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OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER

MEMORANDUM

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December 11, 1944
11.20 a.m.

THE PRIME MINISTER:

Mr. Telford's resignation has been received and sent to the Clerk of the House, who is immediately sending the Speaker's warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer.

I have spoken to Mr. Castonguay, who says that it would be desirable to have the order in council passed today, in order to fix the by-election for February 5th.

Mr. Beauchesne informed me that he had received the resignation of Mr. A. J. Lapointe, M.P. (Matapedia-Matane). I cautioned him against mentioning Mr. Lapointe's resignation to the press, as I thought it might not be desired to have any publicity for it immediately.

J.W.P.