

By Mr. *Edgar*,—The Petition of the Reverend *John Ridley* and others, of *Font Hill*, County of *Monck*.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read :—  
Of the Council of the *Quebec* Board of Trade ; praying for certain amendments to the Bill now before Parliament respecting Pilotage.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* reported, from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Rimouski*, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto ; and the names of the Committee were read, as follow :—The Honorable *Louis Archambeault*, *Jacques Philippe Lanthier*, Esquire, the Honorable *Luther Hamilton Holton*, *David Stirton*, Esquire ; Chairman, *C. Alphonse Pantaléon Pelletier*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also reported, from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the *East Riding* of the County of *Northumberland*, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House, relative thereto ; and the names of the Committee were read as follow :—The Right Honorable *Sir John A. Macdonald*, *Joseph Staples*, Esquire, the Honorable *Edmund Burke Wood*, *Frederick M. Pearson*, Esquire Chairman, *William Hoste Webb*, Esquire.

The Honorable Mr. *Campbell* also reported, from the General Committee of Elections, the names of the Members of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of the *North Riding* of the County of *Perth*, to which they had annexed the Petition referred to them by the House relative thereto ; and the names of the Committee were read, as follow :—*Leveret DeVeber Chipman*, Esquire, *Donald Alexander Macdonald* Esquire, the Honorable *Charles Trupper*, *Robert Willces*, Esquire ; Chairman, *Alfred W Savary*, Esquire.

Before Four of the Clock, *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, *François Béchard*, Esquire, *Basil Benoit*, Esquire, *James F. Forbes*, Esquire ; Chairman, *Edward Towle Brooks*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Portneuf*, were called, and being come to the Table, were sworn by the Clerk of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Portneuf*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the said Electoral District.

*Ordered*, That the Committee do meet To-morrow, in one of the Committee Rooms of the House, at the hour of Eleven in the forenoon.

Before Four of the Clock, the Honorable *Pierre Fortin*, *Henri Thomas Taschereau*, Esquire, *Elie Lucerte*, Esquire, *Gavin Fleming*, Esquire ; Chairman, *Louis François George Baby*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Maskinongé*, were called, and being come to the Table, were sworn by the Clerk of the House.

*Ordered*, That the Petition relative to the Election and Return for the Electoral District of *Maskinongé*, be referred to the Select Committee appointed to try and