

Ordered, That the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Gore*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Newcastle*; the Petition of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of *Toronto*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Niagara*; the Petition of the Municipal Council of the District of *Victoria*; the Petition of *George Rykert*, Esquire, Chairman, and *Thomas Foley*, Secretary, on behalf of a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of *St. Catherine's* and Township of *Grantham*; the Petition of the City Council of the City of *Hamilton*; and the Petition of *J. Bedard* and others, of the Town of *Bytown*, be referred to the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;
And Mr. *Scott*, of *Bytown*, reported, That the Committee had made some progress, and directed him to move for leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the remaining Orders of the day be postponed till to-morrow. Orders deferred.

Then, on motion of Mr. *Scott*, of *Bytown*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Price*,
The House adjourned.

Election Bill.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the Bill to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to amend, consolidate and reduce into one Act the several statutory provisions now in force for the regulation of Elections of Members to represent the People of this Province in the Legislative Assembly thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Scott*, of *Bytown*, took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mercurii, 28 ° die Martii ;

ANNO 12 ° VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1849.

THE Clerk laid upon the Table, pursuant to an Order of the 26th instant, the following Return, viz :—

Witnesses.

LIST of Persons who have been paid, in the course of the present Session, for their attendance before the Committees of this House, as Witnesses, or for examination with respect to matters before it; the amount or amounts paid to each, the dates of payment, and by whose order the several payments have been so made. Witnesses.

Date of Payment.	Persons Paid.	Amount Paid.			Total Amount Paid.			Matters Referred.	Authority for Payment.
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		
1849.									
February 13...	A. Dorval.....	9	0	0	27	10	0	Petition of C. Cazeau and others, Inspection of Timber.	Mr. Laurin, Chairman.
do 14...	J. Sharples.....	9	5	0					
do 17...	C. Cazeau.....	9	5	0					
do 19...	J. Sharples.....	3	0	0				Timber Trade.	
do 23...	D. D. Young.....	1	0	0				do	
do 24...	J. Waddel.....	2	2	6				do	
March 1...	L. G. Bigelow.....	6	0	0				do	
do 3...	R. Conroy.....	7	0	0				do	
do do...	R. Russell.....	7	10	0				do	
do do...	J. Aumond.....	7	0	0				do	
do do...	J. Wadsworth.....	8	10	0	123	12	9		Mr. Scott, Bytown, Chairman.
do do...	A. P. L'Espérance.....	8	10	0					
do 5...	T. M'Goey.....	7	15	0					
do do...	W. Stubbs.....	10	15	0					
do do...	P. Aylen.....	10	15	0					
do do...	J. Porter.....	7	9	0					
do 7...	H. J. Freel.....	5	0	0					
do do...	Wm. Harris.....	7	10	0					
do 17...	A. J. Russell.....	11	6	3					
do 19...	J. G. Irvine.....	12	10	0					
February 21...	J. B. Frechette.....	10	10	0	84	0	0	Petition of T. C. Lea and others, (on Repeal of Seamen's Act.)	Mr. Méthot, Chairman.
do 22...	E. Glackmeyer.....	11	5	0					
do 24...	D. Maguire.....	7	10	0					
do do...	J. Maguire.....	11	0	0					
do do...	W. K. M'Cord.....	14	15	0					
do 28...	D. Ross.....	10	0	0					
March 1...	P. Doucet.....	9	10	0					
do 5...	H. LeMesurier.....	9	10	0					
February 22...	J. Monferand.....	2	0	0	11	10	0	Petition of J. Aumond et al., (on damage to Lumber Trade.)	Mr. Egan, Chairman.
do 27...	A. Cooke.....	4	0	0					
do 24...	J. C. Belleau.....	11	10	0				Petition of A. Talbot and others, (Protection to the Fisheries.)	
do 23...	F. Desautier.....	5	10	0				Petition of G. B. De Boucherville, (Self-Motive Machine.)	
do do...	J. Desautier.....	4	12	6					
do 24...	M. Borne.....	1	10	0				Petition of J. Cormier et al., (Custom House, Magdalen Islands.)	
	Carried over.....				£264	5	3		