

Mr. Speaker then informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificates :—

Province of *Canada*, } This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the
 TO WIT: } twenty-ninth day of November last past, issued by His Excellency
 the Governor General, and addressed to the High Sheriff of the United Counties of *York*
 and *Peel* (*Frederick William Jarvis*, Esquire), *ex-officio* Returning Officer for the West
 Riding of the County of *York*, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Riding
 in the Legislative Assembly of this Province, in the present Parliament, in the room of the
 Honorable *William Pearce Howland*, who, since his election as the Representative of the
 said West Riding of the County of *York*, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown,
 to wit: the office of Postmaster General of *Canada*, the Honorable *William Pearce Howland*
 has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said
 Writ of Election, dated the fourteenth day of December instant, which is now lodged of
 record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 19th December, 1864.

L. R. FORTIER,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay, Jr.*, Esquire,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

Province of *Canada*. } This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the
 TO WIT: } eighteenth day of October last past, issued by His Excellency the
 Governor General, and addressed to the Registrar of the County of *Chicoutimi* (*Ovide*
Bossé, Esquire), *ex-officio* Returning Officer for the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*,
 for the Election of a Member to represent the said Counties in the Legislative Assembly of
 this Province in the present Parliament, in the room of *David Edward Price*, Esquire,
 who, since his election as the Representative of the said Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Sague-*
nay, hath resigned his seat, *Pierre Alexis Tremblay*, Esquire, has been returned as duly
 elected accordingly, as appears by the Return of the said Writ of Election, dated the third
 day of January instant, which is now lodged of record in my office.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Quebec, 17th January, 1865.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
 Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *Wm. B. Lindsay, Jr.*, Esquire,
 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, *Quebec*.

The Honorable *George Brown*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *Oxford*; the Honorable *William McDougall*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *Lanark*; the Honorable *William Pearce Howland*, Member for the West Riding of the County of *York*; *Frederick William Haultain*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Peterborough*; *Guillaume Gamelin Gaucher*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Jacques Cartier*; *Pierre Alexis Tremblay*, Esquire, Member for the Counties of *Chicoutimi* and *Saguenay*; and *Angus Morrison*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Niagara*; having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Cartier* have leave to bring in a Bill to provide for the administration of the Oaths of Office to persons appointed as Justices of the Peace in this Province.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency the Governor