

By Mr. Salmon, the Petition of T. J. Mulkins and two hundred and sixty-three others, Wesleyan Methodists and others of Woodhouse and adjoining Townships (Norfolk.) T. J. Mulkins and 263 others

By Mr. Ruttan, the Petition of Caleb W. Benedict and twenty others, Volunteers in the third Regiment Northumberland Militia. Caleb W. Benedict and 20 others.

By Mr. Cameron, the Petition of Andrew Dickson and four hundred and seventy-nine others, Wesleyan Methodists and others of the District of Bathurst. A. Dickson and 479 others.

By Mr. Parke, the Petition of Timothy Cook and one hundred and twenty others, Wesleyan Methodists and others of the Town of London and vicinity. T. Cook & 120 others.

By Mr. Hunter, the Petition of William L. Carroll and two hundred and sixty-two others, Wesleyan Methodists and others of Oxford, Woodstock, and adjoining Townships, in the District of London. W. L. Carroll and 262 others.

By Mr. Bockus, the Petition of Simeon Washburn, J. P. and three hundred and twenty others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of the District of Prince Edward. S. Washburn, and 320 others.

By Mr. Mathewson, the Petition of James Williamson and William Ferguson, of the Town of Kingston, late joint Contractors for the Tolls of the Cataraqui Bridge. J. Williamson and W. Ferguson.

By Mr. Thorburn, the Petition of William F. Moore and three hundred and sixty five others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of Darlington and other Townships in the Home District. W. F. Moore and 365 others.

By Mr. Boulton, the Petition of Thomas Milburn Junr. and four hundred and twenty-four others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of Peterborough and adjoining Townships in the District of Newcastle. Thos. Milburn and 424 others.

And by Mr. McKay, the Petition of Johnson Brown and three hundred and thirty others, of the Townships of Nepean, Russell, Gloucester and Osgoode, in the District of Ottawa. Johnson Brown & 330 others.

Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Thorburn, moves that the Petition of Simeon Washburn Esq. and three hundred and twenty others, be now read, and that the forty first rule of this House be dispensed with so far as relates to the same.

In amendment, Mr. Parke seconded by Mr. Armstrong, moves that the whole after the word "moves" be expunged, and the following inserted—"That the several Petitions presented this day relating to the Clergy Reserves and Rectories be now read—and that the forty first rule of this House be dispensed with as far as relates to the same." Petitions presented this day on the subject of the Rectories, &c. read.

Which was carried.

The original question as amended was put and carried, and the following Petitions were read—

Of T. J. Mulkins and two hundred and sixty-three others, Wesleyan Methodists and others of Woodhouse and adjoining townships (Norfolk)—of Andrew Dickson and four hundred and seventy-nine others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of the District of Bathurst;—of Timothy Cook and one hundred and twenty others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of the town of London and vicinity;—of William L. Carroll and two hundred and sixty-two others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of Oxford, Woodstock, and adjoining townships in the District of London;—of S. Washburn, J. P. and three hundred and twenty others, Wesleyan Methodists, &c. of the District of Prince Edward;—of William F. Moore and three hundred and sixty-five others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of Darlington and other townships in the Home District,—of Thomas Milburn, Junr. and four hundred and twenty-four others, Wesleyan Methodists and others, of Peterborough and adjoining townships, District of Newcastle;—and of Johnson Brown and three hundred and thirty others, of the townships of Nepean, Russell, Gloucester and Osgoode in the District of Ottawa—all praying for the abolition of the Rectories, and for the appropriation of the Clergy Reserves for the promotion of religious and useful education.

On motion of Mr. Bockus, seconded by Mr. Shaver,

Ordered—That the several Petitions on the subject of the Clergy Reserves just read, be referred to the Committee of the whole, on the Report of the Select Committee on the Clergy Reserve question. Petitions on the Clergy Reserves, to committee of whole on Clergy Reserves.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Thorburn,