Mr. Dickey:

Whether Bishop Taché has been accredited by the Government to the Authorities at Red River? and whether the Government have received intelligence that the Bishop has recognized the Riel Government as the established Government and recommended the people to submit to that Government and not to oppose it hereafter?

By the Honorable Mr. Ross:

" That when The House rises this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the Twentieth instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening."

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 12th April, 1870.

Made To the	370. April	11—Third Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Dominion Notes Issue Regulation Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
2	"	"Third Reading—(Bill S)—Peace in Vicinity of Public Works Preservation Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
3	"	"Third Reading—(Bill T)—Public Officers in Canada Security Bill— (Honorable Mr. Campbell).
4	"	" Third Reading—(Bill U)—Perjury Act Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
5	"	" Third Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Banks and Banking Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
6	"	8—Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Montreal Sun Insurance Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ferrier).
7	"	"Committeee of the Whole on—(Bill R)—Penitentiary Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 12th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Henorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Christie,	Locke,		Reescr,
Allan,	Cormier,	McClelan,	Server Ro	Robertson
Anderson,	Dever,	McCully,		Ross,
Armand,	Dickey,	McDonald,	al accept .	Ryan,
Benson,	Dickson,	McLelan,		Sanborn,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,	McMaster,		Seymour,
Blake,	Dumouchel,	Macpherson,	gitt ber	Shaw,
Botstord,	Guévremont,	Malhiot,		Simpson,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kingston),	Miller,		Skead,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Mitchell,		Steeves,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Olivier,		Wark,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Price,		Wilmot.
Chanais.	Leslie.			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Christie; of G. Smillie and others, of the Town of Fergus, in the Province of Ontario.

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

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying for the removal of the Excise Duty on Refined Petroleum Oil.

Of James Middlemiss and others, of the Village of Elora, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act to provide for the closing of the Canals on the Lord's Day; also to provide that no Railway Train or Engine shall be allowed to run, nor any Vessel permitted to leave any Inland Port from Saturday at midnight till Sunday at midnight.

Of Godef Laviolette and others, of the County or Terrebonne, in the Province of Quebec; praying that Native industry and enterprise may be protected by a protective Tariff.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*; praying that Mr. F. C. Capreol be appointed as one of the Commissioners to enquire into the Canal System of the Dominion.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 12th, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts

of The Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Third Report.

Your Committee have examined the Clerk's Accounts with The Senate, from the thirty-first day of May last, to the thirty-first day of December last.

Journals page 163. The balance in the Clerk's hands on the first mentioned day, to which his accounts were audited last Session, was sixty-one thousand eight hundred and

fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents. (\$61,854.45.)

From that day to the thirty-first day of December last, he received in all from various sources a further sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty-two cents (\$25,763.52.) which added to the above mentioned sum makes a total of eighty-seven thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$87,617.97.) Of this total the Clerk has satisfied your Committee by the production of vouchers numbered from 1 to 298 inclusive, that he disbursed between the above dates sixty-three thousand and fifty dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$63,050.99), so that the balance in his hands, at the credit of The Senate, on the thirty-first day of December last, was twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$24,566.98.)

On the reference to your Committee on the fourth instant, of a communication from certain Senators to the Speaker, your Committee, having taken the subject into consideration, recommend that a sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars be paid annually, out of the contingencies of The Senate, to Mr. Antoine Gérin Lajoie for his

services to Senators, in connection with the Library of Parliament.

Your Committee further recommend that the Clerk be directed to make monthly payments to Mr. Lajoie, on account of this allowance, reckoning from the opening of the present Session, the broken period to be included in the first payment.

On an application from P. Ratté, Speaker's Messenger, to your committee for remuneration for doing the duty of Sergeant at Arms during the First Session of this

Parliament, and part of the second, your committee recommend that forty dollars be paid

Your Committee recommend also that Jean Baptiste Myrand be relieved from the to him. duties of a Messenger in future, upon the understanding that he devotes himself exclusively to the duties of Postmaster of The Senate.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on next Wednesday week.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Society of "Canadian Artistes," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Burnham, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills presented their Sixth Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 12th April, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present their

Sixth Report:

Your Committee have examined several Petitions for the incorporation of the Ontario and Eric Canal Company, and find that sufficient notice has been given. Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Sun Insurance Company of Montreal, praying for certain amendments to their Act of Incorporation, and the Petition of Alexander Robertson, Mayor of the Town of Belleville and others, praying for an Act to amend certain Acts relating to the Grand Junction Railway Company, and find that notice has not been published in either case for the required length of time. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in these cases, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. RITCHIE,

Chairman.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guerrémont, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Olivier, it was Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Chapais be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage, and that the Honorable Mr. Aikins be substituted for the Honorable Mr. Campbell on the said Committee.

Then on motion of Mr. Gusvrémont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier; it was Ordered, That the Petition of Alp. Nelson and others; dated 1st March be referred to the said Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common seccage.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McDonald,

it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Charter of the Grand Junction! Railway Company."

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That a Committee of The Senate be appointed on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River, and the North-West Territory, with a view of collecting information respecting the condition, climate, soil, population, resources, and natural products of the Country, its trade, institutions, and capabilities, and the means of access thereto, with power to send for persons and papers. And that such Committee be composed of the following persons:—Honorable The Postmaster General, Honorable Mr. Dickson, Honorable Mr. Botsford, Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Honorable Mr. Locke, Honorable Mr. Eurnham, Honorable Mr. Dickey, Honorable Mr. Sanborn, Honorable Mr. McClelan (of New Erunswick), Honorable Mr. Benson, Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, Honorable Mr. Olivier, Honorable Mr. Miller, Honorable Mr. Reesor, and the Mover; three to be a querum.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act 31 "Victoria, Chapter 46, and to regulate the issue of Dominion Notes," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act for "the better preservation of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act "respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day t e Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting Ferjury," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to The House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed these Bills to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Eanks and Banking," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of the Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to Incorporate the "Sun Insurance Company of Montreal," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes,

it was

Ordered, That the fifty-first Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill, and that the same be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Penitentiary Act," 1868," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House according to Order was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Com-

mittee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McClelan, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

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

it was

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

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

Lor Wednesday, 13th April, 1870.

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1870.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Wednesday, April 13th, 1870.

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By the Honorable Mr. Ross:

April 11—That when The House rises this day, it do stand adjourned until Wednesday the Twentieth instant, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 13th April, 1870.

1870.

- April 12—Third Reading—(Bill R)—Penitentiary Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
- 2 " 11—Second Reading—(Bill from House of Commons)—Ontario and Eric Ship Canal Company Bill—(Honorable Mr. Dickson).
- 3 " Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Honorable Mr. Simpson).

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Tuesday, 12th April, 1870.

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 13th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Botstord, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chayais	Christie, Cormier, Dever, Dickey, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H Dumouchel, Guévremont, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leslie,	Locke, McClelan, McCully, McDonald, McLelan, S. J., Malkiot, Miller, Mitchell, Olivier, Price, Ressor, Robertson,	Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark, Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

Of G. A. P. Turgeon and others, of the County of Pontiac, in the Province of Quebec;—of Patrick Devine and others, of the County of Renfrew;—of J. P. Wells and others;—and of Angus Shaw and others, of the County of Prescott, in the Province of Ontario; severally praying that the prayer of the Petition of the "Canada Central Railway Company" may be granted.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by the Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, "in the County of Grey, to impose and collect Tolls or Harbor Dues at the mouth of "Eeaver River and for other purposes."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Montreal and Champlain" Junction Railway Company," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the

the amendments to the said Bills without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the "Penitentiary Act," 1868, was read a third time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be amended as follows :-

(Vide Journal.)

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that The Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to incorporate the Ontario and Erie Ship Canal Company."

The Honorable Mr. Dickson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Locke,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor.

That the said Report be adopted.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Christie be added to the Committee on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River, and the North-West Territory, with a view of collecting information respecting the condition, climate, soil, population, resources, and natural products of the Country, its trade, institutions, and capabilities, and the means of access thereto.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 14th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Thursday, 14th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1870.

Resolved.

April 8—First. In view of the large and rapidly increasing demand for Railway extension in all parts of the Dominion of Canada, but more especially in view of a contemplated project by which, at no very distant day, the shores of the Pacific are likely to be connected with those of the Atlantic by a line of Railway over British soil, which shall intersect and open up Rupert's Land and the Territories adjacent for settlement, in the opinion of The Senate of this Dominion, the safest, cheapest, most durable, and economical system of Permanent Way, Rail and Rolling Stock, with a uniform width of guage should be adopted for all Railways in course of construction or hereafter to to be undertaken or promoted by the Government of the Dominion.

Second. That experiments recently conducted in Wales, in connection with the Festiniog Railway and the Fairlie Engines, under the inspection of Engineers and Gentlemen of undoubted ability, have tended to shake public confidence in wide railway guages, and to demonstrate that a narrow guage, not exceeding three feet six inches, possesses decided economical advantages over wider guages, both as regards construction and manage-

ment.

That before the permanent way of the Intercolonial is contracted for, and before the width of guage for it is finally settled, it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer should report what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet six inches in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in width; and also what would be the difference of cost per mile, to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging and tunelling included, ready for the Rolling Stock, adapted to a three feet feet six inch and a five feet six inch guage respectively.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross:

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 14th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Price.
Armand,	Dever,	Locke,	Robertson
Bill,	Dickey,	McClelan,	Ryan,
Blake,	Dickson,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Botsford,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.,		Shaw,
Burnham,	Dumouchel,	McLelan,	Skead,
Campbell,	Ferguson	Malhiot,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Miller,	Wilmot
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	
Christie,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	

PRAYERS :

Ordered, That the Doors be closed, and The House cleared of strangers.

Ordered, That the Doors be opened.

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

Of G. Smillie and others, of the Town of Fergus, in the Province of Ontario; praying that the running of passenger or freight trains on our railways, the calling of steamboats at our inland Ports, and the passing of vessels through our canals on the Lord's Day, may be prohibited.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That when The House rises this day it do stand adjourned until Tuesday next, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affir-

mative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time the House was resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's person and Government," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the Forty-Second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that

House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell informed The House that he had received a communication announcing the intention of His Excellency the Governor General to come down to this House presently for the purpose of assenting to the last mentioned Bill.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time The House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

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

Who being come, with their Speaker.

The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the title of the Bill to be passed as follows: "An Act to authorize the apprehension and detention of such persons as shall be "suspected of committing acts of hostility or conspiring against Her Majesty's Person and Government."

- To this Bill the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House, in the

words following.

"In Her Majesty's name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to this "Bill."

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire, and

The House of Commons withdrew.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the certificates of Masters and Mates of Ships," and

to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of The Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being again read, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that The Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, The House adjourned until Tuesday next, at Half-past Seven o'clock in the Evening.

Tuesday, April 19th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS.

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Tuesday, 19th April, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

1870.

Resolved.

April 14—First. In view of the large and rapidly increasing demand for Railway extension in all parts of the Dominion of Canada, but more especially in view of a contemplated project by which, at no very distant day, the shores of the Pacific are likely to be connected with those of the Atlantic by a line of Railway over British soil, which shall intersect and open up Rupert's Land and the Territories adjacent for settlement, in the opinion of The Senate of this Dominion, the safest, cheapest, most durable, and economical system of Permanent Way, Rail and Rolling Stock, with a uniform width of guage should be adopted for all Railways in course of construction or hereafter to to be undertaken or promoted by the Government of the Dominion.

Second. That experiments recently conducted in Wales, in connection with the Festiniog Railway and the Fairlie Engines, under the inspection of Engineers and Gentlemen of undoubted ability, have tended to shake public confidence in wide railway guages, and to demonstrate that a narrow guage, not exceeding three feet six inches, possesses decided economical advantages over wider guages, both as regards construction and management.

Third. That before the permanent way of the Intercolonial is contracted for, and before the width of guage for it is finally settled, it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer should report what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet six inches in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in width; and also what would be the difference of cost per mile, to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging and tunelling included, ready for the Rolling Stock, adapted to a three feet feet six inch and a five feet six inch guage respectively.

ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 19th April, 1870.

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1 April 13.—Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing
—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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Tuesday, April 19th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Ailcins,	Cormier,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,
Anderson.	Dickey,	Leslie,	Olivier,
Armand,	Dickson,	Letellier de St. Just,	Price,
Bill.	Duchesnay, E. H. J	., Locke,	Reesor,
Blake.	Dumouchel,	McClelan,	Renaud,
Botsford,	Ferguson	McCrea,	Robertson
Bureau,	Ferrier,	McCully,	Sanborn,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McLelan,	Skead,
Chaffers,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Wark,
Chapais,	Kenny,	Miller,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Price; of Henry Fry and others, of the City of Quebec, and the Town of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 29th March, 1870, praying His Excellency to be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, a Return showing the date of the arrival, showing the hour as well, and the date of the entry at the Customs of the Steamshiy City of Brussels, at the Port of Halifax, N.S., during the present month of March, 1870. The professed object of her visit to the Port of Halifax, and the date of her clearance with the hour of her departure.

Also, a Return showing the name of the Inspecting Physician of the Port of Halifax, with Copies of any correspondence between him and the masters, officers, or agents of the said Steamer, or the City authorities relative to her landing of any passengers on

such visit and call at Halifax aforesaid-

Also, showing whether said Steamer had any sick passenger or passengers on board when she called, and if so, the name and names of such passengers, their nationality and place of abode, and if landed, the reasons for their being landed at *Halifax*. What the nature of such sickness or ailment. Under whose orders landed. By whom, and when and where, and how disposed of, with a full report of all circumstances connected therewith. When and where the *City of Brussells* was first boarded by the said Physician on the occasion referred to. Whether she had a clean Bill of Health on her arrival or on her departure. Whether she was ordered to Quarantine at *Halifax*, if not, why not?

The name of the Pilot who brought the said Steamer into port. Whether he exhibited to the Master a printed copy of the Quarantine and Health Act, 1868, and the printed regulations thereunder, 23 May, 1868. Whether such Pilot knew of their being a case of small-pox, or other infectious disease on board, and if so, why he did order the

Steamer within Quarantine limits?

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferguson, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Locke be substituted for the Honorable Mr. Ritchie, on the Select Committee, appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and accompanying documents laid before this House on the 15th March last.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "make better provision for discipline on board of Canadian Government Vessels."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to remove certain restrictions with respect to the issue of Bank Notes "in Nova Scotia," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time,

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Halifax," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better protection of the clothing and property of Seamen "in Her Majesty's Navy," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Reesor, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Christie,

it was

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

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 20th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Wednesday, 20th April, 1870.

1870.

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. McCully:

April 19—What force it is proposed shall be sent to Red River to quell disturbances and establish Law and Order under British Supremacy?

Second. What number of Regulars? and what proportion of Volunteer Militia

Force?

Third. Whether each of the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick will be invited to contribute from their respective Volunteer Militia, and if so, in what proportion, or how otherwise?

Fourth. What inducements will be held out to Volunteers to enlist for this Service? What is to be the period of the Enlistment, and whether the Volunteer Militia to be enlisted will have the option of being disbanded in in the Country, at the close of the campaign, instead of returning to Canada?

Fifth. Whether the Government propose to offer encouragement to Volunteers, in shape of free Land grants, upon their being disbanded, and

if so to what extent?

By the Honorable Mr. McCully:

Resolved.

First. In view of the large and rapidly increasing demand for Railway extension in all parts of the Dominion of Canada, but more especially in view of a contemplated project by which, at no very distant day, the shores of the Pacific are likely to be connected with those of the Atlantic by a line of Railway over British soil, which shall intersect and open up Rupert's Land and the Territories adjacent for settlement, in the opinion of The Senate of this Dominion, the safest, cheapest, most durable, and economical system of Permanent Way, Rail and Rolling Stock, with a uniform width of guage should be adopted for all Railways in course of construction or hereafter to be undertaken or promoted by the Government of the Dominion.

Second. That experiments recently conducted in Wales, in connection with the Festiniog Railway and the Fairlie Engines, under the inspection of Engineers and Gentlemen of undoubted ability, have tended to shake public confidence in wide railway guages, and to demonstrate that a narrow guage, not exceeding three feet six inches, possesses decided economical advantages over wider guages, both as regards construction and manage-

ment.

Third. That before the permanent way of the Intercolonial is contracted for, and before the width of guage for it is finally settled, it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer should report what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet six inches in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in width; and also what would be the difference of cost per mile, to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging and tunnelling included, ready for the Rolling Stock, adapted to a three feet six inch and a five feet six inch guage respectively.

ORDERS OF THE DAY. .

For Wednesday, 20th April, 1870.

	1870.		
1	April	6-	-Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)
2	"	12	Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Account.—(Honorable Mr. Seymour.)
3	"	19	Second Reading—(Bill V)—Canadian Government Vessels discipline Bill. —(Honorable Mr. Mtchell.)
4	- 46	"	Second Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons)—Nova Scotia Bank Notes restrictions removal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
5	ce	**	Second Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons)—Ferries regulation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
6	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons)—Halifax Merchants' Bank charter amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Kenny.)
7		"	Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 20th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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Aikins,	Cormier,	Leslie,	Price,
Allan,	Dickey,	Letellier de St. Jus	t, Reesor,
Anderson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Renaud,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	. J., McClelan,	Robertson,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ross,
Blake,	Ferguson	McCully,	Ryan,
Botsford,	Ferrier,	McLelan,	Sanborn,
Bureau,	Guévremont,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Hamilton (Kingst	on), Malhiot,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Holmes,	Miller,	Skead,
Chaffers,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Chapais,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilmot.
Christie,			

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Campbell; of the Reverend John Mair, M.D., Secretary "Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society."

