PETITIONS-continued

No. 1. In relation to the Confederation of the British North American Provinces.

To afford the people an opportunity of passing on the measure at the polls.

Of inhabitants of county of Inverness, 9, inhabitants of county of Inverness, 20, inhabitants of county of Hants, eight, 23, inhabitants of township of Chester, 23, inhabitants of Westport, county of Digby, 26, inhabitants of county of Inverness, 27, inhabitants of county of Antigonish, two, 32, inhabitants of county of Digby, 32, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, three, 32, inhabitants of county of Kings, 32, inhabitants of county of Kings, four, 33, inhabitants of county of Inverness, four, 37, inhabitants of county of Guysborough, 37, inhabitants of county of Inverness, two, 38, inhabitants of county of Digby, four, 38, inhabitants of county of Victoria, six, 38, inhabitants of county of Digby, two, 41, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, 41, inhabitants of county of Annapolis, 41, inhabitants of county of Hants, 41, inhabitants of county of Colchester, two, 48, inhabitants of county of Digby, 48, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, three, 48 inhabitants of county of Shelburne, eight, 48, inhabitants of county of Victoria, three, 53, inhabitants of county of Inverness, two, 53, inhabitants of county of Digby, 54, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, four, 54, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, 55, inhabitants of county of Lunenburg, four, 58, inhabitants of county of Victoria, three, 58, inhabitants of county of Halifax, four, 58, inhabitants of county of Annapolis, 5S, inhabitants of county of Queens, 61, inhabitants of county of Kings, two, 61, inhabitants of county of Cumberland, four, 65, inhabitants of county of Richmond, eleven, 66, inhabitants of county of Inverness, 66, inhabitants of county of Victoria, 66, inhabitants of county of Guysboro', two, 67, inhabitants of county of Antigonish, twenty-five, 68, inhabitants of county of Victoria, two, 68, inhabitants of county of Kings, two, 72,

No. 2. In relation to Education :

Committee appointed, 5, who report, 61; see app. No. 49. Petitions referred to committee, viz. :

Patrick O'Brien for compensation for length of service as teacher, 10, Hugh McEwan, aged teacher, for free grant of land, 12,

- Rate-payers of Shelburne school district No. 19, for sale of school house, 20,
- Inhabitants of school district No. 50, county of Antigonish, for subdivision of district, 21,
- Colored inhabitants near Digby for relief from assessment for schools, 26,