

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 notifying him that two vacancies had occurred in the representation, as follows:

The Honourable Sidney Earle Smith, in the Electoral District of Hastings-Frontenac, by decease;

Joseph-Omer Gour, Esquire, in the Electoral District of Russell, by decease.

Accordingly, warrants had been addressed to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of new Writs of Election to fill the vacancies in the said Electoral Districts.

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ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF HASTINGS-FRONTENAC

CANADA }  
TO WIT: }

House of Commons

*To the Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons:*

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice, in pursuance of section ten of the House of Commons Act, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Hastings-Frontenac in the Province of Ontario, by reason of the death of the Honourable Sidney Earle Smith, the Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 31st day of July, 1959.

ELLEN FAIRCLOUGH (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Hamilton West*

J. W. MONTEITH, (L.S.)

*Member for the Electoral District of Perth*