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An "Act to incorporate the Sun Insurance Company of Montreal," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and the said amendment was then read by

the Clerk as follow:

Page 2, line 45, leave out from "banks" to "shall" in line next.

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ferrier, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put, whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment to which they desire their concurrence.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guevrémont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Olivier, it was

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Sanborn be added to the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignioral rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others in free and common soccage.

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ferrier.

To Resolve, That it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, should report with all convenient speed what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in width, and also what would be the difference of cost per mile, to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging, tunnelling and Rolling Stock included, adapted to a three feet and a five feet six inch guage, and as to the economy of working such guages respectively.

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

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

That the consideration of the items upon the Orders of the Day for this day, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 21st, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Reading Petitions.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 21st April, 1870.

	1870.		
1 4	April	20-	-Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)
2	"	66	Consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Account.—(Honorable Mr. Seymour.)
3	"	"	Second Reading—(Bill V)—Canadian Government Vessels discipline Bill. —(Honorable Mr. Mtchell.)
4	"	"	Second Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons)—Nova Scotia Bank Notes restrictions removal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
5	"	66	Second Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons)—Ferries regulation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
6	"	"	Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons)—Halifax Merchants' Bank charter amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Kenny.)
7	"	"	Consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee on Printing. —(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

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Wednesday, 20th April, 1870.

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OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 21st, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	
Allan,	
Anderson,	
Armand,	
Benson,	
Bill,	
Blake,	
Botsford,	
Bureau,	
Burnham,	
Campbell,	
Chaffers,	

Christie,	Lacoste,	Price,
Cormier,	Leslie,	Reesor,
Dickey,	Letellier de St. Just,	Renaud,
Dickson,	Locke,	Robertson
Duchesnay, E. H.	J., McClelan,	Ross,
Dumouchel,	McCully,	Ryan,
Ferguson	McLelan,	Sanborn,
Ferrier,	McMaster,	Seymour.
Guévremont,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Hamilton (Kingsto	on), Miller,	Simpson,
Holmes,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Kenny,	Olivier,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of John Pratt and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Price; of Julien Chabot and others, of the Town of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Of Henry Fry and others, of the City of Quebec, praying that Coal imported from Great Britain be admitted free of duty.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive the Charter of "the Grand Junction Railroad Company," reported they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable

Mr. Campbell, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 18th March, 1870, praying that His Excellency will cause to be laid before this House a statement referring to Sections four and seven respectively, of the Intercolonial Railway, showing:

1st. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for work done but wholly or in part unpaid by the Contractors for the several months from May last to the present date, distinguishing the claims of Sub-Contractors and the amounts paid by Sub-Con-

tractors to Laborers on these claims or remaining unpaid.

2nd. The amounts of claims made to the Commissioners for materials supplied for the work and for food of men and horses, furnished the Contractors, Sub-Contractors, and Workmen.

3rd. The amounts paid by the Commissioners on account of the foregoing claims respectively shewing the various rates of per centage of payments on the amounts claimed and the balances due.

4th. The amounts of monthly estimates of work done by Contractors, and of pay-

ments to them on account of such estimates with dates of payment.

5th. The amounts of monthly per centages retained under the Contracts for each month from June last to date of annulling Contracts, and the amounts on account of such per centage paid to Contractors, with dates of payments.

6th. Copies of all correspondence by letter or telegram between the Commissioners or their Secretary and any person whomsoever in relation to these unpaid claims, since

August last.

7th. Copies of all Minutes or Reports by the Board of Commissioners to the Honorable the Privy Council, or otherwise, on the subject of these unpaid claims.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General founded on the resolution adopted by this House yesterday night:—

That it is of great importance that the Chief Engineer of the Intercolonial Railway, should report with all convenient speed what saving there would be, if any, per mile, in finishing the sections of Railway contracted for over the country traversed by the Intercolonial with a guage not exceeding three feet in width, compared with a guage of five feet six inches in width, and also what would be the difference of

cost per mile, to construct and finish a Railway on the same site as the Intercolonial, bridging, tunnelling and Rolling Stock included, adapted to a three feet and a five feet six inch guage, and as to the economy of working such guages respectively.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the subject of reporting and

publishing the Debates of Parliament. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Seymour, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Dickson,

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House proceeded to the consideration of the Third Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report npon the Contingent Accounts of The Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read,

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An "Act to make provisions for discipline on board of Canadian Government Vessels."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House, on Monday next,

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill, intituled: "An Act to remove certain restrictions with respect to the issue of Bank Notes in " Nova Scotia."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words.

(Vide Journal.)

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting Ferries."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Halifax," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Kenny, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Seventh Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

it was

Ordered, That the said Report be referred back to the same Joint Committee of both Houses for further consideration.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honrable Mr. Mitchell,

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 22nd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 22nd April, 1870.

1870.

1 April 21—Third Reading—(Bill from the House of Commons)—Nova Scotia Bank Notes restrictions removal Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 22nd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Cormier,	Locke,	Renaud.
Allan,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Robertson
Anderson,	Duchesnay, E. H.	I. J., McCrea,	Ross,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Ryan,
Benson,	Ferguson	McLelan,	Sanborn,
Bill,	Ferrier,	McMaster,	Seymour,
Blake,	Guévremont,	Macpherson,	Shaw,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Malhiot,	Simpson,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Miller,	Skead,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Olivier,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Leslie,	Price,	
Christie	Letellier de St. J.	ust Ressor	

PRAYERS:

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

Of the Reverend John Mair, M.D., Secretary of the Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society; praying that measures may be adopted to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to "incorporate the Ontario and Eric Ship Canal Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly,

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk, do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to remove certain "restrictions with respect to the issue of Bank Notes in Nova Scotia," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Macpherson, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Bourinot, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until this day week.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the

Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Penitentiary Act of 1868."

And also, the Bill intituled; "An Act to amend the Act respecting Perjury," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bills without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act intituled: 'An Act to incorporate The "Sun Insurance Company of Montreal," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to

make the following as their Eighth Report.

That the Contractor for the Printing of Parliament, being also a Contractor for other Public Printing, it is expedient, in order to avoid errors, to resolve, That the Committee are of opinion, that all papers and documents ordered to be printed by Parliament, are subject to the terms of the Contract entered into between Parliament and the Contractor for the Parliamentary Printing; and that the annual Reports from the Heads of the several Departments are clearly comprised within the Parliamentary Printing, as documents to be submitted to Parliament; and also, that it is within the power of Parliament

to order, under its contract, such number of Copies of the above as may be required for the Public Service; and to prevent any misunderstanding, it is requested, that the Heads of the several Departments do communicate to this Committee what number of printed Copies of their several Reports, or other Parliamentary Documents, they may respectively require, that such number may be added to and form part of the Parliamentary Distribution List.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman,

Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was.

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Tuesday next.

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

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

Monday, April 25th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 25th April, 1870.

1 April 21—Committee of the Whole on (Bill V) Canadian Government Vessels Discipline Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

" Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons)—Ferries Regulation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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Friday, 22nd April, 1870.

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, April 25th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Chaffers, Christie,	Cormier, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. Dumouchel, Ferrier, Guévremont, Hamilton (King. Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leslie, Letellier de St.	McCully, McLelan, McMaster, ston), Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson, Mitchell, Olivier,		Renaud, Robertson, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Malhiot; of Antoine, Mayrand and others, of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec.

By the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just; the Reverend Edouard Langevin, Vicar General, and others, of the Province of Quebec.

Pursuant to the Orders of the Day the following Petitions were read, viz. :-

Of John Pratt, and others, of the City of Montreal;—and of Julien Chabot, and others, of the Town of Lévis, in the Province of Quebec; severally praying against the imposition of the proposed tax upon coal.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Halifax," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. McCully from the Committee appointed on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River, and the North West Territory, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

REPORT from the Select Committee of The Senate on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River and the North-West Territory, together with the Minutes of Evidence.

SENATE CHAMBER, OTTAWA.

The Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, That a Committee of The Senate be appointed on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River, and the North-West Territory, with a view of collecting information respecting the condition, climate, soil, population, resources, and natural products of the Country, its trade, institutions, and capabilities, and the means of access thereto, with power to send for persons and papers. And that such Committee be composed of the following persons:—Honorable the Postmaster General, Honorable Mr. Dickson, Honorable Mr. Botsford, Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, Honorable Mr. Locke, Honorable Mr. Burnham, Honorable Mr. Dickey, Honorable Mr. Sanborn, Honorable Mr. McClelan (of New Brunswick), Honorable Mr. Benson, Honorable Mr. Dumouchel, Honorable Mr. Olivier, Honorable Mr. Miller, Honorable Mr. Reesor, and the Mover; three to be a quorum.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

EXTRACT from Minute of Proceedings of the Senate of Canada, April 12th, 1870.

Report.

1st. The Select Committee appointed on the sublect of Ruperi's Land, Red River, and the North-West Territory, having considered the matters to them referred, agree to the following Report:—

The presence at Ottawa, during the existing Session of Parliament of a number of persons recently from Red River, all more or less personally familiar with the North-West

Territory and its resources, having suggested the idea that it would afford a favourable opportunity for obtaining reliable information on the subjects set forth in the foregoing Resolution, the Select Committee appointed for that purpose have had before them a number of certificates, and have collected much valuable information, which will be found appended to this Report.

2nd. The vast extent of country capable of cultivation, the favorable accounts uniformly given of its agricultural qualities, and the salubrity of the climate leave no room for doubt on the minds of the Committee that the Region, both of the United States Boundary, west of the Watershed of Lake Superior, and extending north of the northern banks of the Saskatchewan River, is a good wheat and vegetable-producing

3rd. The principal drawbacks would seem to be distance from navigation and Territory. railway communication, absence of markets for agricultural products, occasional visits from grasshoppers, and the cold of winter. But the testimonies of all the witnesses examined upon this latter point tend to establish the fact, that although the thermometer indicates a much lower degree of temperature at Red River, in winter months, than in Ontario, yet the cold in it effects upon individuals, produces scarcely if at all more inconveniences in the former than in the latter country.

The Committee are satisfied that if measures are taken at an early date to afford facilities for access through British Territory to the Red River, it will be found to be not only a very desirable home for immigrants, but will materially enhance the prosperity

and promote the best interests of this Dominion. The Whole nevertheless respectfully submitted.

25th April, 1870.

J. McCully, Chairman.

(For evidence vide Journal).

Then the Honorable Mr. McCully moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, That the said Report be adopted.

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

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. McCully, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That five thousand copies of the said Report and Appendix, &c., be printed, Holmes, it was with a suitable map attached, for the use of both Houses.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to sub-

as their Ninth Report:

The First and Second Reports of their Sub-Committee appointed to audit the Printing Accounts; together with the Report of the Clerk of the Committee on the Printing Services of the past year; and the Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet; all of which they respectfully recommend to the consideration of both Houses.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Chairman, Senate.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

30th March, 1870.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, appointed to audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was referred the Clerk's Report on the Services of the past year, beg leave to submit the following as their

That they commenced their duties by comparing the fyles of work performed during the past year with the accounts, as rendered in detail; and find them in strict accordance

They also examined the Balance Sheet, with accounts paid, and have certified and

signed the same as "Audited and found correct."

The Audit labors of the Sub-Committee have been much facilitated by the order and method which prevails through the whole system of keeping the Printing Accounts. Every document bears on its endorse a detailed statement of its cost and measurements; the account rendered at the end of the year recapitulates the same in detail, with reference to the vouchers under their proper number for verification; while the Ledger Account shews the state of each Contractor's account, and the value of the work performed.

Under the same management, and with like order and method, the Joint Distribution

Room has fully anwered the purposes for which it was established, and fulfilled the

anticipation of the Committee as to "Efficiency and Economy."

The Sub-Committee have examined the several Contracts entered into for Printing

Services and find them in accordance with the Tenders as accepted last Session.

The Sub-Committee would again respectfully draw attention to the recommendation contained in the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing, of the 25th August, 1865, viz.: "that in future no document should be presented to, or received by, either "House unless in a perfect shape," if this recommendation be not adhered to, the printing and issue of the Sessional Papers must be subjected to great delays.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU, Chairman. J. SIMPSON. Chairman Senate. M. BOWELL, M.P. E. M. McDonald, M.P. JOHN LOCKE, Senate.

COMMITTEE ROOM.

1st April, 1870.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament appointed to Audit the Printing Accounts, and to whom was referred the Clerk's Report on the services of the past year, beg leave to submit, as their Second Report.

The following Memorandum, a Copy of which they recommend be transmitted to the

Honorable the Minister of Finance.

Memorandum.—The Act, 31 Vict. Cap. 27, intituled: "An Act respecting the "Internal Economy of the House of Commons, and for other purposes;" provides for the

payment of the Printing Services of Parliament, as follows:—
Clause 6. "The sums voted by Parliament for the Printing of Parliament, shall be "paid over to and held by the Minister of Finance for Printing Services, and for these "Services an Account shall be opened in one of the Banks of Canada, and in such name as "The Senate and House of Commons may direct; and such sums as may be deemed "necessary shall be paid over and transferred to the name of the person so selected as the "work progresses, to be accounted for in the Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet."

In accordance with the above-recited 6th Clause, the Joint Committee on Printing last Session, in their Third Report, recommended that such Account be opened in the name

of the Clerk of the Committee, which Report was adopted by The Senate on the 3rd May, 1869, and by the House of Commons on the 10th day of the same month.

On the 21st July last, the Clerk of the Committee was furnished by Mr. Langton,

as Secretary of the Treasury Board, with the following minute:-

"Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, the 19th

"July, 1869."

"On a Memorandum, dated 19th July, 1869, from the Honorable the Chairman of "the Treasury Board, stating that the Board have had their attention drawn to the "inconvenience attending the practice of issuing accountable Warrants, which still "prevails to a limited extent in reference to the payment in certain branches of the Public "Service. That the Board are of opinion that payments in this form should be discon-"tinued in every case where it is practicable, and that wherever payments of any con-"siderable sums have to be made, the Warrants should issue in favor of the party to "whom the money is actually due."

"That this Minute should apply to payments to be made on account of Parliamentary "Printing: to payments through the Commissioners for the Intercolonial Railway, and

"to those by the several Departments."

The Sub-Committee are of opinion that the above Minute cannot apply to the Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing, inasmuch as it is contrary to the Act abovementioned, and the Committee therefore trust that the portion thereof relating to Parlia-

mentary Printing will be rescinded.

The Sub-Committee would further draw the attention of the Honorable the Minister of Finance to the fact that of the three Departments in Parliament, viz. :- The Senate, the House of Commons, and the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, the latter is the only one subjected to the Order in Council, while the two former are exempt,—the Contingencies of the House of Commons being paid by the Accountant from sums of money placed to his credit from time to time, as necessary, by the Commissioners, which is considered a sufficient check :- the Accountant of The Senate without any such check, has moneys placed to his credit by the Government, from time to time, as necessary, amounting, in the eighteen months from July, 1867, to January, 1869, according to the Account Current published in the Journals, to \$212,575.96, in sums varying from \$4,000 to \$30,000, while the whole yearly expenditure for the Printing services of Parliament rarely exceeds the latter sum.

The Committee have no objection that the expenditure connected with the Service under its control, should be subjected to all necessary checks, but it does object to this Service being subject to checks not required by law, and not imposed on other

Departments.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU, Chairman. J. SIMPSON, Chairman, Senate. M. BOWELL, M.P. JOHN LOCKE, Senate. E. M. McDonald, M.P.

To the Chairman and Members of the Joint Committee on Printiag.

GENTLEMEN,-I beg leave to submit the Printing Account Annual Balance Sheet, which shews the cost of the printing services of Parliament for the fiscal year terminating on the 30th June, 1869., to have been \$29,015. $\frac{16}{100}$.

The several accounts in detail on which this Balanee Sheet is based are ready for the inspection of the Committee, as well as the vouchers verifying the same consisting

of a complete fyle of the work performed, numbered from 1 to 1086.

The printing services have been fairly performed during the past year, but owing to to the destruction of the Queen's Printers' establishment, much extra work, in the interest of the public service, has been thrown upon the Parliamentary Contractors, causing great delay in the printing of the Journals and Sessional Papers, but the whole of the back work in the hands of the late Contractors for the printing is now finished and ready for the Binder, with the exception of the volume which contains the Report of the Bureau of Agriculture.

The contracts for the several services connected with the Printing of Parliament have been duly executed by the several parties whose tenders were accepted last Session

and they are now ready for the examination and approval of the Committee.

In July last I was furnished by the Secretary of the Treasury Board with a copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, to the following effect:—

"On a memorandum dated 19th July, 1869, from the Honorable the Chairman of the Treasury Board stating that the Board have had their attention drawn to the incon-venience attending the practice of issuing accountable warrants, which still prevails to a limited extent, in reference to the payment in certain branches of the Public Service."

"That the Board are of opinion that payments in this form should be discontinued in every case where it is practicable, and that whenever payments of any considerable sums have to be made the warrants should issue in favor of the party to whom the

" money is actually due."

"That this Minute should apply to payments to be made on Account of Par-"liamentary Printing, to payments through the Commissioners for the Intercolonial "Railway; and to those by the several Departments."

