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and others, of the Village of *St. Hyacinthe*, be referred to a Committee of seven Members, to examine the contents thereof, and to report thereon with all convenient speed; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Solicitor General *Drummond*, Mr. *Boutillier*, Mr. *Armstrong*, Mr. *Davignon*, Mr. *Chauveau*, Mr. *Beaubien*, and Mr. *Duchesnay* do compose the said Committee.

Imports.

The Honorable Mr. *Hincks*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented, pursuant to an Address to His Excellency the Governor General,—Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 8th February instant, for a Statement, in detail, of the Imports into this Province for the years 1847 and 1848, and the value thereof, with the amount of Duties thereon, distinguishing between those Articles paying specific, and those paying *ad valorem* Duties.

For the said Return, see Appendix (X.X.)

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Post Office
Department.

And also, Return to an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 22nd June, 1847, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of the Quarterly Returns made by the Deputy Post Master General to the Post Master General in *England*, shewing the receipts and expenditure of the Post Office Department in this Province, from the 5th July, 1844, to the latest period to which the Returns have been made up; also, a Return of the emoluments, including salary, allowances, and perquisites, separately stated, of the Deputy Post Master General and the other paid Officers in the Post Office Department at *Montreal*, *Quebec*, *Kingston*, and *Toronto*, from the 5th of January, 1843, to the 5th of April, 1847.

For the said Return, see Appendix (Y.Y.)

Ordered, That the said Returns be printed for the use of the Members of this House.

Appendix
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Tenth Report
of Committee
on Standing
Orders.

The Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented to the House the Tenth Report of the said Committee; which was read, as followeth:—

Your Committee have examined the Petition of *John Yule*, Esquire, and others, and find that the requisite notices have been given.

With respect to the Petition of *G. B. Hall* and others, praying for the incorporation of *Peterborough*, they find that notice has been given in the *Canada Gazette*, and a copy of the Bill proposed to be introduced has been published at length in the *Peterborough Gazette*; but Your Committee do not consider that the 66th Rule affects Petitions of this nature.

The Petition of *George Poapst* and others, relative to a survey of the ninth Concession of *Cornwall*, Your Committee do not conceive to be of such a nature as to require notice under the 66th Rule.

Report on Pe-
tition of C.
Cazeau and
others.

Mr. *Lemieux*, from the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of *Charles Cazeau* and others, Cullers of the District of *Quebec*, and other references, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was read at the Clerk's table.

For the said Report, see Appendix (Z.Z.)

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Cullers' Act
Amendment
Bill.

Ordered, That Mr. *Lemieux* have leave to bring in a Bill to amend the Act passed in the eighth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter forty-nine, intituled, "An Act to regulate the culling and measurement of Timber, Masts, Spars, Deals, Staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Thursday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Richards* have leave to absent himself from this House for ten days, on account of illness in his family. Leave of Absence.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Governor General, delivered to the House this day, be committed to the Committee of Supply. St. Lawrence Canals.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Boulton*, seconded by Mr. *Notman*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, copies of all correspondence between the Commissioners of the Temporary Lunatic Asylum and the Government, during the Medical Superintendence of Dr. *Rees*, and between him and the Government, and him and the Commissioners, in possession of the Government, and all other documents relating to the appointment and dismissal of Dr. *Rees*. Dr. Rees.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That Mr. *Flint* have leave to bring in a Bill to remedy certain defects in the Registration of Titles in the County of *Hastings*, in *Upper Canada*. Hastings Registration of Titles Bill.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Merritt*, seconded by the Honorable Mr. *Cameron*, of *Kent*,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee to consider the expediency of amending that part of the Act 9 Vic. c. 28, which relates to the enrolment of, and fines to be imposed on, Quakers, Menonists, and Tunkers, and of substituting other provisions in lieu thereof. The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee. Militia Act.

Mr. *Fortier* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Fortier* reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Scott*, of *Two Mountains*, seconded by Mr. *Wilson*,

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause the proper Officer to lay before this House, a Return of all Village Lots sold in *Rawdon*, County of *Leinster*, the number of each Lot, to whom sold, date of sale, and how and when paid; also, the names of persons claiming pre-emption, the number of Lots so claimed, and a list of such Lots as are not yet sold. Village Lots in Rawdon.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by such Members of this House as are of the Honorable the Executive Council of this Province.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. *Badgley* have leave to bring in a Bill to enable *Charles James Stuart's Relief Bill*.