

JOURNALS
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HOUSE OF COMMONS
OF
CANADA.

SESSION, 1869.

Thursday, 15th April, 1869.

A MESSAGE was brought by *René Kimber*, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency, the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber;
And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That during the Recess, he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of the West Riding of the County of *York*, (*Ontario*); of the City of *Three Rivers*: of the County of *St. Maurice*; of the County of *York*, (*New Brunswick*); of the County of *Northumberland*, (*New Brunswick*); of the Centre Riding of the County of *Wellington*; of the County of *Yarmouth*; of the County of *Hants*, and of the County of *Richmond* (*New Scotia*); and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts:—

To the Honorable *James Cockburn*, Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

I, the Honorable *William Pearce Howland*, of the City of *Toronto*, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the West Riding of the County of *York*, do hereby declare my intention to resign my seat, and I do hereby resign my seat as such Member of such West Riding of the County of *York*.

In witness whereof, I do hereunto set my hand and seal at *Toronto*, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

John A. Macdonald,
of the City of *Ottawa*.

AND

Wm. MacDougall,
of the City of *Ottawa*.

W. P. HOWLAND,

[L. S.]