I conceived it to be my duty duty, as Clerk of this Committee, respectfully to draw the attention of the then Minister af Finance, the Hon. Mr. Rose, to the sixth clause of

the Act, 31 Vict: Cap 27 intituled:

"An Act respecting the Internal Economy of the House of Commons and for other purposes," which enacts that "The sums voted by Parliament for the Printing of Parliament shall be paid over to and held by the Minister of Finance for printing services, and for these services an account shall be opened in one of the Banks of Canada, and in such name as The Senate and House of Commons may direct; and such sums as may be deemed necessary shall be paid or transferred to the name of the person so selected as the work progresses to be accounted for in the Printing Account Balance Sheet.

I further respectfully directed attention to the recommendation as contained in the Third Report of the Joint Committee on Printing of last Session adopted for the purpose

of carrying the above clause into operation.

I also respectfully represented "That the warrants to be issued for the Printing Services of Parliament are not warrants for moneys to be accounted for to the Executive Government," but as stated in the above-cited Act, "to be accounted for in the Printing Account annual Balance Sheet," as submitted to the Committee sessionally at its first meeting.

The Order in Council still remains in force with regard to the Printing Services of Parliament: those services have consequently been paid for by warrants issued directly through the Auditor to the parties entitled to the same, on my certificate of the amount

being due, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned.

The Provincial Insurance Company of Canada have payed in full \$4,000, the amount of the Policy covering the printed sheets in Mr. Desbarat's binding at the time it was destroyed by fire; that sum, together with \$22.\frac{14}{100} received for the printing of Private Bills, I deposited in the Bank of Montreal to the Credit of "Printing Services," as directed and provided for by the 6th clause of the above-mentioned Act, and I have given official checks on the same for Printing Services, where the warrant system would be exceedingly inconvenient.

As required by the Third Clause of the said Act I prepared an estimate of the sums which would probably be required for the Printing Services of Parliament during the fiscal year commencing the 1st July, 1870, amounting to \$35,000, and which I transmitted to the Minister of Finance for his approval, to be laid before Parliament with the other

Estimates for the year.

All which is respectfully submitted.

Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

Committee Room, 8th March, 1870.

PARLIAMENTARY PRINTING ACCOUNT Annual Balance Sheet, from 1st July, 1868, to 30th June, 1869.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE PRINTING OF PARLIAMENT, Committee Room, 30th June, 1869. Audited and found correct,
J. D. Brousseau, Chairman,
M. Bowell, M. P.,
E. M. McDonald, M. P.,
John Locke, Senator,
J. Simpson, Chairman, Senate.

HENRY HARTNEY, Clerk, Joint Committee of both Houses on Printing.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Wednesday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Holmes, it

Was Ordered, That the quorum of the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and accompanying documents be reduced to Three Members.

On motion of the Honorable Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, it was

Ordered, That the hereinafter mentioned Petitions be referred to the Standing Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, viz, of E. Parent and others; of the Hon. J. A. Berthelot, and others; of François Armand, and others; of the Honorable P. U. Archambault and others; of J. B. Duncan and others; of Ed. John Senkler and others; of H. Armand and others; and of Angus Cameron and others, partners "in commendam," in La Banque du Peuple, severally praying for certain amendments in the proposed new Charter of the said Banque du Peuple.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intiuled: "An Act to make provision for "discipline on board of Canadian Government vessels."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bourinot, from the said Committee reported, that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for putting The House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Ferries."

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

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, 26th April, 1870.

- 1 April 25—Third Reading (Bill V) Canadian Government Vessels Discipline Bill.—
 (Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
- 2 " 22—Consideration of the Eigth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—
 (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
 - " 25—Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons)—Ferries Regulation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

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3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870

Monday, 25th April, 1870.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, April 26th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Autins, Allan, Anderson, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Cormier, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Ferguson, Guevremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Kenny, Clambell, Lacoste,	Letellier de St. Just, Locke, McClelan, McCrea, McCully, McMaster, Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson, Miller, Mitchell, Olivier,	Reesor, Renaud, Robertson, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Burnham; of the Honorable Charles Connell, M.P. and others, of the Dominion of Canada.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of the New City Gas Company of Montreal;—and of the Montreal Board of Trade.

By the Honorable Mr. Guévremont; of the Corporation of the Town of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec.

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

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Robertson be added to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision "for discipline on board of Canadian Government Vessels," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons, and acquaint that House, that The Senate have passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Ferries."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Robertson, from the said Committee, reported that they had taken the said Bill into consideration, had made some progress therein, and had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

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

it was |

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law respecting the Department of Finance," to which they desire the concurrence of this House

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

COMMITTEE ROOM, 22nd April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to submit as their Tenth Report.

The Report of their Sub-Committee appointed to examine into the remuneration paid to the employees of the Department of the Printing of Parliament attached to the Joint Distribution Room (hereto annexed),

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Sub-Committee appointed to examine into the remuneration paid to the employees of the Department of the Printing of Parliament attached to the Joint Dis-

tribution Room beg leave to report

That the staff employed in the Distribution Room is a Distributor, an Assistant Distributor, and two Messengers; the two former are paid an annual salary, the Distributor of \$600, and the Assistant of \$500, while the two Messengers, employed only during the Session, each receive \$2 per diem. The Distributor has been in the Public Service over fourteen years, during the most of which time he has been employed in his present capacity, and is thoroughly efficient in the performance of his duties, which, under Confederation, have largely increased, entitling him, in the opinion of Your Committee, to an equivalent increase in his salary, which they recommend to be advanced from \$600 to \$800.

When the Joint Distribution Room was established, doing away with the distribution of the Printed Papers in either House, Mr. Boulet was transferred from The Senate to this room as Assistant Distributor; he has been in the Public Service some seven years, and has proved efficient in the increased duties he has been called on to perform, intitling him, in the opinion of Your Committee, to have his salary advanced from \$500 to \$600. The two Sessional Messengers J. Rivet, and E. O. Botterill perform their duties faithfully, but the Committee conceive their remuneration of \$2 per diem quite

sufficient.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAIRMAN.

To take effect 1st July, 1870.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reeser,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Thursday it was next.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 2nd May, 1870,

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870.

April 26.—That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion, with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, 27th April, 1870.

1 April 25—Consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee n Printing.—
(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

2 "26—Consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee n Printing.—
(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

3 " House again in Committee on (Bill from House of Commons)—Ferries Regulation Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)

4 " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons)—Finance Department Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

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Tuesday, 26th April, 1876.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, April 27th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchen, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais,	Christie, Cormier, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. Dumouchel, Ferguson, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingst Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie,	McCully, McLelan, McMaster,	Reesor, Renaud, Robertson, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

Of Antoine Mayrand and others, of the Town of Three Rivers, in the Province of Quebec; praying that the proposed Tariff may be so amended as to exempt from duty all Coal imported from Great Britain.

Of the Reverend Edmund Langevin, Vicar General, and others, of the Province of Quebec; praying for the establishment of Schools of Navigation, with Boards of Examiners, at the different Ports of the Dominion.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin," presented their Report. Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

27th April, 1870.

The Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the " relief of John Robert Martin," to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to whom was also referred the exemplification of the proceeding to final judgment in the Court of Common Pleas for Upper Canada, now the Province of Ontario, in the case of Martin v. Lount, presented to The Senate on the reading of the Petition of the said John Robert Martin, have the honor to report as

In obedience to the Order of reference of the twenty-eighth day of March last, and to the seventy-ninth of the Rules and Orders of Your Honorable House, Your Committee heard on oath the witnesses brought before them by the Petitioner, and their evidence was taken down in writing, and is hereunto annexed with all vouchers adduced before Your Committee .- And having duly considered the said evidence and vouchers, and also the exemplification of proceedings to final judgment referred to them, Your Committee are of opinion that the allegations contained in the preamble of the said Bill are not proven.

Wherefore Your Committee humbly recommend that they be discharged from the

further consideration thereof.

All which is respectfully submitted.

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Chairman.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "amend the Law respecting certain Returns to be made by Justices of the Peace," The said Bill was read for the first time. Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to Return the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue and make perpetual certain Acts and parts of Acts "of the Province of New Brunswick, relative to the Police Force, in the Parish of "Portland, in the City and County of St. John," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence. The said amendment was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the said Bill, without any

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to empower the Police Court in the City of Halifax, to sentence "Juvenile Offenders to be detained in the Halifax Industrial School," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with & Bill intituled : "An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company" to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Common by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled : "An Act to extend the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province " of Canada, 19 and 20 Vict., chapter 141, concerning the Synod of the Church of En" gland in Canada, to the Province of Nova Scotia," to which they desire to concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable M. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Matheson, it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

That the same be adopted.

After Debate, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until Friday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Eighth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons, on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. anborn,

That the same be adopted,

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for again putting The House into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Ferries."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

it was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Law respecting the Department of Finance."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, April 28th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Thursday, 28th April, 1870.

1 April 27—Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons)—Finance Department Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
2 " 26—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.— (Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
3 " 27—Second Reading (Bill W)—Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill— (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
4 " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) — Canada Central Railway Bill—(Honorable Mr. Shead.)
5 " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Nova Scotia Church Synod Bill—(Honorable Mr. Bourinot.)
6 " House again in Committee on (Bill from House of Commons)—Ferries Regu-

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THE SENATE OF CANADA.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, April 28th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

Of the Honorable Charles Connell, M. P., and others, of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation as "The Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company."

Of the Corporation of the City of Sorel, in the Province of Quebec; praying against the imposition of an import duty on coal, wheat and wheat flour.

Of the new City Gas Company of the City of Montreal; praying against the passing of any measure to impose a duty on coal.

Of the Board of Trade of the City of Montreal; praying against the imposition of a duty on breadstuffs, coal and salt.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend th " respecting the Department of Finance," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Law respecting certain Returns to be made by Justices of the Peace." On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chapais,

Ordered, that the same be postponed until to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Canada Central Railway Company," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable

E. H. J. Duchesnay, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that the Sixtieth Rule of The Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the "operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19 and 20 Vict., "Chapter 141, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, to the " Province of Nova Scotia," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Matheson,

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and again put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting "Ferries."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Shaw from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time to-morrow.

A Message was brought from the 'House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue in force the provisions of divers Acts relating to La "Banque du Peuple," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leslie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that the Sixtieth Rule of The Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

27th April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to make the following as their Eleventh Report.—

The Committee recommend that the following documents be printed viz:

Report of a Committee of The Senate appointed on the subject of Rupert's Land, Red River and the North-West Territory, with map, 5,000 copies in the usual proportion in each language;

Return and Supplementary Return to Address—Correspondence respecting the appointment of Judges for the County of Gaspé and the County of Bonaventure, since 1st July,

1868, &c.;

Return to Address.—Account in detail of the amount loaned by the late Province of Upper Canada in connection with the Oakville Harbor, and of the amount further advanced in the same connection, &c.;

Return to Address.—Statement shewing the defalcations in the Financial Department of the Government so far as brought to light, also copies of any regulations during the

past year for auditing the accounts; (Sessional papers only.)

Return to Address.—Detailed statement of the salary and expenses of the Inspector of Drill Sheds at Toronto, with the date of his appointment, his instructions, and other papers &c.; (For distribution only.)

Return to Address.—Instructions to Surveyors sent to North-West and Statement shewing the number of men employed and the salaries to be paid &c.; (with 3 maps.)

The Committee recommend that the following be not printed, viz:

Return to Address.—Statement of the amount paid annually by way of indemnity under the consolidated Seignorial Act for the benefit of the Township of Whitworth, Parish of St. Antoine, County of Temiscouata;

Return to Address.—Observations and remarks of the Chief Justice of New Brunswick and the Bar of that Province on the proposed Bill to constitute a Court of

Appeal;

Return to Address.—Unsettled claims against the Government of Canada for barracks, repairs, &c., for Imperial troops, from 1st January, 1861, to the present time;

Return to Address.—Sums paid by the Government of Canada for barracks, repairs, &c., for the Imperial troops, from January, 1861, to December, 1869, and charged as Militia Expenditure, or otherwise;

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., relating to the refund to Messrs. Gooderham

& Worts, of Toronto, of certain Excise Duties;

Return to Address.—List of the Cadets who have passed through the several Military

Schools of the Dominion, &c;

Return to Address.—Statement of all lands sold in the Saugeen Indian Peninsula

from 1856 to 1861, &c;

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

The said Report being again read, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Reesor, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

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

The House adjourned.

Friday, April 29th, 1870.

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Bringing up Petitions.

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Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Friday, 29th April, 1870.

- 1 April 28—Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons)—Ferries Regulation Bill (as amended).—(Honorable Mr. Mitchell.)
 - " 22—Consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.—(Honorable Mr. Macpherson.)
 - " 27—Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)
 - 28—Second Reading (Bill W)—Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill.—
 (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

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3rd Session, 1st Parliament, 33 Victoria, 1870

Thursday, 28th April, 1870.

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THE SENATE OF CANADA

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Friday, April 29th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

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	Aikins,	Cormier,	Locke,		Reeser,
	Allan,	Dickson,	McClelan,		Renaud,
4	Anderson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J			Robertson
4	Armand,	Dumouchel,	McCully,		Ross,
1	Benson,	Ferrier,	McDonald,		Ryan,
	Bill,	Guévremont,	McLelan,		Sanborn,
3	Blake,	Hamilton (Kingston			Seymour
9	Bourinot,	Holmes,	Macpherson,		Shaw.
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1	Burnham,	Lacoste,	Matheson,	-0.36	Skead,
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PRAYERS:

The following Petition was brought up and laid on the Table;-

By the Honorable Mr. Ferrier; of Christian Wurtele and others, Trustees of the "Quebec Provident and Savings' Bank."

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a Return made by the Clerk, shewing the sums paid to each Senator as indemnity and mileage for the last Session.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons by the Clerk, to communicate to that House a Statement laid on the Table of this House, shewing the sums paid to each Senator as Indemnity and Mileage for the last Session of the present Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to The House the Report of the Post Master General for the year ending 30th June, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House the Report of Donald A. Smith, Esquire, in relation to the North West Territories.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the Canada "Central Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that

House that The Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, presented their Seventh Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

COMMITTEE ROOM, 29th April, 1870.

The Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills beg leave to present the

following as their Seventh Report.

On the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the operation of the Act of the "Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19 and 20 Vict. Chapter 141, concerning "the Synod of the Church of Englad in Canada, to the Province of Nova Scotia," your

Committee find that sufficient notice has been given.

Your Committee have also examined the Petition of the Honorable Charles Connell, M.P., and others of the Dominion of Canada; praying for an Act of Incorporation as the "Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company, and find that sufficient notice has not been given. Your Committee, however, recommend the suspension of the 51st Rule in this case, as it will be competent for them as Committee on Private Bills to provide that no injury to any party shall arise therefrom.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. S. SANDBORN, Chairman.

Then on motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Chaffers, it was

Ordered, That the 51st Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates

to the Petition of the Honorable Charles Connell, M.P., and others.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled; "An Act to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of The

House.

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

Ordered, That the same be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

29th April, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, beg leave to

submit as their Twelth Report

The Report of their Sub-Committee, hereto annexed, to whom was referred return to Address of the House of Commons relating to Departmental Printing; and also, the return respecting Confidential Printing, which they submit for the consideration of both Houses.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. SIMPSON,

Chairman, Senate.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

28th April, 1870.

The Sub-Committee of the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, to whom was referred Return to Address of the House of Commons, for a Return of the Tenders for Departmental Printing; and also, the Return respecting

Confidential Printing, beg leave to Report.

That in examining the Return of the Tenders for Departmental Printing, the Sub-Committee find on page 17 the following statement of the Queen's Printer, "Basis of "Calculation; The actual Composition and Presswork of the Public Departments in "1866, taken from the Public Accounts and the Queen's Printer's Books, and established "by careful proportion," thus it will be seen that in calculating the several Tenders, the Queen's Printer only took into consideration the two items of Composition and Presswork, leaving out altogether the several other items of faint lining, folding, folding and stitching, and covering; and reporting, as the lowest tenderer, the party whose prices for Composition and Presswork were the lowest, though the prices for many of the other items were higher than several other Tenderers.

The Queen's Printer states, that though his books show the Composition and Presswork, they do not show the other items above mentioned, consequently he could not take them into his calculations, and he further states that had he been able to do so, the result

might probably have been different.

In the absence of any data showing the amount of Departmental Printing, the Sub-Committee have calculated the three following Tenders, on the same basis by which the Parliamentary Contract was awarded last Session, and with the following results:-

James Cotton \$9.609 71 I. B. Taylor 10,286 01 Hunter, Rose & Co. 13,077 87

In regard to the Return respecting Confidential Printing, the Sub-Committee are surprised to find that the binding for the Departments has not been submitted to Public Tender, as provided for in the 6th clause of chapter 7, 32-33 Victoria, 1869, which provides, "That the Printing, Binding, &c., shall be done and furnished under Contracts "to be entered into after such public notice or advertisement for Tenders, &c., and the "lowest tenders received from parties of whose skill, resources &c., the Governor in Council shall be satisfied, shall be accepted,"—except as provided in the 7th clause.

Had Tenders been asked, the Committee have reason to believe the work would have

been contracted for at much lower rates than those agreed upon.

