

the sixth day of May, instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Members take
their seats

George Lyon, Esquire, Member for the County of *Carleton*; *Roger Bates Conger*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Prince Edward*; the Honorable *John Hillyard Cameron*, Member for the Town of *Cornwall*, and *Charles François Fournier*, Esquire, Member for the County of *L'Islet*, having previously taken the oath, according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Missisquoi
Kingston, and
Toronto Writ.

Mr. Speaker then acquainted the House, that he had issued his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Provincial Parliament, in the room of the Honorable Mr. Attorney General *Smith*, Member for the County of *Missisquoi*, who had accepted the office of one of Her Majesty's Justices for the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Montreal*; also, in the room of *John Alexander Macdonald*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Kingston*, who had resigned his seat; and, also, in the room of the Honorable *Henry Sherwood*, Member for the City of *Toronto*, who had accepted the office of Her Majesty's Attorney General for that part of the Province called *Upper Canada*.

Simcoe Writ

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House, that he had issued his warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ for the election of a Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament for the County of *Simcoe*, in the room of the Honorable *William B. Robinson*, whose seat had become vacant by his acceptance of the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works; and laid before the House the following certificate, upon which he had issued his warrant:—

Toronto, 26th June, 1846.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that having accepted the office of "Chief Commissioner of Public Works" for this Province, I have thereby vacated my seat as Representative in the Legislative Assembly for the County of *Simcoe*; and request that you be pleased to cause the necessary steps to be taken for issuing a new writ for that County.

W. B. ROBINSON.

To the Hon. Sir *A. N. MacNab*,

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly,
Province of *Canada*.

Mr. Speaker further acquainted the House, that he was informed that a warrant, signed by two Members, purporting to be under the provisions of the Act 7th *Victoria*, cap. 65, had also been addressed to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, upon which warrant that Officer had made out and issued a new writ for the said County of *Simcoe*; and that the Clerk of this House had received from the said Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificate of the return of the Honorable *William B. Robinson*, upon the said new writ.

Certificate of
the Return of
Mr. Robinson
for Simcoe

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 4th August, 1846.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a writ of election dated the seventh day of July last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor in Chief, and directed to the Returning Officer for the County of *Simcoe*, (*Gerald Alley*, Esquire,) for the election of one Mem-

ber to represent the County of *Simcoe* in the present Parliament, in the room of *William B. Robinson*, Esquire, who, since his election, had vacated his seat by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown, *William B. Robinson*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said writ, dated the twenty-seventh day of July last past, which is lodged of record in my Office.

FELIX FORTIER,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,

Clerk of Legislative Assembly.

The Honorable *William B. Robinson*, Member for the County of *Simcoe*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed, before the Commissioners, the roll containing the same, took his seat in the House.

Mr. Robinson
takes his seat.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Baldwin*, seconded by Mr. *Prince*,

Ordered, That the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery do forthwith lay on the table of this House, the warrants referred to by Mr. Speaker relating to the writ issued for the County of *Simcoe*.

Warrants for
Simcoe Writ.

The said warrants were accordingly laid on the table by the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery; and are as followeth:—

To *Felix Fortier*, Esquire,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.

You are hereby ordered and required forthwith to issue a new writ for the election of one Member to serve in the present Provincial Parliament in the County of *Simcoe*, in the room of the Honorable *William B. Robinson*, whose seat has become vacant by his acceptance of the office of "Chief Commissioner of Public Works."

Dated this fourth day of July, 1846.

ALLAN N. MACNAB,
Speaker.

Province of *Canada*, }
To wit. }

By virtue of the Statute made and passed by the Legislature of this Province in the seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter 65, entitled, "An Act for the better securing the independence of the Legislative Assembly of the Province."

Whereas the Honorable Sir *Allan N. MacNab*, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of this Province, has vacated his seat in the said Assembly, as Member or Representative of the Town of *Hamilton*, by his acceptance of an office of profit under the Crown, by means whereof there is no Speaker of the said Legislative Assembly; and whereas *William B. Robinson*, since his election as Member or Representative for the County of *Simcoe*, hath accepted an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works, in and for the said Province of *Canada*, by means whereof his seat in the said Legislative Assembly is become vacant: We, whose names are underwritten, being two Members of the said Legislative Assembly, do hereby certify that the said *William B. Robinson*, Esquire, hath, since his said election, accepted of an office of profit under the Crown, to wit, the office of Chief Commissioner of Public Works in and for the Province of *Canada*, by means whereof his seat hath become vacant; and we give you this notice pursuant to the above Statute, and hereby direct you to make out a new writ of election for the election of a Member or Representative for the said County of *Simcoe*, in lieu of the said *William B. Robinson*, Esquire, and this shall be your sufficient Warrant.