

A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:—

Mr. Speaker,

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

The House attended accordingly; and being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House that, during the recess, he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz:—

Of Honourable H. F. G. Bridges, Member for the Electoral District of York-Sunbury, by decease.

Of Honourable Grote Stirling, Member for the Electoral District of Yale, by resignation.

And that he had issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YORK-SUNBURY

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To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the electoral district of York-Sunbury, in the Province of New Brunswick, consequent upon the death of the sitting member therefor, Honourable H. Francis G. Bridges.

Given under our hands and seals, at the City of Ottawa, in the County of Carleton, this twenty-fifth day of August, 1947.

J. L. ILSLEY [L.S.]
*Member for the Electoral District
of Digby-Annapolis-Kings*

C. D. HOWE [L.S.]
*Member for the Electoral District
of Port Arthur.*

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF YALE

Kelowna, B.C.

Oct. 4, 1947.

His Honour the Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

I, Grote Stirling, declare my intention of resigning my seat, as member for Yale, B.C., and do so resign it.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this fourth day of October, 1947.

GROTE STIRLING (L.S.)
Member for the Electoral District of Yale.

WITNESSES:

E. C. WEDDELL,
Kelowna, B.C.
Barrister.

G. HARDY,
Kelowna, B.C.
Stenographer.