

Lewis Smith, complaining of an undue election of Charles Allison, Esquire, for the Northern division of the county of Queens.

MEMORANDUM.—In pursuance of chap. 9 of the Revised Statutes the notice thereby directed was given to the petitioner and the sitting member.

On motion of the hon. Attorney General,  
 Selecting committee. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare and report lists of members of Standing Committees on general subjects.  
*Ordered*, That the hon. Provincial Secretary, Mr. Blanchard, hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Locke, Mr. Killam, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Tobin, be a committee for such purpose.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at three of the clock.

SATURDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1864.

PRAYERS.

Birth of Infant Prince The hon. Provincial Secretary, by command of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government, presented to the House, a despatch from his Grace the Colonial Secretary, announcing that Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales had been happily delivered of a Prince; and the same was read by the Clerk.

(See Appendix—Princess of Wales.)

*Ordered*, That the despatch do lie on the table.

The hon. Provincial Secretary moved that the House do come to the following resolution :

Resol. for addresses of Resol. for addresses of congratulation of birth of Infant Prince. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to prepare humble addresses of congratulation to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales on the occasion of her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales having been happily delivered of a Prince, and that the Legislative Council be requested to unite with the House in such addresses.

Resol. for committee of conference. *Resolved*, That a conference be requested with the Legislative Council by committee on the general state of the Province, and that the committee of this House be instructed to communicate to the committee of the Council a copy of the foregoing resolution—

Which resolutions being seconded and put, were unanimously agreed to by the House.

Order to request conference. *Ordered*, That the Clerk do request such conference.

Message. A message from the Council by Mr. Haliburton :

Council agree to conference. Mr. Speaker,  
 The Council agree to the conference desired by this honorable House by committee on the general state of the Province, and the committee of the Council are now ready to meet the committee of this honourable House.

Managers appointed. And then the messenger withdrew.

Who attend conference. *Ordered*, That hon. Solicitor General, Mr. Archibald, and Mr. Robichau be a committee to manage the conference.

and report. So they went to the conference.

And being returned,  
 The hon. Solicitor General reported that the managers had been at the conference, and had complied with the instructions of the House.

Message. A message from the Council by Mr. Haliburton :

Council desire further conference. Mr. Speaker,  
 The Council desire a further conference with this honourable House by committee on the subject of the last conference.

And then the messenger withdrew.

On motion of the hon. Provincial Secretary,