Petitions pre-

- From J. L. Beaubien and others, of the County of L'Islet.
- A. B. Orr and others, of the Huron, Brock and Wellington Districts.
- Reverend F. Boivin and others, of Ste. Scholastique.
- Reverend P. J. Crevier and others, of St. Augustin.
- Jean B. Marcotte and others, of St. Benoit.
- Reverend H. Moreau, and others, of the Parish of St. Eustache.
- Louis Turcot and others, of Sainte Martine.
- A. Archambault and others, of L'Assomption.
- Reverend Louis L. Pominville and others, of L'Assomption.
- G. B. de Boucherville, of Montreal.
- L. O. Beauzet, of the Parish of St. Remi.
- C. Boyle, of the Parish of St. Giles.
- LeMesurier, Tilstone, and others engaged in the Timber Trade.
- Right Reverend Joseph Eugène, Lord Bishop of Bytown.
- Sakinarratik and others, Indians inhabiting the Banks of the Rivers Gatineau and du Désert.
- Robert Conroy and others, of the Town of Bytown.
- Reverend A. Macdonell and others, of the Townships of North and South Plantaganet.
- Talbot District Council.
- Alfred A. Baker, and others, of the Wellington District.

- From James Burr and others, of the Town-Petitions preship of Nicolet.
- E. F. Heath and others, of the Wellington District.
- W. Smith and others, of the Township of Puslinch.
- John Hawkins and others, of the Township of Woolwich.
- H. Cardwell and others, of the Wellington District, and from
- T. Horner and others, of the Township of Burford.

The Honorable Mr. Secretary Leslie ac-Message from His Excellenquainted the House that he had a Message cy on Customs from His Excellency the Governor General, Act. under his Sign Manual, which His Excellency had commanded him to deliver to this House,

The same was then read as follows:-

ELGIN AND KINCARDINE.

The Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, Copies of the Despatches from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, enumerated in the annexed Schedule.

Government House, Montreal, 30th Jan., 1849.

Schedule of Despatches accompanying Message of 30th January, 1849.

Earl Grey to the Earl of Elgin:

No.	DATE.	Subject.
	1848 -	
166	11th Feb.	Customs' Act assented to by the Queen, with Letter from Treasury and the Board of Trade respecting it.
167	11th "	Ditto, with Memorial from cer- tain Iron Founders.
175	6th March.	Ditto, with Memorial from certain Glasgow Merchants.

Schedule