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To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Sixteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, and Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Bowie, Sergeant-at-Arms, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatum* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Oliver Mowat Biggar, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

SIXTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Fifteenth Parliament on the second day of July, 1926, writs of election dated on the twentieth day of July were issued by His Excellency the Governor General for the election of a member or members for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates to be held either on the thirty-first day of August or the seventh day of September, and the poll, if required, on the fourteenth day of September of the said year.

And that thereafter from time to time by reason of the acceptance of office of profit under the Crown of certain of the members elected under such first mentioned writs further writs of election were issued for the election of members for certain electoral districts as in the said list more fully appears.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected pursuant to the said writs, their names having been duly entered in the order in which the several returns were received in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the statute in that behalf and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in *The Canada Gazette*.