The Sub Committee also find by the above Return that Printing to a considerable amount has been done by different parties at prices largely in excess of the contract rates, some of this work being headed "Confidential." There is no Certificate attached to these Accounts of their being correct or even of their having been examined, but merely the receipt of the parties obtaining the money. There is also no Order in Council authorizing the work, as provided in the 7th Section, which reads thus "The Governor may from time "to time, by Orders in Council, authorize for reasons to be stated in such Order in Council, "cause Printing and Binding for the Public Service to be done without Tender, and such "Orders in Conncil and the Expenditure under them shall be laid before Parliament at "its then next Session."

The Sub-Committee would draw attention to the fact that the Law has been infringed by paying for Printing, as Confidential, at high prices, when no Order in Council had issued authorizing the same, and would respectfully urge the absolute necessity of all Accounts for Departmental and Confidential Printing being examined and certified as correct before payment.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. D. BROUSSEAU, JAMES YOUNG, E. M. McDonald, J. S. SANBORN.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea,

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Monday next.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Ferries" was, as amended, read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the First Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons, on the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of Parliament.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Allan,

That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honorable Mr. Simpson, viz.: That the Ninth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Printing be adopted.

After further Debate,

The question being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative, and Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Law respecting certain Returns to be made by Justices of the Peace."
On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ross, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Mr. Hamilon (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins,

The House adjourned.

Monday, May 2nd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 2nd May, 1870

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

April 26.— That an humble Address be presented to His Excelledcy the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion, with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, 2nd May, 1870.

1870.

1 April 28—Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.
—(Honorable Mr. Simpson.)

2 "29—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Burnham).

3 "Consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing.—(Honorable Mr. Simpson).

3 "Second Reading (Bill W)—Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, May 2nd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Allan, Anderson, Armand, Benson, Bill, Blake, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais,	Christie, Cormier, Dickson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Guévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just,	Macpherson, Malhiot, Matheson, Miller, Mitchell,	Reesor, Renaud, Robertson, Ross, Ryan, Sanborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark, Wilmot.
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Benson; of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Robertson; of Messieurs Douglas & Co., and others, of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland and Province of Nova Scotia.

By the Honorable Mr. Ross; of J. F. Taylor, Clerk of the Senate, and others, Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Senate.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn, from the Committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to extend the operation of the "Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19 and 20 Victoria, chapter 141, "concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, to the Province of Nova "Scotia," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to "report the same to the House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bourinot, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Matheson,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell presented to the House a Bill intituled: "An Act to "remedy the inconvenience which would arise from the expiration of the Acts and parts "of Acts herein mentioned, before the passing of the Act of this Session to continue the "same."

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act respecting the security to be given by Officers "of Canada."

And also the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend an Act for the better preservation "of the Peace in the vicinity of Public Works," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate the "Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company" was read a second time.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Burnham, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Skead, it was Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, and that the Sixtieth Rule of the Senate be dispensed with in so far as it relates to this Bill.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Twelfth Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

The Honorable Mr. Simpson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ryan,

That the said Report be adopted

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

Ordered accordingly.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bil intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the Act to provide means for improving the " Harbors and Channels at certain Ports in the Provinces of the Dominiqn," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

was

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill intituled: "An Act to " amend the law respecting certain Returns to be made by Justices of the Peace."

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

was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Thursday next.

Hamilton (Kingston), seconded by the Honorable Then, on motion of the HonorabM Mr. McDonald,

The House adjourned.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, May 3rd, 1870.

1870.

1 May 2nd—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Harbours and Channels Improvement Bill.—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, May 3rd, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H	. J., McCrea,	Robertson,
Bill.	Dumouchel,	McCully,	Ross,
Blake,	Guévremont,	McDonald,	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingst	ton), McMaster,	Sanborn,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Matheson,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Leonard.	Miller,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Leslie,	Mitchell,	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of William Workman and others, of the City of Montreal.

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of The Consumers' Gas Company of the City of Toronto.

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

Of Christian Wurtell and others, Trustees of the Quebec Provident and Savings Bank; praying for the extension for the period of ten years, or more, of the Act 4th and 5th Victoria, Cap. 32, for the establishment and promotion of Savings Banks in Canada.

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce and Railways, to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act to incorporate "the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Ryan, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards establishing an uniform International decimal system of measures, weights and coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the measures, weights and coins of this Dominion, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM, April, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom, towards establishing an uniform International decimal system of measures, weights and coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the measures, weights and coins of this Dominion, now beg leave, in obedience to the order of reference of the twenty-first day of March last, to report as follows:—

The subject of weights and measures first occupied the attention of your Committee, and they find that two systems are at present legalised and prevail in the United King-

dom, viz.: the Imperial which is non-decimal and the Metric which is decimal.

The origin of the Metric system in Europe, dates as far back as the reign of Louis XIV; when the inconvenience and confusion arising from the variety of weights and measures in France, were so strongly felt, that a Royal Commission was appointed to investigate the question, and report on some suitable standard. In 1790, M. Talleyrand presented a report on the uniformity of weights and measures, and it was decided that the co-operation of England should be invited in establishing an international system. Political complications, however, arose which at the time prevented the realisation of this generous proposal; but the fundamental principle of the Metric system, as then established, is that it should be international. After a lapse of nine years, a standard metre and standard kilogram were

approved by the Corps Legislatif, and have ever since been preserved in the archives of the State at Paris. It was not, however, until so late as the year 1837 that the Metric system was conclusively adopted in France. In that year the Legislative Chambers, moved by numerous petitions, enacted that on and after the 1st January, 1840, all weights and measures of any other standard or denomination than those of the Metric system, should be illegal. From this period, upwards of ten years had elapsed, when, consequent on the establishment of universal exhibitions,—inaugurated by that of London, in 1851, which was followed by that of Paris, in 1855—the attention of scientific and philanthropic, as well as practical, men of business was directed to this subject, and the jurymen and commissioners of the latter exhibition drew up a declaration, the spirit of which is well exemplified in the following concluding recommendation:—"They consequently deem it "their duty earnestly to recommend to the consideration of their respective Governments, and of enlightened individuals, friends of civilisation, and advocates for peace and harmony throughout the world, the adoption of an uniform system of weights and measures, computed decimally both in regard to its multiples and divisions, and also in regard to the elements of all the different units."

Action was also taken by the statistical congresses assembled in Brussels and in Paris, in 1853 and 1855, in favor of international uniformity, and subsequently, in September, 1855, an international association was formed, whose objects are expressed

in the following extract from their proceedings :--

"The undersigned have determined to form an association, composed of members chosen from the different civilized nations, who shall engage to devote themselves each in his own country, by means of committees corresponding with one another, to the establishment, in all civilized countries, of an uniform decimal system of weights and

"measures, and, as far as possible, of moneys."

Amongst the branches of this association formed in different countries, the most active from the commencement has been the British. After mature deliberation, this association decided that the metre, with its decimal system, is the best unit of length, and has since strenuously advocated its introduction, and mainly contributed to place it in the position which it now holds in the United Kingdom, where nearly 60 per cent. of the total export and import trade of the country is carried on with people using the Metric system.

In the year 1835, the Imperial system of weights and measures was established by law in England. Since then no other system was legalized until the 29th July, 1864; when, by Act of Parliament, 27 and 28 Vict. c. 117, the use of the Metric system was made permissive; and it is now, conjointly with the Imperial system, in use throughout

the United Kingdom.

The preamble of this Act (which Act being very short, and, at the same time, containing valuable information relative to the Metric system, is given at length in the appendix to this Report) sets forth that for the promotion and extension of the Internal as well as the Foreign trade of the United Kingdom, and for the advancement of science, it is

expedient to legalize the use of the Metric system of weights and measures.

Since the passing of this Act, there has not been any further legislation on this subject in the United Kingdom, but a Royal Commission has borne testimony to the progress of public opinion in favour of the Metric system of weights and measures, and to its increasing use in scientific researches, and in the practice of accurate chemistry and engineering construction. The Commissioners, with the Astronomer Royal as Chairman, also stated their opinion, in a Report bearing date the 3rd of April, 1869, that the law should provide, and that facilities should be afforded by the Government, for the introduction and use of the Metric weights and measures in the United Kingdom, and that for this object, Metric standards should be legalized, and verified copies of them should be provided for general reference.

There has been a subsequent Report from the same Commission, dated 1st February, 1870, but this has reference solely to Troy weight, still partially in use, but the abolition

of which is strongly recommended.

In their Report of 3rd April, 1869, the Royal Commissioners base their conclusions in favor of the Metric system upon several considerations, one of which is the general adoption of this system "in many countries, both in Europe and other parts of the world, "and more recently in the North German Confederation and in the United States of "America." In support of this important statement, your Committee deem it relevant to state that the metric system has already been adopted, and is in use either wholly or in part, in countries whose united population amounts to upwards of 400,000,000, as will be seen by the following tables.

Countries in which the metric system has been wholly adopted.

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	Population.
France with Algiers	40,500,000
Belgium	5,000,000
Netherlands and Colonies	23,000,000
Italy	24,000,000
Papal States	700,000
Spain and Colonies	21,000,000
Portugal and Colonies	
Graces	8,000,000
Greece	1,200,000
Mexico	8,000,000
Chill	1,600,000
Brazil	8,000,000
New Grenada	2.000.000
Other South American Republics	3,000,000
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Countries in which the metric system has been partly adopted,

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ountri	ies where it is permissive,	183,000,000
	United Kingdom United States of America Prussia and North Germany	31,000,000
	decless, and for the advancement of the	90,000,000

On June 13th, 1868, the North German Parliament passed an Act adopting the Metric system, and declaring its use permissive from 1st January, 1870, but compulsory on and after 1st January, 1872.

Between many of the above-named countries and Canada a large and growing business already exists, and it seems desirable that the system upon which their computations of the bulk and weight of merchandize are founded, should be understood and put in practice in this Dominion.

Incidentally connected with the subject referred to your Committee, is the want of uniformity existing in the weights and measures of the four Provinces which compose this Federation; and it may not be irrelevant to point out some of the omissions and discrepancies which characterize the statutes of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia, by which our weights and measures are still regulated.

And first it may be noticed that no common Standards of weights and measures are established, nor are any means prescribed for ascertaining whether or not the old Provincial Standards agree with or differ from each other, or to whose custody they are, or should in future be, committed.

Again, certain old English measures of capacity, both dry and liquid, which have long since been abolished in the United Kingdom, are still in use and are legal measures in

parts of the Dominion. Of these the following instances may be cited :-

1st. The old English wine gallon, six of which are not quite equal to five of the

Imperial gallon now in use in England.

2nd. The old English Winchester bushel, which is less, in the proportion of 32 to

33, than the Imperial bushel in England.

The following tabular statement exhibits certain discrepancies in stating the legal weight of a bushel of our staple grains and seeds, as well as of other articles of produce, which the laws of the various Provinces sanction.

	Ontario and Quebec.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.
Wheat Indian Corn Rye Peas Barley Oats Beans Clover Seed Timothy Seed Buckwheat Potatoes and turnips Carrots, parsnips, beets and onions Flax Seed. Hemp Seed Blue grass seed Castor beans Salt Dried apples Dried peaches Malt	1bs. 60 56 60 48 34 60 60 48 48 60 50 44 14 40 56 22 33 36	1bs. 60 60 58 56 52 or 48 34 	1bs. 60 60 60 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56 56

Note. -- In Nova Scotia a bushel of foreign Barley must weight fifty two pounds--but a bushel of barley the produce of the Province need only weigh forty-eight pounds.

In Quebec, it is provided that coals shall be sold by the chaldron or bushel, and that the chaldron shall contain six Imperial Winchester bushels, a measure which, it is believed, does not exist.

In Nova Scotia, the law defines the weight of a ton of coals as 2,240 lbs. avoirdupois. In New Brunswick, coals are, by law, sold per ton weight, and the ton is fixed at 2,000 lbs avoirdupois.

In Ontario, the ton weight, without any reference to coals, is fixed at 2,000 lbs

avoirdupois. In Lower Canada, now Quebec, the old measures of the "arpent," the "minot," and the Paris foot, though obsolete in France, are still in use; and as the arpent is smaller than the English acre, and the minot somewhat larger than the bushel, it is clear that misconceptions may readily arise as to the comparative value and productiveness of land in Lower Canada estimated on this basis, and that even statistical returns, without great care on the part of those who furnish as well as those who collect them, may be stated erroneously and to the disadvantage of that Province as compared with others

where the English statute acre and the bushel are alone in use.

In view of all these circumstances your committee are of opinion that no time should be lost in establishing by law an uniform system of Weights and Measures throughout the Dominion. The duty of initiating Legislation on a subject of such general importance necessarily devolves upon the Government; and your Committee are of opinion that another Session should not be allowed to pass without a comprehensive measure being submitted to Parliament.

With regard to the Metric system, your Committee consider that it is excellent in principle, simple in its construction, and capable of being acquired with great facility, and as such they strongly recommend its introduction in Canada. As, however, so large a proportion of the trade of this country is carried on with Great Britain, your Committee suggest that her example may be safely followed, and that the Metric system may, as in England, be made at first permissive and be adopted, as there, conjointly with her system of imperial weights and measures. This course would secure an uniform system of weights and measures for the various Provinces of this Dominion, and at the same time in

conformity with that of the mother country, an object much to be desired.

In contemplation of the early adoption of the Metric system, and with a view that the youth of the country be made acquainted with it, your Committee would call the attention of the House to the propriety of suggesting to the Government the importance of causing this system to be taught in all schools over which they have control directly or indirectly. It is simple, easily learned, and not readily forgotton; and young men instructed in it will thus acquire additional facility in understanding the trade with countries where this system prevails exclusively. If this suggestion meet the approval of the Government a knowledge of the Metric system might also with advantage be required on the part of candidates for the Civil Service.

The attention of your Committee was next directed to the subject of an uniform

international system of coins.

In 1867 the British Government was invited by the French Government to depute Commissioners to attend a Conference at Paris of representatives of various States, for the purpose of deliberating upon the best means of securing a common basis for the adoption of a general international coinage.

The Lords of the Treasury accordingly instructed the Master of the Mint and an

officer of their Department to attend the Conference.

These delegates reported that the Conference had agreed to recommend—

1st. The adoption of a single gold standard.

2nd. The adoption of $\frac{9}{10}$ as the proportion of fine gold in the coins.

3rd. That all gold coins thereafter struck in any of the countries, parties to the proposed convention, should be either of the value of 5 francs or multiples of that sum.

4th. That a gold coin of the value of 25 francs should be struck by such countries as

prefer it, and be admitted as an international coin.

A Royal Commission was subsequently issued, appointing Commissioners to examine and report upon the recommendations of this International Monetary Conference.

The Commissioners reported favorably as to the two first of those recommendations, but not so favorably as to the two last.

In the course of their Report they say: "We entertain no doubt that an uniform "system of coins, bringing into harmony the various standards of value and monies of "account, alike in their higher denominations and their lower sub-divisions, as well as "an uniform system of weights and measures, would be productive of great general "advantage." At the same time they, state grounds on which, in their opinion, with a view to the general interest of the commerce of the world, the English sovereign and pound might form a convenient basis for an international currency. But their principal reason for not recommending that the United Kingdom should merely adopt a gold coin

of the value of 25 francs, to be substituted for the sovereign, was that such a measure would only be a partial one, and that by any change short of a complete assimilation of the currency of monies of account as well as of coins, all the evils of a change in the value of the pound would be incurred, while the advantages by which it is anticipated that those evils would be compensated would not be attained.

Since the 25th July, 1868, when that Report was dated, some progress has been made by the Governments of England and France towards attaining the much desired object of an International Coinage by establising complete equality of value between the

sovereign and the 25-franc gold piece, which it is proposed to coin in France.

The following extracts from a speech of the present Chancellor of the Exchequer, delivered in the British House of Commons on the 6th August, 1869, will best explain how the question then stood. After alluding to the prospect of France giving up her silver

standard and adopting a single gold standard, Mr. Lowe said,—
"The French are proposing to coin a 25-franc gold piece—five francs more than the "Napoleon. That would be less in value than the sovereign by 22 centimes, or about 2d. "If we were about to impose a seigniorage of about 1 per cent., or .993 of a grain, "and take gold to that amount from the coin, our sovereign would be identical with the "25-franc piece.—It would still remain as a current coin in this country of exactly the "same value as now, and it would have the additional advantage that it would be "identical in value with the 25-franc piece.—But, in order that that might be done, "France would have to make a sacrifice on her part.—I forget the mintage she charges; "I believe it is between a fifth and a fourth per cent. If she could be prevailed upon to "make it one per cent., we should have solved the problem, as far as England and France "are concerned, of an international coinage. The operation would be performed by "modifications of the same principle-France would, as now, take payment in money, "England would deduct from her coin, and thus equality would be obtained. It is "singular to remark what a number of coins in the world approach one another in value; "the Spanish doubloon, the Prussian Frederick, the half-eagle of America, approach "exceedingly near in value to each other, and I think it very possible, if France would "meet us in this way-should Parliament be induced to look at the matter from the point "of view I have put it-we might come to some arrangement by which we should get the "blessing of one coinage throughout Europe, a great step in civilization. These are the "remarks I had to make to the House. They are not given with any great confidence in "my own opinion. All I am anxious to do before we separate is to give honorable "gentlemen and the country at large a subject for consideration. It appears to me that "the subject is not so difficult as might be supposed; and that by a single measure we "may secure to ourselves the great benefit of saving all the expenses incurred on our own "gold coinage, without imposing those expenses on any one else, and at the same time "of striking a coin which would have the advantage of an international circulation."

