

some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. *Dawson* reported that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

*Ordered*, That the Report be received, to-morrow.

The Honorable Mr. *Alley*, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker, a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, signed by His Excellency; and the said Message was read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and is as followeth:—

MONCK:

The Governor General transmits, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, a copy of a despatch from the Secretary of State in answer to the Joint Address of Condolence from the Legislative Council and Assembly to Her Majesty.

Government House,

Quebec, May 19th, 1862.

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DOWNING STREET,  
29th April, 1862.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge your despatch, No. 69, of the 11th of April, forwarding a Joint Address of Condolence to Her Majesty, from the Legislative Council and Commons of *Canada*.

I have been commanded by the Queen to convey to both branches of the Legislature, her sense of this fresh proof of their loyal attachment, and to assure them of the satisfaction which Her Majesty has derived from the testimony borne by them to the sympathy felt for Her in Her affliction, by all Her faithful subjects in *Canada*.

I have, etc.,  
(Signed,)

NEWCASTLE.

Governor

The Viscount MONCK,

&c., &c., &c.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the Bill to enable the Rate-payers of the County of *Lincoln* to select a more convenient place for the County Town, being read;

Mr. *Rykert* moved, seconded by Mr. *Street*, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair;

Mr. *Simpson* moved, in amendment, seconded by Mr. *Benjamin*, That all the words after "That," to the end of the Question, be left out, and the words—"This House will resolve itself into the said Committee on this day six months," inserted instead thereof.

*James Dickson*, Esquire; *Jean Baptiste Daoust*, Esquire; *Moyse Fortier*, Esquire; *Thomas Roberts Ferguson*, Esquire; Chairman, *John J. C. Abbott*, Esquire, being the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Verchères*, (their names were called over; and *Moyse Fortier*, Esquire, not appearing within one hour after four of the clock;

On motion of Mr. *Benjamin*, seconded by Mr. *Bell* (of *Lanark*),

*Ordered*, That the 75th section of the Act respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections, be now read;

And the same being read,

*Ordered*, That *Moyse Fortier*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Yamaska*, having been appointed to serve as one of the Members to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the County of *Verchères*, and not having attended in his place within an hour after four of the clock this day, being the day appointed for the swearing of the said Committee, be taken into custody by the Sergeant-at-Arms attending this House.

And the question being put on the amendment, the House divided: and the names being called for, they were taken down, as follow:—