

Leinster and

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of *Leinster* for the year 1850; and also Reports of the Agricultural Society (No. 1) of the County of *Verchères* for the years 1849 and 1850.

Verchères
Agricultural
Returns pre-
sented.

Ordered,—that the same do lie on the table, and they are as follow:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Return of the
distribution of
Statutes pre-
sented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House a Return of the Printing and Distribution of the Public, Local, and Private Acts of 1850.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Returns of
Baptisms, &c.,
in the Districts
of Montreal,
Quebec, and
Three Rivers
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the Districts of *Three Rivers*, *Quebec*, and *Montreal*, for the year 1850.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers.*)

Petitions
presented.

The Honorable the Speaker presented a Petition from *Joseph Bruneau* and others, of *Lower Canada*; also a petition from *Amable Damphours* and others, of *Lower Canada*; and also a Petition from *Hector L. Langevin* of *Montreal*, on behalf of certain Militiamen residing in *Lower Canada*; severally praying for an Act to permit the issuing of Militia Land Scrip if applied for within a time to be limited.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Taché* presented a Petition from *Ignace Portneuf* and others, Indian Chiefs of *Sault Saint Louis* and other places; praying for certain amendments to the Act of last Session for the protection of the Lands and Property of the Indians in *Lower Canada*;

Also, a Petition from the Honorable *F. W. Primrose* and others, inhabitants of the County of *Quebec*; praying that certain Roads within the limits of the said County may be placed under the management of the

Quebec Turnpike Trust; also, a Petition from *Edouard Robitaille* and others, of the County of *Quebec*; praying that portions of the Roads from *Charlesbourg* to *Stoneham* and Lake *Beauport* may be placed under the control of the Trustees of *Quebec Turnpike Roads*;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of the Townships of *Stanford*, *Blanford*, *Bulstrode*, and *Maddington*; praying that Wild Lands may be taxed—that the Municipal Act of *Lower Canada* may be amended—and that certain Roads may be opened and repaired at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Townships of *Arthabaska*, *Chester*, and *Warwick*; praying that each Township may have a separate Municipality, and that certain Roads may be opened and repaired at the expense of the Province;

Also, a Petition from *Bernard Garnaud* and others, of the said Township of *Warwick*; praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair a Road through *Blanford*, and build a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*; also, a Petition from the Reverend *Antoine Racine* and others, of the Townships of *Stanford* and *Blanford*; praying for the repair of the *Blanford Road*, and the construction of a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*;

Also, a Petition from *Edouard G. Paradis*, and others, of the Township of *Chester*, in the District of *St. Francis*; praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair the *Arthabaska Road*, through the Township of *Blanford*, and to build a Bridge over the River *Bécancour*; and also, a Petition from the Reverend *P. de Villers* and others, of the Township of *Arthabaska*, praying for a grant to enable the Board of Works to repair part of a Road through the Township of *Blanford*, and build a Bridge over the *Bécancour*.

Ordered, that the same do lie on the table.

The Honorable Mr. *Fraser* presented a Petition from *John Laurie* and others, Inhabitants of the Township of *Vaughan*; praying for the repeal of all public or private Acts imposing taxes for the construction of Railways within this Province.

Ordered,