Your Committee have reason to believe that recently further progress has been made in negotiating with France, but no legislation had taken place upon the subject in the Parliament of the United Kingdom to the date of the latest information from England

in the possession of your Committee.

Your Committee have had the satisfaction of ascertaining from the Honorable the Minister of Finance that the Canadian silver coins now in course of preparation will be of a decimal character, and of such denominations and intrinsic values as always to serve for tokens of subdivisions of the proposed twenty-five-franc piece, if established as an international standard, as well as of the sovereign and of the five-dollar gold-piece when assimilated to the twenty-five-franc piece.

In Nova Scotia, as is well known, the values placed by law on the British sovereign and the British shilling are \$5 and 25 cents respectively; so that the currency of Nova Scotia is at present suited for the decimal system, and the coins in circulation there bear

a decimal relation to each other.

By the Act passed on the 22nd May, 1868 (31 Vict., cap. 45), Canada has placed herself in a position to adapt her currency to an international decimal system of coinage, so soon as the great commercial nations of Europe and America have agreed to establish such a system, an event which your Committee hope may not be far distant, as they fully concur in the opinion of the Royal Commissioners already cited that such a system would be productive of great general advantage.

All which is respectfully submitted.

T. Ryan, Chairman.

APPENDIX.

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Cap. CXVII.

An Act to render permissive the use of the Metric System of Weights and Measures.

[29th July, 1864.]

- 'Whereas, for the promotion and extension of our internal as well as our foreign trade, and for the advancement of Science, it is expedient to legalize the use of the Metric System of Weights and Measures':—Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords, Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—
 - 1. This Act may be cited as the "Metric Weights and Measures Act, 1864"-
- 2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any Act of Parliament to the contrary, no contract or dealing shall be deemed to be invalid or open to objection, on the ground that the weights or measures expressed or referred to in such contract or dealing, are weights or measures of the metric system, or on the ground that decimal subdivisions of legal weights and measures, whether metric or otherwise, are used in such contract or dealing.
- 3. The table in the Schedule hereto annexed shall be deemed to set forth, in terms of the weights and measures in force in this country, the equivalents of the weights and measures therein expressed in terms of the metric system, and such table may be lawfully used for computing, determining, and expressing, in weights and measures, weights and measures of the metric system.

SCHEDULE TO WHICH THIS ACT REFERS.

Schedule of tables of the values of the principal denominations of measures and weights on the metric system, expressed by means of the legalized denominations of measures and weights in Great Britain and Ireland.

MEASURES OF LENGTH.

Metric denominations and	Eq	uivalents in I	n British denominations.			
	Metres.	Miles.	Yards.	Feet.	Inches.	Decimals.
Myriametre	10,000	{ or 6	376 10,936	0	11 11	.9
Kilometre	1,000		1,093	1	10	.79
Hectometre	100 -		109	1	1	.079
Decametre	10		10	2	9	.7079
Metre	/ 1		1	0	3	.3708
Decimetre	$\frac{1}{10}$				3	.9371
Centimetre	100				0	.3937
Millimetre	$\frac{1}{1000}$				0	.0394

MEASURES OF SURFACE.

Metric denominations and	Equiva	lents in British der	lenominations.		
	Square metres.	Acres.	Square yards.	Decimals.	
Hectare, i. e. 100 ares	10,000	{ or 2	2, 2 80 11,960	.3326	
Decare, i. e. 10 ares	1,000		1,196	.0333	
Are	100		119	.6033	
Centiare, i. e. 100 are	1		1,	.1960	

MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Metric denominations		Equivalents in British denominations.						
Acceptable and a second	Cubic metres	Quarters	Bushels.	Pecks.	Gallons.	Quarts.	Pints.	Decimals.
Kilolitre, i. e. 1,000 litres	1	3	3	2	0	0		
Hectolitre, i. e. 100 litres	1 10		2	3	0	0	0	.77
Decalitre, i. e. 10 litres	100			1	0	0	1	.6077
Litre	1000		¿			*,* • • • • • •	1	.76077
Decilitre, i. e. $\frac{1}{10}$ litre	10000						. 0	.176077
Centilitre, i. e. 100 litre	100000						0	.0176077

WEIGHTS.

Metric denominations and values.			Equivalents in British denominations.				
	Grams.	Cwts.	Stones.	Pounds.	Ounces.	Drams.	Decimals.
Millier	1,000,000	19	5	6	9	15	.04
Quintal	100,000	1	7	10	7	6	.304
Myriagram	10,000		1	8	0	11	.8304
Kilogram	1,000	{ (or	15.432	2 3487 grain	3	4	.3830
Hectogram	100				3	8	.4383
Decagram	10					5	.6438
Gram	1					0	.56438
Decigram	$\frac{1}{10}$					0	.056438
Centigram	$\frac{1}{100}$					0	,0056438
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On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Armand, it Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

The Honorable M. Guévremont, from the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignorial rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others in free and common soccage, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

(For the English Report Vide Journal.)

On motion of the Honorable M. Guévremont, seconded by the Honorable M. E. H. J. Duchesnay, it was,

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

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to revive and make permanent certain Acts and parts of Acts, of the Legislature "of the Province of New Brunswick, relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland" in the City and County of Saint John."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend and extend "the Act to provide means for improving the Harbors and Channels at certain Ports in "the Provinces of the Dominion" was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Hamilton

(Kingston), it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House tomorrow.

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

The House adjourned.

Wednesday, May 4th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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ORDER OF THE DAY.

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- 1 May 3rd—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged grievances of the Landholders of the Seignory of Sorel—(Hon. Mr. Guévremont).
- 2 " Second Reading, (Bill X) New Brunswick Police Force revival Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
- 3 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons) Harbors and Channels improvement Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, May 4th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

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Anderson,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR
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Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.	. J., McClelan,	Robertson
Bill.	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ross,
Blake,	Guévremont,	McDonald	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), McLelan,	Sanborn,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Macpherson,	Seymour,
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PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr Leslie; of La Banque du Peuple, City of Montreal. Ordered, That the said Petition be now read.

The same was then read by the Clerk, and the prayer is for a renewal of their Charter.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Leslie, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Benson, it was

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways.

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

Of A. M. Foster and others, of the City of Montreal; praying for an adjustment of the Tariff.

Of Messieurs B. Douglas & Co. and others, of Amherst, in the County of Cumberland, in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying for the passing of an Act during the present Session of the Parliament to assimilate the Currency of the Dominion.

Of J. F. Taylor, Clerk of The Senate, and certain others, Officers, Clerks and Servants of The Senate; praying that the amount of salaries which they received as Officers, Clerks and Servants of the Province of Canada, at the time of the passing of The British North America Act, 1867, may be continued to them as Officers, Clerks and Servants of The Senate of the Dominion of Canada.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk in the following words:—

House of Commons,

Monday, 2nd May, 1870.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to The Senate, communicating to their Honors the Seventh Report of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts of this House.

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

Attest.

WM. B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

COMMITTEE ROOM, HOUSE OF COMMONS,

Оттаwa, May 2nd, 1870.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to make their Seventh Report.

Your Committee have had under their consideration Return of the Amount of indemnity and Mileage paid to the Members of both Houses for the Session of 1869, and have adopted the following Resolution in relation thereto:—

"Resolved, That as it appears there are great irregularities in the payment of "mileage, in some cases amounting to a difference of over One hundred miles with "Members residing in the same place, the attention of both Houses be drawn to this fact "with a view to the correction of distances so that the actual distance necessarily "travelled shall be paid and no more."

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

(Signed)

F. HINCKS, Chairman.

True Copy.

Attest.

WILLIAM B. LINDSAY,

Clerk of the Commons.

And then he withdrew. Ordered, That the said Message do lie on the Table.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the the Bill intituled: "An Act to make provision for discipline on board of Canadian "Government Vessels," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of The Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being again read, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Aikins, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

The same was then read by the Clerk as follows:

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM. 4th May, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Account

of The Senate for the present Session, beg leave to make their Fourth Report.

Your Committee having appointed a sub-Committee on the subject of reporting and publishing the Debates of The Senate during the next Session of Parliament, received a a Report from that said Sub-Committee, with a letter annexed to it, both of which are appended to this Report.

Your Committe have adopted the Report of their said Sub-Committee, and accordingly recommend your Honorable House to accept the offer and comply with the request

made by Mr. Bourinot.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR, Chairman.

To the Chairman of the Contingent Accounts Committee of The Senate.

The Sub-Committee of the Contingent Accounts Committee of The Senate, to whom was referred the subject of Reporting and Publishing the Debates of The Senate during the next Session of Parliament, beg to report that they have received the annexed proposal for performing the service, from Mr. F. G. Bourinot.

Your Sub-Committee recommend the acceptance of this offer.

Mr. Bourinot is an experienced Reporter, and is well qualified to discharge the duties

he proposes to undertake.

He has represented to your Sub-Committee, that owing to the difficulty of hearing in the Gallery, it would be essential that a seat should be given to him on the floor of The House.

The Senate is interested in placing the Reporter, where he can take correct reports,

and inasmuch as Mr. Bourinot is an Officer of The Senate, your Sub-Committee see no

objection to his being allowed to occupy a seat at the Table.

Your Sub-Committee further recommend that in compliance with Mr. Bourinot's request, he be styled Shorthand Writer to The Senate and Committees of The Senate without additional emolument.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. L. MACPHERSON, Chairman Sub-Committee.

To the Honorable D. L. Macpherson, the Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Reporting and Publishing the Debates of The Senate.

SIR,-I beg leave to submit the following propositions for reporting the Debates of The Senate for next Session:

I would agree to report and publish the Debates (English and French) in an Ottawa morning paper, at the average rate of 15 columns a week, for the sum of \$65 per week.

These reports would appear every morning, except when there would be a late sitting on the previous evening. Any amount of matter above that stated in previous

paragraph would be charged extra, at the rate of \$3 per column.

I would agree to furnish the Montreal and Toronto newspapers (should they desire it) with summaries of daily proceedings for \$20 per week. If a satisfactory arrangement for transmitting these summaries by telegraph could not be made, this item of expenditure would be saved.

I would also furnish each Member with two revised copies of each day's report in pamphlet form, and at the end of the Session would give The Senate 100 bound copies; all for the sum of \$200. If this should not be wanted, this item of expenditure would not be incurred.

In this connection I would respectfully call your attention to the fact, that in the British Parliament, and other large Legislative bodies, there are officers with the title of "Shorthand Writers," whose services are found indispensable in Committees. I would be pleased were The House to appoint me to such an office, especially as I have been engaged in performing the duties during the present Session. I would not require

additional emolument for performing these duties.

I may add, that the performance of the work of reporting the Debates of The Senate, need not interfere with the discharge of the duties of the office I now hold. In justice to myself, I must also mention, that it would be impossible for me to report at the low figure I have previously stated, were I not an officer of The House, at a fixed salary, and willing to devote extra time to a most laborious service.

I remain, Sir,

Yours respectfully,

J. GEO. BOURINGT.

The Senate, May 3rd, 1870.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seignorial rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others in free and common soccage.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bureau, it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Friday next, that it be printed in both

languages and appear in the Minutes of Thursday.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to revive and make "permanent certain Acts of the Legislature of the Province of New Brunswick, "relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland, in the City and County of "St. John," was read a second time.

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

it was

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and extend the Act to provide means for improving the Harbors and Channels at certain Ports "in the Provinces of the Domiuion."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Chaffers, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to The House a Return of the City Bank, Montreal, made up to the 25th April, 1870.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers).

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

The House adjourned.

Thursday, May 5th, 1870.

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By the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

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For Thursday, May 5th, 1870.

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May 4th.—Third Reading, (Bill X) New Brunswick Police Force revival Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
 " 2 Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson).
 " Second Reading, (Bill W) Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
 " 3 Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of an International system of Weights and Mersures—(Hon. Mr. Ryan).
 " 4 Consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee on Public

Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour).

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, May 5th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Christie,	Looke, one	Reeser,
Armand,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Renaud,
Benson,	Dickson,	Locke,	Robertson,
Bill,	Duchesnay, E. H.	. J., McClelan,	Ross,
Blake,	Dumouchel,		Ryan,
Bourinot.	Guévremont,	McDonald	Sanborn,
Bureau,	Hamilton (Kings	ton), Macpherson,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Miller,	Shead,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Mitchell,	Wark,
Chapais,	Leonard,	Olivier,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

Of William Workman, Mayor, and others, of the City of Montreal; praying against the passing of any measure to impose duties on breadstuffs and coal.

Of the Consumers' Gas Company, of the City of Toronto; praying against the imposition of a duty upon foreign coal.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

THE SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM,

5th May, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of The Senate, for the present Session beg leave to make their Fifth Report.—

In their Third Report your Committee stated that the balance in the hands of the Clerk, at the credit of The Senate, on the thirty-first day of December last, was twenty-four thousand five hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety eight cents (\$24,566.98). The Clerk has satisfied your Committee by the production of vouchers numbered from 299 to 440 both inclusive, that he disbursed sixteen thousand and seventy six dollars and twenty one cents (\$16,076.21), of this sum between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of March last, both days inclusive, so that on the first day of April last the balance in his hands at the credit of The Senate, was reduced to eight thousand four hundred and ninety dollars and seventy seven cents (\$8,490.77).

When this balance has been expended, it will be the Clerk's duty to apply in the proper quarter for a further advance on account of the appropriation for the salaries and Contingencies of your Honorable House and so on from time to time as may be required, and inasmuch as the sums so advanced, though deposited in the Bank to the credit of the Senate do not bear interest, your Committee recommend that the Clerk be directed

not to apply for more than five thousand dollars at any one time.

The Clerk has made an application to your Committee to be authorized to employ a person to keep his books and assist him in his accounts, and to be permitted to pay to such person, when employed for such services, at the rate of two dollars per diem. Your Committee cannot recommend this application for favorable consideration by your Honorable House, as they are of opinion that such assistance, when required by the Clerk, should be afforded to him by one of the Assistant Clerks, as contemplated by the Report of your Committee, made on the 11th of December, 1867.

All which is respectfully submitted.

B. SEYMOUR,

Chairman.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Hamilton (Kingston), from the Committee on Banking, Commerce, and Railways, to whom were referred the Petitions of E. Parent and others; of the Hon. J. A. Berthelot and others; of François Armand and others; of the Honorable P. U. Archambault and others; J. B. Duncan and others; of Ed. John Senkler and others; of H. Armand and others; and of Angus Cameron, and others; partners "in commendam," in La Banque du Peuple; severally praying for certain amendments in the proposed new Charter of the said Banque du Peuple, and to whom was also referred the Bill intituled "An Act to continue in force the provisions of divers "Acts relating to La Banque du Peuple," and to whom was also referred the Petition of Ita Banque du Peuple, City of Montreal, for a renewal of their Charter, reported that they

had examined the said Petitions and the Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said Amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Bureau, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Leslie, it

was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Ferries," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the Collection and "Management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the Duties of Justices of the Peace out " of Sessions in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to remedy the inconvenience which would arise from the expiration of the Acts and parts of Acts herein "mentioned before the passing of the Act of this Session to continue the same," was read a third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate has passed this Bill to which they desire their concurrence.

The order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Tenth Report of the joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the law respecting certain Returns by Justices of the peace."

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

Ordered, That the same be postponed until Monday next.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, towards establishing an uniform International decimal system of measures, weights and coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the measures, weights and coins of

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de

St. Just, it was

Ordered, that the same be postponed until Monday next, and that in the meantime the said Report be printed in both languages for the use of Members.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of the Senate for the present session.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de

St. Just,

That the said Report be now adopted.

After Debate, it was

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until the next sitting of the House.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That when the House adjourns this day it do stand adjourned until Saturday next. The question of concurrence being put thereon, the same was resolved in the affirmative.

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

The House adjourned until Saturday next at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

SENATE COMMITTEE ROOM,

29th April, 1870.

The Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seigniorial rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage, having considered the evidence, both oral and written, adduced before them and hereunto annexed, are in a position to report to your Honorable House:—

That the Seigniory of Sorel was granted by His Majesty the King of France partly to M. de Saurel, on the 29th October, 1672, and partly to M. de Ramezay, on the 13th

April, 1740.

That the said Seigniory was purchased by His Excellency Sir Frederick Holdimand,

for His Majesty the King of England, on the 13th November, 1780, for £3,300.

That about the year 1783, and the following years, His Majesty granted lots of land in the said Seigniory of *Sorel*, to the number of about three hundred, to Refugee Loyalists from the *United States*, and to officers and soldiers of the army and of the militia who had served in the then last war.

That the lots granted to loyalists, soldiers, and militiamen were assigned to them

respectively by location tickets, which were generally in the following form :-

"The bearer hereof, , a refugee loyalist being entitled to "acres of land, by His Majesty's instructions to the Governor of this Province, has "drawn a lot, (No. ,) consisting of acres, in part of the said proportion, in the "Seigneurie of Sorel, and having taken the oaths, and made and signed the declaration "required by the instructions, he is hereby authorized to settle and improve the said lot, "without delay; and being settled thereon, he shall receive a deed of concession at the "expiration of twelve months from the date hereof."

