

Mr. *Smith* (East Durham), from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the City of *Hamilton*, informed the House that *Donald Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, and *Alexander Mortimer Smith*, Esquire, Members of the Committee, were not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Friday last; and that the said *Donald Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, this day.

Mr. *Caron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *St. Hyacinthe*, informed the House that *Robert MacIntyre*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Saturday last.

Ordered, That *Robert MacIntyre*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, at its next sitting.

Mr. *Morris*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the North Riding of the County of *Waterloo*, informed the House that *John Young Bown*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Friday last and this day.

Ordered, That *John Young Bown*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House, at its next sitting.

Mr. *Irvine*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Richelieu*, informed the House that *John Jones Ross*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Friday last and this day.

Ordered, That *John Jones Ross*, Esquire, do attend in his place, in this House, at its next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Evanturel*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Joliette*, informed the House that *William McGiverin*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Friday last and this day.

Ordered, That *William McGiverin*, Esquire, do attend in his place, in this House, at its next sitting.

The Honorable Mr. *Rose*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Russell*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read, as followeth:—

That the Petitioner having, by and with the consent of the sitting Member, withdrawn and abandoned his case, they have adopted the following Resolutions as their final decision:—

Resolved, That the sitting Member, *Robert Bell*, Esq., was duly elected as Member for the County of *Russell*, at the last Election, and is entitled to his seat as such Member.

Resolved, That inasmuch as the withdrawal of the Petition has taken place with the consent of the sitting Member, and as he has not moved, but, on the contrary, desisted from moving, that the said Petition be declared frivolous and vexatious, neither the Petition, nor the opposition to the same, is frivolous or vexatious.

Mr. *Taschereau*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Town of *Brockville*, informed the House that *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire, *Crowall Willson*,