

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA,  
May, 23rd, 1881.

To Hon. *J. G. Blanchet*,  
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I heroby resign, and have resigned, my seat in the House of Commons for the County of *Colchester*, and that the same is now vacant.

I remain,  
Your obedient servant,

Witnesses,

*Charles Tupper*, [L.S.]  
*A. N. Greenfield*, [L.S.]

THOMAS MCKAY, [L.S.]

HALIFAX, May 23rd, 1881.

To Hon. *J. G. Blanchet*,  
Speaker of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

SIR,—We have hereby to inform you that a vacancy has occurred in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the representation for the County of *Pictou*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, through the acceptance of the office of Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of *Nova Scotia* by the Honorable *James McDonald*, one of the Members for the said County.

And we have to request that your Warrant shall forthwith be addressed to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a new writ for the Election of a Member to fill the vacancy.

We have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servants,

M. H. RICHEY, M.P. [L.S.]  
M. BOWES DALY, M.P. [L.S.]

Witness,

*G. D'Arcy Boulton*.

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons :

I, the Honorable *James Cockburn*, Member of the House of Commons of *Canada*, for the Electoral District of *West Northumberland (Ontario)*, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal, at the City of *Ottawa*, this 14th day of November, A.D., 1881.

JAMES COCKBURN. [L.S.]

Witnesses,

*J. A. Grant, M.D.*, } both of the City of *Ottawa*.  
*M. D. Clark*, }