

liament for the North Riding of the County of York, in the room and place of the Honorable Robert Baldwin, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for Upper Canada.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, seconded by Mr. Smith of Durham,

York. South  
Riding, Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the South Riding of the County of York, in the room and place of James Hervey Price, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Commissioner of Crown Lands for this Province.

On motion of Mr. Dumas, seconded by Mr. Davignon,

Terrebonne  
Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the County of Terrebonne, in the room and place of the Honorable Louis Hypolite LaFontaine, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the Office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for that part of the Province heretofore Lower Canada.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald of Glengary, seconded by Mr. Richards,

Stormont and  
Cornwall  
Elections.

Ordered, That the Orders of this House of Thursday the ninth instant, on the subject of the Controverted Elections for the County of Stormont, and for the Town of Cornwall, be rescinded; and that a notice in writing, embracing the substance of this motion, be forthwith given by Mr. Speaker to the Petitioners, and to the sitting Members.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald of Glengary, seconded by Mr. Richards,

Stormont  
Election.

Ordered, That the Petition of D. Æ. Macdonnell, Esquire, candidate at the late Election of a Member for the County of Stormont, and others, Electors of the said County, complaining of the undue Election and Return of Alexander McLean, Esquire, to represent the said County in this present Parliament, be taken into consideration by this House, on Friday the seventeenth day of March instant, at the hour of four o'clock, p.m.; and that notice to that effect, in writing, be forthwith given by Mr. Speaker to the Petitioners, their counsel, or agent, and to the sitting Member, according to the provisions of the second clause of an Act passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada, during the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, chapter four.

On motion of Mr. Macdonald of Glengary, seconded by Mr. Holmes,

Cornwall  
Election.

Ordered, That the Petition of Charles Rattray, Esquire, and others, Electors of the Town of Cornwall, complaining of the undue Election and Return of the Honorable John Hillyard Cameron, Esquire, as a Member to represent the said Town of Cornwall in this present Parliament, be taken into consideration by this House, on Friday the seventeenth day of March instant, at the hour of five o'clock, p.m.; and that notice to that effect, in writing, be forthwith given by Mr. Speaker to the Petitioners, their counsel, or agent, and to the sitting Member, according to the provisions of the second

clause of an Act passed by the Parliament of Upper Canada, during the fourth year of the reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth, chapter four.

On motion of Mr. Wetenhall, seconded by Mr. Notman,

Prince Ed-  
ward Election

Resolved, That leave be granted to withdraw the Petition of Roger B. Conger, Esquire, and others, Electors of the County of Prince Edward, complaining of the undue Election and Return of David B. Stevenson, Esquire, to represent the said County in this Parliament. And the said Petition was then withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Drummond, seconded by Mr. Morrison,

Verchères  
Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, to make out a new Writ for the Election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the County of Verchères, in the room and place of James Leslie, Esquire, who, since his Election, hath accepted the office of Chairman of the Committee of the Executive Council of the Province of Canada.

Ordered, That Mr. Holmes have leave to bring in a Bill to continue for a limited time certain Acts therein mentioned; and that the Rules of this House be suspended as to the present Bill.

Expiring Laws  
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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the name of Mr. Cameron of Kent be struck out of the list of the Members forming the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of L. Lawrason and others, of the Town of London, and that the name of Mr. Notman be substituted; and, also, that the said Committee have leave to report by Bill or otherwise.

Petition of L.  
Lawrason and  
others.

Mr. Chabot moved, seconded by Mr. Beaubien, and the Question being put, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Orders de-  
ferred.

The House divided:—

Yeas, 23.

Nays, 16.

So it was carried in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Orders of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

Then, on motion of Mr. Laurin, seconded by Mr. Guillet,

The House adjourned.

Martis, 14° die Martii.

ANNO 11°, VICTORIÆ REGINÆ, 1848.

THE following Petitions were severally brought up, and laid on the table:—

Petitions  
brought up.

By Mr. Smith of Wentworth,—The Petition of Daniel M. Gilkison and others, of the Town of Brantford and other places, in the District of Gore.

By Mr. Merritt,—The Petition of the Niagara Falls Suspension Bridge Company.

By Mr. Guillet,—The Petition of the Reverend P. Patry and others, of the Parish of St. Stanislas, in the County of Champlain.