That although the loyalists, soldiers, and militiamen who took and occupied these lots of land in virtue of the said location tickets, may have conceived the hope that the tenure by which they would hold them would be a tenure in free and common soccage such as exists generally in *Upper Canada* and in *Lower Canada*, seeing that the granting of these lands by His Majesty to the loyalists, as well as to the soldiers and militiamen, was an act of royal bounty and munificence in acknowledgement of a debt due by the State to them, yet it has not been proved before your Committee that any formal promise to that effect was made to them.

That in fact it does not appear that any quit-rent was paid by the said loyalists, soldiers, and militiamen, who had taken the said lots of land in the said Seigniory, or by their representatives, from the time of their taking possession of the same under the

said location tickets, until the year 1821.

But that, in a letter addressed to the magistrates of Sorel, by Mr. Attorney-General Sewell, dated 16th June, 1796, that gentleman, while announcing that lots in the Seigniory of Sorel, might, by His Majesty's permission, be held in free and common soccage, stated also that they would be subject to a moderate annual quit-rent, and added that titles might be obtained under that tenure.

After this communication from Mr. Atorney-General Sewell, acquainting them with His Majesty's decision on the subject of their lands, the proprietors and settlers in the Seigniory while suggesting what should, in their opinion, be the amount of the proposed moderate quit-rent, added that they were prepared to accept title deeds, or deeds of con-

cession, in conformity to His Majesty's gracious and bountiful declaration.

On this declaration of the settlers in the Seigniory, His Excellency Governor-General Sir George Prevost caused a letter, dated 28th January, 1812, to be addressed by his military secretary, Noah Freen, Esquire, to Edward Bower, Esquire, then Attorney-General, and Member of the House of Assembly for the borough of William Henry (Sorel), in which it was stated that His Excellency having had under his consideration the copy of a letter

addressed by Mr. Attorney-General Sewell to the settlers upon His Majesty's Seigniory of Sorel, dated 16th of June, 1796, on the subject of their tenures, and also several letters of correspondence which had since passed on the same subject, and having taken the opinion of several persons, competent to judge what would be a fair moderate annual quit-rent for those settlers to pay to Government to be permitted to hold their grants in free and common soccage, had decided that the annual quit-rent mentioned in the said letter should be paid by the settlers in His Majesty's said Seigniory, to enable them to hold their lots in free and common soccage, and to receive grants accordingly, but upon no other conditions.

That on the 29th January, 1812, Mr. Attorney-General Bowen informed his constituents of the arrangements that had been made for the purpose of enabling them to obtain title deeds of their lots, in free and common soccage, subject to the payment of a moderate annual quit-rent, and added that the result had been as favoaable as could have been hoped for, and that he trusted there was not one amongst them who would not immediately and most thankfully accept the terms offered; and that the quit-rents would be payable on the eleventh of November then next, and that all arrears would be given up; and that it must depend upon themselves to lose no time in demanding and obtaining

grants.

That the settlers in the Seigniory having neglected to avail themselves of the opportunity which had been afforded to them of obtaining their lots in free and common soccage, under a moderate annual quit-rent, His Excellency Governor-General the Earl of Dalhousie, on the 16th of October, 1821, announced that whereas His Majesty had been pleased to order that all the lots of ground to be conceded in the borough of William Henry, in the Seigniory of Sorel, should be granted, subject to Seigniorial rents and mutation fines, he had given orders to J. M. Mondelet, Esquire, His Majesty's notary, to draw up title deeds accordingly, and enjoined all possessors of such lots to take up such title deeds, in default of which they would be proceeded against in order to compel them to do so.

In consequence of this injunction the possessors of lots in the said Seigniory took deeds of concession under the seigniorial tenure, subject to the payment of seigniorial rents and mutation fines, in virtue of which they have since held those lots, paying the seigniorial rents stipulated for in their deeds, as well as fines on changes of ownership, until the time

when the right to such mutation fines in the said seigniory was abolished .-

That on the 9th of September, 1729, in a conversation which took place at Sorel, between His Excellency Sir James Kempt, then Governor of Lower Canada, and Messieurs William Nelson, J. D. Dorge, and Andrew Schultz, upon the the subject of the claims of the refugee loyalists, with respect to their lots in that Seigniory, His Excellency informed them that being desirous to redeem the pledge given Mr. Attorney General Sewell's letter of the 16th June, 1796, to grant the lots in free and common soccage, two modes of doing so suggested themselves to him, but that these proposals would apply solely to the refugees or their heirs or decendents, or persons who had purchased from them, after those refugees, theirs heirs, or decendants, had duly fulfilled the terms of their original settlement or location.

1. The first mode proposed was that all the lots of the persons enumerated above should, if practicable, be included in one general patent, and granted in free and common

soccage, the expense of the patent to be defrayed by the Grantees.—

2. The second mode was that a perpetual exemption from the payment of mutation fines (lods et ventes) should be legally endorsed on the Seigniorial titles, by which those persons then held their respective lots, the expense of which they were likewise to defray; and in either case, the several quitt rents as then established, were to be regularly paid.

That those three gentlemen, after consulting each other, intimated their preference of the second proposition, with which they professed their satisfaction, and they expressed their belief that it would meet the approbation of the other settles to whom it applied, but that it does not appear from the evidence that any steps to obtain the benefit of it were taken by the parties interested.

From these circumstances, it appears to your Committee to follow,

1st. That although the refugee loyalists, soldiers and militiamen, to whom location tickets for lots in the Seigniory of Sorel were granted, may have conceived a hope in the first instance, that their lands would be held in free and common soccage, free from any rent charge, yet it has not been proved before your committee that any formal promise to that effect was made to them.

2nd. That in 1796, they were informed by Mr. Attorney General Sewell, that their lots although to be granted to them in free and common soccage, would be charged with a moderate annual quit rent; that the parties interested acquiesed in this, but did not think proper to take the necessary steps to obtain their titles on

those terms .--

3rd. That after they had taken title deeds under the Seigniorial tenure, Sir James Kempt having suggested to Messieurs Nelson, Dorge, and Schultz, for themselves and the other Loyalists a mode of exempting themselves from payment of the mutation fines to which they were subjected by those deeds, no steps were taken by them to secure to themselves the benefit of such exemption.—

4th. That moreover, mutation fines having by law, for many years past, ceased to be payable in the seigniory, the question of special exemption from liability to

them has also for so long, ceased to possess any practical interest.

5th That the Petitioners have not proved before your committee, their claim of right to be discharged from the payment of the ground rent to which their lots are

subject, under title deeds which they have accepted.

Wherefore your Committee cannot reccomend to your Honorable House that any further action be taken on the petition of the landowners in the seigniory of Sorel, presented to your Honorable House, and referred to your Committee.

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All which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. GUÉVREMONT,

Chairman.

Saturday, May 7th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

Reading Petitions.

Presenting Reports of Committees.

Notices of Motions.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Saturday, 7th May, 1870

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870.

May — That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion with the munitions—of war contained therein or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

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1 May 4th.—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the alleged grievances of the Landholders in the Seigniory of Sorel—(Hon. Mr. Guévremont).

2 " 5 Consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee on Contingent Accounts—(Hon. Mr. Seymour).

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The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Christie,	Letellier de St. Just,	Reesor.
Allan,	Cormier,	Locke,	Renaud,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Robertson
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.	. J., McCrea,	Ross,
Bill,	Dumouchel,	McDonald	Ryan,
Blake,	Guévremont,	McLelan,	Sanborn,
Bourinot,		ton), Macpherson,	Seymour
Bureau,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Miller,	Skead,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Mills,	Wark,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
Changis.	Leslie.	Olimer	

PRAYERS:

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

By the Honorable Mr. Allan; of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan; of Messrs. Fletcher, Hoag & Co., of Maitland, in the Province of Ontario.

By the Honorable Mr. Blake; of John Gesford and others, Cigar Makers, residing in the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario.

The Honorable Mr. Wark, from the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and accompanying Documents, presented their Report.

Ordered, That it be received, and the same was then read by the Clerk as follows :-

The Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and the accompanying documents having given to these papers, as well as other documents furnished by the Commissioners, a careful consideration, and having also examined a portion of the accounts and vouchers, beg leave to report—

That without expressing an opinion on the discussions which took place between the Commissioners and the Chief Engineer in relation to the best mode of letting the works, they believe the public interest would have been better served by deferring the giving

out of contracts till the first surveys and specifications were completed.

The Committee consider the plan of appointing a full staff of engineers and assistants immediately on the letting of each contract objectionable on the score of economy. Had the Commissioners in the first instance assigned the Engineer in charge of each contract, a smaller number of assistants, with the understanding that the staff would be increased when necessary, a larger saving might have been effected without detriment to the service. This will more fully appear by referring to the last Return, which gives the number of men and horses employed on each section, as follows:—

Section.	Mei	and Bo	ys.	Horses.
10	I, 110 h.	123	(351) (510.5)	26
2		178		48
8		71		19
9		36		6
10		67		9 -
11		85	X	22
12		307		68

The Commissioners state that they appointed for each section-

1 Resident Engineer

2 Assistant de

2 Rodsmen 2 Chainmen

Now if this staff is found sufficient to superintend the operations on No. 12, a much smaller one ought to be enough on No. 9, and some of the others, where so limited a force is employed.

An abstract from the pay lists for six months ending 31st December last, shews that the number of persons employed on the line at the end of the year, including engineers'

staff, land surveyors, and land valuators, was as follows :-

St. Lawrence	Distric	:t	91
Restigouche	do		43
Miramichi	do		27
Nova Scotia	do		50
		_	

Total..... 211

and that their salaries for the same period amounted to \$65,556.91, being at the rate of \$131,113.82 per annum.

At this rate the whole amount of annual salaries would be-

Commissioners.

		*	00		
Mr	Walsh, Chairman	\$4,000	00		
65	Chandler	3,000	00		
"	D :1	3,000	00		
	Bridges	3,000	00		
"	McLelan	2,000	00		
66	C. S. Ross, Secretary	1,000	00		
66	T. C. Duplessis, Assistant Secretary	1,600	00		
66	William Wallace, Accountant	1,600	00		
66	W. Curran, Messenger	300	00		
	W. Cultan, messenger	S and though		18,500	00
	TO THE REPORT OF THE PERSON OF				
	Chief Engineers' Department.				
70.0	S. Fleming, Chief Engineer	\$4.800	00		
	S. Fleming, Office Engineer.	1,800	00		
"	W. F. Foust, Assistant do	720			
66	Thomas R. Burpee, Secretary				
66	Robert Davis, Člerk	800	00		
				8,120	
Sal	aries of Engineers and on the line as above			131,113	82
4	Total			\$157,733	82

A subsequent Return for eight months ending at the same date gives an approximate tatement of the amount of salaries paid to both Engineers laborers, and other workmen; and expenses on the respective Districts, as follows:

Approximate Statement of the Salaries and Expenses of the Location and Construction parties in the several districts of the Intercolonial Railway from 1st May till 31st Dec. 1869.

St. Lawrence District, " S. Hazlewood,"

	Contract No. 1. L. G. Bell, Engineer in charge. Contract No. 2. W. H. E. Napier do Contract No. 3. R. McKennan do Camp No. 1. Henry Carre do Camp No. 2. John Lindsay do Camp No. 3. W. F. Biggar do Camp No. 4. Shanley & Thompson do Rimouski office, S. Hazlewood do	5,138 3,349 3,521 3,343 4,650	ts. 60 79 56 54 43 11 77 60 }	Expenses. \$ cts. 10,455 40
denination of	Restigouche District, "Marcus Smith." Contract No. 3, H. A. F. McLeod Engineer in charge	5,068 4,602 4,482	$ \begin{array}{c c} 21 \\ 35 \\ 74 \\ 28 \end{array} $	6,541 30

Miramichi District, "A. L. Light." Camp No. 1, F. J. Croasdale, Engineer in charge 7,440 Camp No. 2, J. F. Lynch do 6,810 Camp No. 3, W. Buck do 5,545 Newcastle office, A. L. Light do 3,403	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 84 \\ 0 & 55 \\ 5 & 00 \end{pmatrix}$ 17,504 88
23,199	9 67
Nova Scotia District, "W. H. Tremaine." Contract No. 4, G. H. Henshaw, Engineer in charge. 6,310 Contract No. 7, P. S. Rubidge do 5,570 W. Hazen's Party, in location and construction do 4,888 Truro office, W. H. Tremaine do 3,045	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
\$19,815	5 14

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY OFFICE,

Ottawa, 23rd april 1870.

To which Mr. Wallace, the accountant, by direction of the Commissioners, appends the following explanation.

In the foregoing statement I have given the amount of the salaries paid the several

parties for the period named.

The statement of expenses is carefully compiled from the general account, it is difficult however to make a statement that will shew with perfect accuracy the expenditure in each district, as the accounts for the several districts are all kept in one general engineering account.

The excess of expenditure in the Miramichi district over the other districts is attri-

butable to the following causes :-

1st. That an entirely new line for the whole length of that district had to be surveyed and located.

2nd. That in order to secure the best route, a great many trial lines had to be run, compelling the parties running them to traverse some thousands of miles, at a very great cost in moving camp, getting in supplies, &c., &c.

3. That the trial lines, as well as the one selected were nearly all through woods, and long distances from roads and settlements, which made transport much more expensive and necessitated the employment in these parties of a greater number of axemen

4. That these parties were all in the field and in full strength for the whole of the period named, whereas, in the St. Lawrence Restigouche and Nova Scotia Districts, the location parties were with one exception disbanded by the end of October. In the St. Lawrence, Restigouche and Nova Scotia Districts most of the parties were engaged on construction, and had extra salary given them as compensation for board and transport, while the location parties in these districts covered only short distances and were chiefly engaged in making changes in the located line, or in taking cross sections, and as a consequence did not require so many axemen, and had not so far to travel, did not incur as much expenditure for transport.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM WALLACE,

Accountant.

Had the Commissioners looked a little more carefully into the subject they would have discovered that while a portion of the large expenditure was owing to extensive travelling on the line and the other causes assigned, much was due to the excessive rates

of wages paid, and not a little to bad management and extravagance.

The rates of wages generally over the whole line are considerably higher than are paid by private individuals. To remove any doubt on this subject the Committee addressed enquiries to extensive employers of labor, in the counties through which this part of the line passes, which were replied to as follows:

George McLeod, Esq., writes, I employed a large number of men at Richibucto last year, and the highest wages paid laborers and handy men would not average more than one dollar per day, the men finding themselves. At my mills when the men are found the wages runs \$12 to \$18 per month, the latter rate being given only to experienced gang and circular men. I should say the average would be about \$15 per month and found. And John Pickard, M.P., of Fredericton, states that where he resides, he pays or teams \$28 to \$32 per month and found; for axemen, \$12 to \$15 per month and found.

On the St. Lawrence and Ristigouche Districts of the Railway \$14, \$16, \$18 and \$20 per month have been paid, but more frequently the higher rates. On the Miramichi District, \$26 per month and found has been the common rate. J. W. Croasdale, Engineer in charge of the largest party, has been permitted to pay for nearly a year—

From the above figures, it appears that in the counties through which this part of the lines runs, private individuals can obtain the same or a better description of labor for little more than one half of what the Commissioners have been paying, and the Committee are of opinion that in this respect, too much discretionary power has been given to Engineers.

The Committee feel satisfied that had a greater degree of vigilance on the part of the Commissioners been bestowed on the accounts of Engineers and others as they came

up for payment the result would have been a larger saving to the public.

The Committee have carefully inquired into the course taken by the Commissioners, when authorised by the Government to report on the best line between Miramichi and the European and North American Railway and find that they placed two surveying parties on the Interior line when they were employed over five months in locating and reducing it to the shortest possible length; that they made no expenditure on the middle line, although it was only a trial line which had been run at a trifling cost. That Mr. Light the engineer there measured the one in its perfect and the other in its imperfect state and finding the Interior $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles shorter to the European and North American Railway, although $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles longer to Halifax he computed that it would cost less than the other by the cost of constructing $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles of road. He further reported that from one half, to two thirds of the land on the Interior line was fit for settlement, that at the present time it would accommodate about 8,000 inhabitants; and that the middle line traversed a country somewhat similar as regards the number of settlers and the

quality of land. These statements show that he was altogether unacquainted with the face of the country and the number and position of its inhabitants. The few settlers on the Moneton end of the line, lie within less than ten miles of the other Railway by which they are sufficiently accommodated, and those at the Northern end near Newcastle, will be equally accommodated by either road, leaving these out of account there are as he states 50 miles of unsettled country, but, instead of one half of it being fit for settlement less than one half of the ten miles on the Northern end is good land while the remaining forty contain only four miles fit for settlement, in six separate portions so remote from each other that settlers would not willingly occupy them. There are therefore fifty miles of this line uninhabited, forty of which cannot be settled. This the Committee have borrowed from the Report of an officer who under instructions from the Local Government traversed the line with the sole object of ascertaining the quality of the land with

the view of making a survey to facilitate its immediate settlement.

On the other hand a reference to the map, and the census which Mr. Light says he had no opportunity of consulting, shows that the middle line passed through a thickly settled country containing at present above 20,000 people, nearly all of whom are within ten miles of the line, besides accommodating a large population at both ends than he other. It passes near several milling establishment, affords water connection with extensive salmon and other fisheries on the coast. And would perform the mail service which otherwise must be conducted as at present; while unlike the Interior Line nearly all the ungranted land lying along it is fit for settlement. It ought further to be noted that the middle Line imperfectly as it has been surveyed, makes the distance between Quebec and Halifax 1½ miles less than the other, and as there is every reason to believe that an accurate survey will reduce it some miles more, a permanent saving in time and expense in the transmission of mails, passengers and freight will be secured for all time to come. The Committee would fail in their duty did they not point out the impolicy of constructing a road, which must be travelled in the depth of winter by large numbers of passengers from the interior of the Dominion, passing to and from Britain through a region, 40 miles in extent, proved to be incapable of being even settled.

