

Thursday, 9th March, 1865.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House,—List of the Shareholders of the Commercial Bank of *Canada*; of the Bank of *Upper Canada*; and of the *Niagara District Bank*, on the 1st January, 1865, in obedience to an Order of the House of the 23rd February last. (*Sessional Papers, No. 9.*)

Also, General Statement and Return of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of *Ottawa*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 14.*)

And also, Municipal Returns for *Lower Canada*, for the year 1864. (*Sessional Papers, No. 19.*)

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

By the Honorable Mr. *Cauchon*,—The Petition of *A. Côté* and others; the Petition of *L. Charland* and others; the Petition of *Z. Levasseur* and others; the Petition of *John Darlington* and others; the Petition of *John Walker* and others; the Petition of *John Provan* and others; the Petition of *A. Gagnon* and others; the Petition of *N. Rosa* and others; the Petition of *J. W. Henry* and others; the Petition of *C. Hough* and others; the Petition of *J. Hamel* and others; the Petition of *F. Gauvreau* and others; the Petition of *T. P. Bédard* and others; the Petition of *G. Matte* and others; the Petition of *J. Paquet* and others; the Petition of *F. H. Belland* and others; the Petition of *J. Richard* and others; the Petition of *G. H. Simard* and others; and the Petition of *F. Rivet* and others, all of the City of *Quebec*.

By Mr. *Rémillard*,—The Petition of *L. Lafontaine* and others, of the Parish of *St. Charles*, County of *Bellechasse*.

By Mr. *Dickson*,—The Petition of *T. Henderson* and others, of the Township of *Arran*, County of *Bruce*.

By Mr. *Ferguson* (South *Simcoe*),—The Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Tiny* and *Tay*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Mono*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Nottawasaga*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Townships of *Orilla* and *Matchedash*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Village of *Bradford*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Adjala*; the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *Medonte*; the Petition of the Municipality of the United Townships of *Morrison* and *Muskoka*; and the Petition of the Municipality of the Township of *West Gwillimbury*, all of the County of *Simcoe*.

By Mr. *Powell*,—The Petition of *William Lynn Smart*, of the City of *Toronto*.

By Mr. *Haultain*,—The Petition of the *Kingston Sabbath Reformation Society*.

By Mr. *Bourassa*,—The Petition of *L. Godin* and others, of *Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie*, County of *St. Jean*.

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

Of *J. Savard* and others, Squatters of the *Canton Callière*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying aid for a Road.

Of *J. Gosselin* and others, of the Parish of *St. Irénée*, County of *Charlevoix*; praying that the Bill to amend the Fisheries Act, and to prohibit the wanton destruction of small fish, may not become law.

Of the Municipal Council of the United Counties of *York* and *Peel*,—of the Municipality of the Township of *Toronto*, County of *Peel*,—and of the Municipality of the Village of *Streetsville*; severally praying that the Bill to amend the Act incorporating the *Peel General Manufacturing Company*, may become law.

Of *Robert Bell* and others; praying for the passing of an Act to incorporate "The *Temiscaming and Lake Huron Railway Company*."

The Honorable Mr. *Cameron* (*Peel*), from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the expediency of making arrangements for a continuation of the General Index of the Journals of this House, which now extends to the Session of 1855, inclusive, and of providing for the completion of the same to the end of the present Parliament, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth :—