

East Riding of the County of *Durham*, informed the House that *James Morton*, Esquire, a member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee, on Saturday last and this day.

*Ordered*, That *James Morton*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

*Mr. Matthew C. Cameron*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland*, presented to the House the Final Report of the said Committee, which was read as followeth :—

That the Petitioner having offered no evidence in support of the allegations contained in his petition, and having withdrawn and abandoned his case, the Committee have adopted the following Resolutions as their final decision :—

*Resolved*,—That the Sitting Member, *James Lyons Biggar*, Esq., was duly elected as Member for the East Riding of the County of *Northumberland* at the last Election, and is entitled to his seat as such Member :

*Resolved*,—That inasmuch as the withdrawal of the Petition has taken place with the consent of the Sitting Member, and as he has not moved, but, on the contrary, desisted from moving, that the said Petition be declared frivolous and vexatious :

*Resolved*,—That neither the Petition, nor the opposition to the same, is frivolous or vexatious.

*Mr. Langevin*, from 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*, informed the House, that *Jean Baptiste Mongenais*, Esquire, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee on Saturday last and this day.

*Ordered*,—That *Jean Baptiste Mongenais*, Esquire, do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

The Honorable *Mr. Drummond*, from the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*, informed the House, that the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, a Member of the Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the said Committee this day.

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt* do attend in his place in this House at its next sitting.

The Order of this House of Friday last, for the attendance of *James Morton*, Esquire, in his place, in this House, this day, being read ;

And *Mr. Morton* not attending in his place,

*Ordered*, That the 85th section of the Act respecting Controverted Elections be now read ; and the same being read,

*Ordered*, That *James Morton*, Esquire, being a Member of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the East Riding of the County of *Durham*, and not having been present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee on Friday last, be taken into custody of the Sergeant-at-arms attending this House for such neglect of duty.

The Order of this House of Friday last, for the attendance of the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, in his place in this House, this day, being read ;

And *Mr. Galt* not attending in his place,

*Ordered*, That the 85th Section of the Act, respecting Controverted Parliamentary Elections be now read ; and the same being read,

*Ordered*, That the Honorable *Alexander Tilloch Galt*, being a Member of the Select Committee appointed to try and determine the matter of the Petition complaining of an undue Election and Return for the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*, and not having