Taking into account therefore the unfair method of measurement, the unreliable nature of the information furnished as regards both the population and the quality of the soil on the respective lines, as well as the numerous advantages in favor of the middle line, the Committee believing that the selection of the Interior Line was an error which would not have been fallen into had the information furnished been correct, recommended that the operations thereon be suspended, and that a competent and reliable engineer be appointed to complete the survey of a middle line in order that it

may form a part of the Intercolonial Railway.

All which is respectfully submitted.

DAVID WARK,

Chairman.

SENATE, COMMITTEE ROOM, 7th May, 1860.

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

Ordered, That the said Report be taken into consideration by The House on Tuesday next.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to continue in force the provisions of divers Acts relating to "La Banque du Peuple," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amend ments made by the Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills "of Exchange," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to vest in Her Majesty for the purposes therein mentioned, the "property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire into the grievances complained of by the land owners in the Crown Seigniory of Sorel, as to Seigniorial rents and dues collected on lands now held by them, and originally granted to U. E. Loyalists and others, in free and common soccage.

On motion of the Honorable M. Guévremont, seconded by the Honorable M. San-

born, it was

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged from the Orders of the Day, and that the said Report be referred to the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Law relating to the inspection of Raw Hides and "Leather," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

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

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Fifth Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of The Senate for the present Session, and

The said Report being again read by the Clerk,

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

Ordered, That the said Report be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Fourth Report of The

Select Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Contingent Accounts of The Senate for the present Session; and,

The said Report being again read,

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just,

That the same be adopted.

After debate,

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 23rd March, 1870, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a Return showing the amounts appropriated and expended by the Dominion Government since the Union, upon the great lines of communication connecting the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick by the Metapediac and Restigouche Roads, and the Temiscouata and St. John route; distinguishing the amounts expended within the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick in both cases. And also a Return showing the amount expended by the Dominion Government upon the Annapolis and Liverpool Road in Nova Scotia, since 1st July, 1867, together with copies of all correspondence addressed to, or emanating from, any of the Public Departments in reference to each of the said roads, all Orders in Council connected therewith, and instructions based thereon, and also what further sums may be required for construction, maintenance and repairs to the said roads.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell presented to The House the Annual Report of the Department of Marine and Fisheries for the year ending 30th June, 1869.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

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

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

Monday, May 9th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

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NOTICE OF MOTION.

For Monday, 9th May, 1870

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870.

May 7— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authortities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Monday, May 9th, 1870.

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1	May	5th—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) auditing Public Accounts, Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
2	"	" Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) Justices of the Peace duties on Summary Convictions Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
3	"	" Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—(Hon. Mr. Simpson).
4	•	" Second Reading (Bill W) Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill —(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
5	66	"Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of an International system of Weights and Measures—(Hon. Mr. Ryan).
6	46	7. — Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Duties Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell).
7	66	" Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Bank of Upper Canada Trustees Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
8	**	" Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Raw Hides and Leather Inspection Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ross.)
9	"	" Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) Timber marking Bill— (Hon. Mr. Ross.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Monday, May 9th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Cormier,	Locke,		Reesor,
Crawford,	McClelan,		Renaud,
Dickson,	McCrea,		Robertson
Duchesnay, E. H. J.	McDonald		Ross,
Dumouchel,	McLelan,		Ryan,
Guévremont,	McMaster,		Sanborn,
Hamilton (Kingston)	, Macpherson,		Seymour,
Holmes,	Malhiot,		Shaw,
Kenny,	Matheson,		Simpson,
Lacoste,	Miller,		Skead,
Leonard,	Mills,		Wark,
Leslie,	Mitchell,		Wilmot,
Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,		Wilson.
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PRAYERS:

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain works on the Ottawa River," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at next sitting

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A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Brintituled: "An Act to amend the Acts respecting Customs and Inland Revenue, and "make certain provisions respecting Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of Canadabove Montreal," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of The House. After debate.

The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Wilmot,

That all the words after "time" be left out and the following inserted "this day smonths."

After a long Debate.

The Honorable Mr. Macpherson moved in amendment to the amendment, seconds by the Honorable Mr. Robertson,

That all the words after "That" be left out and the following inserted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, by subjecting the Duty of Customs a proposed in the Bill—breadstuffs of any kind, or rice, coal, and coke, salt, or any of the "natural products" enumerated in Schedules C of the present Tariff (31 Vic., chs. 7 at 44), and which at present are admitted into Canada, free of duty—a principle would introduced, that would be partial in its operation, between the Provinces constituting to Dominion, that would distribute the burden of taxation unequally and vexatious amongst the people, that would injuriously disturb trade, and tend to engender sentiment of sectionalism and disunion in the minds of the people of Canada

After a long Debate,

It being six o'clock His Honor the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same half-past seven o'clock.

At half-past seven o'clock The House met, and resumed on the Honorable Macpherson's motion in amendment to the amendment.

After further Debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Allan, Diekson, Blake, Guévremont, Bourinot, Hamilton (E. Chaffers, Leonard, Christie, Leslie, Cormier, Letellier de S	Mathiot, Simpson, Miller, Wark,	14
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

kins, Chapais, McCrea, Renaud, mand, Crauford, McDonald, Ross, mson, Duchesnay, E. H. J., McClelan, Ryan, ll, Dumouchel, McMaster, Seymour, wreau, Holmes, Matheson, Shaw, wrnham, Kenny, Mills, Skead, manbell, Lacoste, Mitchell, Wilson.—28.

So it passed in the negative.

The question then being put on Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just's motion in aendment, the same was also resolved in the negative.

Non-Contents—28.

The question being put on the Honorable Mr. Campbell's motion, viz.: "That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House," the same was resolved the affirmative.

Contents—28.
Non-Contents—24

Ordered, That the said Bill do stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day at e next sitting of The House.

The House continued to sit until 12 o'clock, midnight.

TUESDAY, 10th, May, 1870!

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill tituled: "An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the Superannuation of persons employed therein, in certain cases,") to hich they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read 'se and time at the next sitting of The House

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

The House adjourned until to day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1870.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS

Bringing up Petitions.

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NOTICES OF MOTIONS.

For Tuesday, 10th May, 1870.

By the Honorable Mr. Ryan:

1870.

May 7— That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

By the Honorable Mr. Sanborn,

9 That he will move for the Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of "John Robert Martin."

Inquiry by the Honorable Mr. Ryan.

1870.

9-Whether the Government of Canada has received information of the introduction in the Imperial Parliament of any Bill giving the Colonies copy right to extend throughout the British Dominions, or whether they have urged or intend to urge upon Her Majesty's Government the propriety of proposing in the Imperial Parliament, now in session, a Bill for this object, in accordance with the assurances contained in the correspondence on this subject, laid before this House on the 20th March last.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Tuesday, May 10th, 1870.

1870.

- 1 May 10th—Third Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Customs and Inland Revenue Bill (Honorable Mr. Compbell).
- 2 "9th—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) auditing Public Accounts, Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 3 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) Justices of the Peace duties on Summary Convictions Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " " Consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee on Printing—
 (Hon. Mr. Simpson).
- 5 " " Second Reading (Bill W) Justices of the Peace Returns Amendment Bill —(Hon. Mr. Campbell).
- 6 " " Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the subject of an International system of Weights and Measures—(Hon. Mr. Ryan).
- 7 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Duties Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell).
- 8 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Bank of Upper Canada Trustees Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 9 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons), Raw Hides and Leather Inspection Amendment Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ross.)

10 1	May 9th—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons,) Timber marking Bill— (Hon. Mr. Ress.)
11	" 7—Consideration of the Report of the Select Committee on the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway—(Honorable Mr. Wark).
12	" 9—Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Ottawa River Works Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).
13	" " Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons), Superannuation Bill— (Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

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THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Tuesday, May 10th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins,	Cormier,	Letellier de St. Just,	Olivier,
Allan,	Crawford,	Locke,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dickson,	McClelan,	Renaud,
Benson,	Duchesnay, E. H.		Robertson,
Bill,	Dumouchel,		Ross,
Blake.	Guévremont,		Ryan,
Bourinot.	Hamilton (Ínkern		Sanborn,
Bureau,		ton), Macpherson,	Seymour,
Burnham,	Holmes,		Shaw,
Campbell,	Kenny,	Matheson,	Simpson,
Chaffers,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Skead,
Chapais,	Leonard,	Mills,	Wark,
Christie,	Leslie,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.

PRAYERS:

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

Of Messrs. Fletcher, Hoag & Co., of Maitland, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the amendment of the Bill to explain and amend the Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants.

Of John Gesford and others, of the City of Toronto, in the rovince of Ontario; praying for certain alterations in the Tariff.

Of the Corporation of the City of *Toronto*, in the Province of *Ontario*; praying against the imposition of an import duty of fifty cents per ton on coal.

The Honorable Mr. Aikins presented to The House a Return to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 6th April, 1870, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House a detailed statement showing the number of proclamations, notices, regulations, tenders, or other official papers, which have been published by Order of the Government, its officers or employees or commissioners in the course of last fiscal year.—1st. In the Canada Newspapers. 2nd. In Newspapers beyond the limits of Canada. Also a statement of the amount paid or due for the above public advertisements.

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

(Vide Sessional Papers.)

The Honorable Mr. Ryan moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, Copies of all Correspondence which has taken place since the first of January, 1869, between the Imperial and Dominion Governments, and between the latter and any of the Imperial Military Departments or authorities on the subject of withdrawing all or any portion of Her Majesty's Troops from service in this Dominion.—Also, Copies of all similar Correspondence on the subject of transferring to the Dominion Government, all or any of the Fortified Places now occupied by Her Majesty's Troops in this Dominion with the munitions of war contained therein or elsewhere.

Ater Debate.

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

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

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McCrea,

That the Report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill intituled: "An Act for the relief of John Robert Martin" be adopted.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the fee paid into the hands of the Clerk on presenting the Petition of John Robert Martin, praying for the passing of an Act to dissolve his marriage with Sophia Stinson, be refunded to the Petitioner, provided all expenses are paid.

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

affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.

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

-: beer given or the Order of the That, the following Testitions were severally read;

Ordered, That the following exhibits filed by John Robert Martin before the Select Committee to whom was referred the Bill for his relief be taken from the files and delivered to him, that is to say: Indenture of mortgage on real estate, in the Town of Barrie, for \$2,000, by William Lount to John Robert Martin, and indenture of mortgage on real estate, in the Village of Newmarket, for \$2,000, by William Lount in favor of John Robert Martin, both dated 8th January, 1870.

The Order of the Day being read for the third reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Acts respecting Customs and Inland Revenue, and to make certain "provisions respecting Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of Canada above Montreal."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a third time.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time according.

Upon the question being put whether this Bill shall pass The House divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as follows: -

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Armand, Benson, Bill, Burnham, Campbell, Chanais.	Crawford, Duchesnay, E. H Dumouchel, Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, McCrea,	McDonald, I. J., McLelan, McMaster, Matheson, Mills, Mitchell,	Renaud, Ross, Ryan, Seymour, Shaw, Skead.—26
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NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs

Bourinot, Chaffers, Christie, Cormier, Dickson,	Hamilton (Inkerman) Hamilton (Kingston) Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just,	, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Olivier,	Robertson, Sanborn, Simpson, Wark, Wilmot.—23
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So it was resolved in the affirmative, and it was Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and "amend the Act respecting the Collection and Management of the Revenue, the Auditing "of Public Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants," was read a second time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Summary "Convictions and Orders," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House proceeded to the consideration of the Tenth Report of the Joint Committee of The Senate and House of Commons on the Printing of Parliament, and

The said Report being again read.

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

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Law respecting certain Returns to be made by Justices of the Peace.

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

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

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House proceeded to the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to enquire what steps have been taken, and what progress has been made in the United Kingdom, towards establishing an uniform International decimal system of measures, weights and coins, and to report how far such a system may be advantageously applied to the measures, weights and coins of this Dominion, and

The said Report being again read,

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Ryan, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, it was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act to amend the Act imposing duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell, t

the said Bill be now read a second time.

After Debate,

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled, "An "Act to vest in Her Majesty for the purposes therein mentioned, the property and powers now vested in the Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather," was read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting of The House.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the "Marking of Timber," was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill committed to a Committee of the Whole House, at the next sitting thereof.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and the accompanying documents.

The Honorable Mr. Wark moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just

That the said Report be adopted.

After a long Debate,

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

Ordered, That further Debate on the said motion be postponed until to-morrow, and that it do then stand as the second item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act for the better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing "for the Superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases."

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

it was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until to-morrow; and that it do then stand as the first item upon the Orders of the Day.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act respecting certain Works on the Ottawa River."

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

it was

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

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

Wednesday, May 11th, 1870.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY.

For Wednesday, May 11th, 1870.

1870.

First Item.

1 May 10—Second Reading (Bill from the House of Commons), Superannuation Bill—(Hon. Mr. Mitchell.)

Second Item.

- 2 " " Resuming the Adjourned Debate on the question for the adoption of the Report of the Select Committee on the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway—(Honorable Mr. Wark).
- 3 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons,) Auditing Public Accounts Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 4 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons,) Justices of the Peace Duties on Summary Convictions Bill (Honorable Mr. Campbell.)
- 5 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons), Bills of Exchange and Promissory Notes Bill (Hon. Mr. Campbell).

- 6 May 10 Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons), Bank of Upper Canada Trustees Bill—(Hon. Mr. Campbell.)
- 7 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons), Raw Hides and Leather Inspection Bill—(Honorable Mr. Ross.)
- 8 " " Committee of the Whole on (Bill from House of Commons,) Timber Marking Bill—(Hon. Mr. Ross.)
- 9 " " Second Reading (Bill from House of Commons) Ottawa River Works Bill—(Honorable Mr. Campbell).

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Wednesday, May 11th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dickson,	Locke,	Reeser,
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H.	WANTED AND THE SECOND STREET,	Ross,
Benson,	Dumouchel,	McDonald	Ryan,
Bill,	Guévremont,	McLelan,	Sanborn,
Bourinot,	Hamilton (Kingston		Seymour,
Bureau,	Holmes,	Malhiot,	Shaw,
Burnham,	Kenny,	Matheson,	Simpson,
Campbell,	Lacoste,	Miller,	Skead, Wark,
Chaffers,	Leonard,	Mills,	Wilmot.
Chapais,	Leslie,	Mitchell,	17 6011000
Cormier.	Letellier de St. Just	t, Olivier,	

PRAYERS:

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An "Act for ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada by providing for the "superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases."

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

The Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Bourinot,

To leave out the word "now," and after "time" to insert "this day six months."

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs-

Bureau, Letetlier de St. Just, Olivier, Simpson, Cormier, Locke, Reesor, Wark, Leonard, Malhiot, Sanborn. Wilmot.—12.

NON-CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Dickson,	Lacoste,	Mills.
Armand,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	Leslie,	Mitchell,
Bill,	Dumorschel,	McCrea,	Ross,
Burnham,	Guévremont,	McDonald,	Seymour,
Campbell,	Hamilton (Kingston),	McLelan,	Shaw.
Cauchon,	Holmes,	McMaster,	Skead.—27.
Chapais,	Kenny,	Mutheson,	

So it was resolved in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House at the next sitting thereof.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny,

That when The House adjourns this afternoon, it do stand adjourned until eight o'clock in the evening, the same to be a distinct sitting.

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

Ordered accordingly.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Wark's motion, viz: That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway, and the accompanying documents be adopted.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Wark, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Miller,

is was

Ordered, That the same be postponed until the next sitting of The House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled: "An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33, Victoria, chapter 3, and

"to establish and provide for the Government of Manitoba," to which they desire the " concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time at the next sitting of the House.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to remedy the inconvenience which would arise from the "expiration of the Acts and parts of Acts herein mentioned before the passing of the "Act of this Session to continue the same," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

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

The House adjourned until eight o'clock this evening.

At Eight o'clock, P.M., The House met, and

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs

Aikins, Armand, Bill, Bourinot, Bureau, Burnham, Campbell, Chaffers, Chapais, Cormier, Dickson,	Duchesnay, E. H. J., Dumouchel, Gvévremont, Hamilton (Kingston), Holmes, Kenny, Lacoste, Leonard, Leslie, Letellier de St. Just, Locke,	McCrea, McDonald, McLelan, McMaster, Macpherson, Malhiot, Miller, Mills, Mitchell, Olivier, Reesor,	Ross, Samborn, Seymour, Shaw, Simpson, Skead, Wark, Wilmot,
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Pursuant to the Order of the Day The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the "Act respecting the collection and management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public "Accounts, and the liability of Public Accountants."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Guévremont from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same with an amendment, which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive it.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

(Vide Journal),

The said amendment being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put thereon it was agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently. The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with an amendment, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "respecting the Duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to Summary "Convictions and Orders."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Leonard, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the Report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act "imposing Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bill, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It wes resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, that the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment,

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled: "An Act to vest in Her

"Majesty, for the purposes therein mentioned, the property and powers now vested in "in the Trustees of the Bank of *Upper Canada*."

After some time The House was resumed, and The Honorable Mr. Letellier de St. Just, from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Campbell, seconded by the Honoroble Mr. Ross,

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled, "An Act to amend the Law "relating to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Dickson from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

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

it was

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time precently. The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Mark-"ing of Timber."

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Bureau from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same, with several amendments which he was ready to submit whenever The House would be pleased to receive them.

Ordered, That the report be now received, and

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follow:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put on each, they were severally agreed to. On motion of the Honorable Mr. Skead, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Ross, it was

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be read a third time presently.

The said Bill, as amended, was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill, as amended, shall pass?

It was resolved the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with several amendments to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting certain "Works on the Ottawa River" was read a second time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the forty second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, The House was adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill intituled: "An Act for the better "ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the "superannuation of persons employed therein in certain cases."

After some time The House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. McLelan (Londonderry), from the said Committee, reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to The House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Mitchell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Campbell

That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

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

The said Bill was then then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill with any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act, respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the collection and "management of the Revenue, the auditing of Public Accounts, and the liability of "Public Accountants."

And also, the Bill intituled: "An Act to amend the Act respecting the duties "of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions, in relation to Summary Convictions and "Orders," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting Official Assignees appointed under the Insolvent "Act of 1864," and to acquaint this House that they have passed the said Bill with several amendments to which they desire the concurrence of The Senate.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk as follows:—

(Vide Journal).

The said amendments being read a second time, On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Guévremont, it was

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate doth agree to the amendments made to the said Bill without any amendment

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, to return the Bill intituled: "An Act respecting the marking of timber," and to acquaint this House that they have agreed to the amendment made to the said Bill with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of The Senate.

The said amentment was then read by the Clerk as follows:-

(Vide Journal.)

The said amendment being read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the same be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate doth agree to the amendment made to the amendment of The Senate to the said Bill without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill intituled "An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required to defray certain expenses of the Public Service for the financial years ending, respectively, the 30th June, 1870, and the 30th June, 1871," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

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

it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly. Ordered, That the said Bill be now read a third time. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of the Bill intituled: "An Act "to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, Chapter 3, and to establish and provide "for the Government of the Province of Manitoba,"

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the said Bill be now read a second time.

After debate,

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

The said Bill was then a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the Whole House presently.

The House, according to Order, was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

After some time the House was resumed, and

The Honorable Mr. Armand from the said Committee reported that they had gone through the said Bill and had directed him to report the same to the House, without any amendment.

The Honorable Mr. Campbell moved, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Mitchell,

That the forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a third time presently.

The Honorable Mr. Reesor moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

Sanborn.

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "Bill be amended as follows: "—
Page 1, line 26, leave out from "of" to the end of the section, and insert "one hundred

"and two degrees west longitude from Greenwich intersects the parallel of forty-nine degrees north latitude, thence due west along the said parallel of forty-nine degrees north latitude "(which forms a portion of the boundary line between the United States of America and the "said North West Territory) to the Lake of the Woods, thence easterly along the International boundary line to the Western boundary of the Province of Ontario, thence due north to the parallel of 52 degrees north latitude. Thence due west along said parallel of 52 degrees "north latitude to its intersection with the before mentioned meridian of 102 degrees west longitude. thence south to the place of beginning."

After Debate,

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McMaster,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "Bill be amended by leaving ou the "third sub-section of section 17, and inserting the following: "And a bona fide Householder, "within the Electoral Division, at the date of the writ of election for the same, and has been "a bona fide Householder for three months next before the said date."

After Debate.

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

Then the Honorable Mr. Sanborn moved in amendment, seconded by the Honorable Mr.

McMaster,

To leave out all the words after "the" and insert "Bill be amended as follows:"-

Page 6, line 46. After "succeeding" insert-

"Nothing in this Act shall be held to prevent any legislation of the Parliament at any future time to apportion the representation which said Province shall have on The Senate or House of Commons, as to determine the limits of said Province on the Electoral Divisions thereof, for representation in the Dominion Parliament, adapted to the changed condition and circumstances thereof, provided that no such change shall be made until the population of said Province shall entitle the same to encreased representation in The Commons, computed on the basis of representation of the existing Provinces of the Dominion, under the fifty-first section of the Union Act."

After Debate,

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

CONTENTS:

The Honorable Messieurs—

Burnham, Letellier de St. Just, McMaster, Seymour, Dickson, Locke, Reesor, Simpson, Leonard, McDonald, Sanborn Skead.—12.

Non-Contents:

The Honorable Messieurs—

Aikins. Mitchell. Chapais, Leslie. Armand, Olivier, Cormier, McCrea. Duchesnay, E. H. J., McLelan, Bill, Ross. Bureau, Dumouchel, Malhiot, Ryan, Campbell, Shaw. -22. Holmes, Mills. Chaffers, Konny,

So it passed in the negative.

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

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly. The question was put whether this Bill shall pass?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without amendment.

The Order of the Day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Honorable Mr. Wark's motion viz: That the Report of the Select Committee appointed to examine the Report of the Commissioners of the Intercolonial Railway and accompanying Documents, be adopted.

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

it was

Ordered, That the same be discharged from the Orders of the Day.

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

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

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OF

THE SENATE

OF CANADA.

Thursday, May 12th, 1870.

The Members convened were:

The Honorable Joseph Edouard Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable Messieurs-

Aikins,	Duchesnay, E. H. J.	, Locke,	Reesor,
Armand,	Dumouchel,	McCrea,	Ross,
Bill.	Holmes,	McLelan	Ryan,
Bourinot,	Kenny,	McMaster,	Sanborn
Burnham,	Leonard,	Miller,	Shaw,
Campbell,	Leslie,	Mills,	Skead,
Chaffers,	Letellier de St. Just,	Mitchell,	Wilmot.
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PRAYERS :

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk, with a Bill intituled: "An Act to continue, for a limited time, the Act therein mentioned," to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

The said Bill was read for the first time.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Aikins, seconded by the Honorable Mr. Kenny, it was

Ordered, That the Forty-second Rule of this House be dispensed with in so far as it relates to the said Bill, and that the same be read a second time presently.

The said Bill was then read a second time accordingly.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time presently.

The said Bill was then read a third time accordingly.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass ?

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that The Senate have passed this Bill without any amendment.

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

Ordered, That it be received, and

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

COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 10th, 1870.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to submit the following as their Thirteenth Report.

The Committee having considered the following documents, recommend that they

be printed, viz. :-

The Second Annual Report of the Directors of Penitentaries of the Dominion of

Canada, for the year 1869.

Report of the Select Committee of The Senate appointed to enquire into grievances complained of by landowners in the Seigniory of Sorel.

Final Report of the Civil Service Commissioners.

Return to Address.—Correspondence between the Government and the Iroquois Indians of Two Mountains, or other parties relative to the sale or surrender of the Indian Lands, and to the difficulties existing with the said Indians.

Report of the Select Committee of The Senate appointed to enquire what steps had been taken towards establishing a uniform International decimal system of measures,

weights, and coins, &c.

Statement of re-organization of the Public Department, and classification of Officers

under the 15th Section of "The Canada Civil Service Act, 1868."

Return to Address.—Names of all persons that have been appointed to office, or who have been or are now employed in connection with the North-West Territory, with the Salaries, &c. (For distribution only).

The Committee also recommend that the following documents be not printed, viz.:—

Return to Address.—Statement of all costs and charges connected with the repairs and maintenance of Rideau Hall and Spencer Wood, since 30th June, 1868, to the present time.

Return to Address .- Names of parties employed in Excise Office in Montreal, date

of appointment, salary or remuneration.

Return to Address.—Moneys expended on Public Piers and Wharfs of the Dominion

since 1st July, 1867, with the names, &c.

Return to Address.—Names of persons employed in the Montreal Custom House as

Clerks, Tidewaiters, &c., with their Salaries, &c.

Return to Address.—Correspondence, &c., between Minister of Finance and the Treasurers of Quebec and Ontario, respectively, relating to rate of Interest allowed since 4th May, 1859, on Capital of the Seigniors, &c., &c.

Return to Address.—Orders in Council and Correspondence touching the property

now leased by the Government to the Cornwall Monufacturing Company or George

Return to Addaess .- Showing the amounts appropriated and expended by the Stephen, Esq. Dominion Government, upon the great lines of communication connecting the Provinces

of Quebec and New Brunswick by the Metapediac and Restigouche Roads, &c. Return to Address .- Correspondence, &c., relating to the appointment of a Postmaster for the Village of Waterloo, in the County of Shefford, in the place of A. L. Robinson, Esq., resigned.

Return to Address.—Names of persons now employed in the Montreal Post Office as

Clerks or Letter Carriers, the date of their appointment, and the Salaries paid the same. Return to Address. - Showing the state of account between Thomas Robertson and the Government, in regard to the receipts and expenditure of the Dnndas and Waterloo Road, &c.

Return to Address .- Correspondence and Reports of the Engineer in charge of the

Welland Canal, since 30th June, 1867, &c., &c.

Return to Address .- Copies of accounts rendered to Government and placed before

Dominion Arbitrators for work and materials on Parliament Buildings, &c.

Return to Address .- Orders in Council authorizing any printing or binding to be done without tender, with a detailed statement of the expenditure incurred, &c.

All which is respectively submitted.

J. SIMPSON, Chairman, Senate.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. Sanborn, seconded by the Honorable Mr. McMaster, t was

Ordered, That the same be adopted.

The House was adjourned during pleasure. After some time The House was resumed.

His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir John Young, Baronet, one of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of Her Majesty's Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor General of Canada, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House, "It is His Excellency's

pleasure they attend him immediately in this House."

Who being come, with their Speaker, The Clerk of the Crown in Chancery read the titles of the Bills to be passed severally as follows:

An Act to amend the Act respecting the treatment and relief of sick and distressed Mariners.

An Act respecting the Coasting Trade of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the Office of Queen's Printer.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the extradition of certain offenders to the United States of America.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting Cruelty to Animals."

An Act to facilitate the signing of Militia Commissions.

An Act to extend the powers of the Official Arbitrators to certain cases therein mentioned.

An Act to amend the Act relating to Lighthouses, Buoys and Beacons.

An Act to amend the Acts of Incorporation of the Great Western Railway Company,

An Act respecting the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada and the Buffalo and Lake Huron Railway Company.

An Act to authorize the Town of Belleville to impose and collect Harbor Dues, and

for other purposes.

An Act to incorporate the Detroit River Tunnel Company.

An Act further to amend the Acts respecting the Improvement and Management of the Harbor of Quebec.

An Act respecting the First Census.

An Act to provide for the amalgamation of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, and the President, Directors and Company of the Gore Bank.

An Act to incorporate "The Society of Canadian Artists."

An Act to incorporate the St. Francis and Megantic International Company.

An Act to amend the Act, 31 Victoria, Chapter 46, and to regulate the issue of Dominion Notes.

An Act respecting Banks and Banking.

An Act to incorporate a Company for the construction of a Ship Canal to connect

the waters of Lake Champlain and the River Saint Laurence.

An Act to authorize the Corporation of the Township of Collingwood, in the County of Grey to impose and collect Tolls or Harbor Dues at the mouth of Beaver River, and

An Act to incorporate the Montreal and Champlain Junction Railway Company.

An Act respecting Certificates to Masters and Mates of Ships.

An Act for the better protection of the Clothing and Property of Seamen in Her Majesty's Navy.

An Act to revive the Charter of the Grand Junction Railway Company.

An Act to amend the Act intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Sun Insurance Company of Montreal."

An Act to remove certain restrictions with respect to the issue of Bank Notes in Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Perjury.

An Act to amend "The Penitentiary Act of 1868."

An Act to incorporate the Ontario and Eric Ship Canal Company.

An Act to amend the Act to incorporate the Merchant's Bank of Halifax.

An Act to amend the Law respecting the Department of Finance.

An Act to continue and make permanent certain Acts and parts of Acts of the Province of New Brunswick, relative to the Police Force in the Parish of Portland in the City and County of Saint John.

An Act to empower the Police Court in the City of Halifar to sentence juvenile

offenders to be detained in the Halifax Industrial School.

An Act to extend the operation of the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Canada, 19 and 20 Vict., chapter 141, concerning the Synod of the Church of England in Canada, to the Province of Nova Scotia.

An Act to amend "An Act respecting the Security to be given by Officers of

Canada."

An Act to amend an Act for the better preservation of the peace in the vicinity of Public Works.

An Act respecting the Canada Central Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Quebec and New Brunswick Railway Company.

An Act to make provision for discipline on board of Canadian Government Vessels. An Act to amend and extend the Act to provide means for improving the Harbors and Channels at certain Ports in the Provinces of the Dominion, An Act respecting Ferries.

An Act to continue in force the provisions of divers Acts relating to La Banque du Peuple.

An Act to amend the Acts respecting Customs and Inland Revenue; and to make certain provisions respecting Vessels navigating the Inland Waters of Canada above Montreal.

An Act to remedy the inconvenience which would arise from the expiration of the Acts and parts of Acts herein mentioned before the passing of the Act of this Session to continue the same.

An Act for better ensuring the efficiency of the Civil Service of Canada, by providing for the Superannuation of persons employed therein, in certain cases.

An Act respecting certain Works on the Ottawa River.

An Act to amend the Act imposing Duties on Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Inspection of Raw Hides and Leather.

An Act to vest in Her Majesty for the purposes therein mentioned, the property and powers now vested inthe Trustees of the Bank of Upper Canada.

An Act respecting the Marking of Timber.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Fishing by Foreign Vessels.

An Act to amend and continue the Act 32 and 33 Victoria, chapter 3, and to

establish and provide for the Government of the Province of Manitoba.

An Act to explain and amend the Act respecting the Collection and Management of the Revenue, the Auditing of Public Accounts, and the liablility of Public Accountants.

An Act to amend the Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace out of Sessions in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders.

An Act respecting Official Assignees appointed under the Insolvent Act of 1864, and

to amend the Insolvent Act of 1869.

An Act to continue for a limited time the Act therein mentioned.

To these Bills, the Royal Assent was pronounced by the Clerk of this House in the words following:

"In Her Majesty's Name His Excellency the Governor General doth assent to these

Then, the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons addressed His Excellency the Governor General as follows:-

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY.

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 to defray certain expenses "of the Public Service for the financial years ending, respectively the 30th June, "1870, and the 30th June, 1871," to which I humbly request Your Excellency's assent.

To this Bill, the Clerk of this House, by His Excellency's command did thereupon

In Her Majesty's name, His Excellency the Governor General thanks her loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill.

Then His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to deliver the following Speech :-

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate—

Gentlemen of the House of Commons-

I cannot close the present Session without acknowledging the attention and dilligence with which you have applied yourselves to the despatch of public business, and especially to the important objects which I recommended to your consideration.

In the measures which you have adopted respecting Banks and Banking, and the issue of the Dominion Notes, I trust efficient guarantees will be found for the protection

of the financial interests of the community.

The measure which you have passed for the Government of the new Province of Manitoba, and for the vast adjacent Territories, and the just and reasonable conditions which you have sanctioned in favor of their inhabitants, cannot fail to remove every trace of the misapprehensions which unhappily existed, and to plant in their stead feelings of confidence in your good will, and of hope of the numerous and increasing advantages to be derived from joining the Dominion.

The Military Expedition which it is necessary to send will gratify and give confidence

to all loyal and well-disposed persons.

Her Majesty's troops go forth on an errand of peace, and will serve as an assurance to the inhabitants of the Red River Settlement and the numerous Indian tribes that occupy the North-West that they have a place in the regard and the counsels of England, and may rely upon the impartial protection of the British Sceptre.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons-

I thank you for the readiness with which you have granted the necessary supplies for the public service, and have observed with satisfaction the precautions you have taken to guard against any possible deficiency in the Revenue.

Honorable Gentlemen and Gentlemen,-

The information which reached my Government from many quarters as to the designs of parties styled Fenians, armed and openly drilled in various parts of the neighboring States, rendered it incumbent on me to apply to Parliament to pass an Act to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act, as well as to call out an armed force for the defence

The vigorous steps resorted to, and the laudable promptitude with which the active Militia responded to the call to arms, chilled the hopes of the invaders and averted the menaced outrage, so that I now entertain a sanguine hope that I shall not be placed under the necessity of exercising the powers so entrusted to me.

The provisions which you have made for the taking of the Decennial Census of 1871 will be so carried out as to ensure, if possible, the taking of a simultaneous census in all

Her Majesty's possessions in British North America.

I sincerely hope that the preparations which have been matured for the protection of the Canadian Fisheries, will be effective. Every care will be taken to combine the maintenance of the undisputed rights of our fishermen, with the regard due to the just claims of foreigners; and you will, I am persuaded, acknowledge with gratitude, the countenance and moral support which Her Majesty's Government has announced the intention of affording.

The general tone of your debates and the uniform expression of prevalent opinion indicate that the people of Canada are sensible of the advantages arising from their existing form of Government. I trust their contentment may be of long continuance, and take leave of you for the present with the earnest wish that the determination and efforts of the Country to preserve the blessings which it enjoys may be crowned with the protection and distinguished favor of Providence.

Then the Honorable Speaker of The Senate said,

Honorable 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 Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of June next, to be here holden, and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-first day of June next.

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