

## CANADA

# House of Commons Debates

## OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, January 30, 1947

### THIRD SESSION—TWENTIETH PARLIAMENT—OPENING

The parliament which had been prorogued on the thirty-first day of August, 1946, met this day at Ottawa, for the dispatch of business.

The house met at three o'clock, the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Speaker read a communication from the Governor General's secretary announcing that His Excellency the Governor General would proceed to the Senate chamber at three p.m. on this day, for the purpose of formally opening the session of the dominion parliament.

A message was delivered by Bonner Larose, Esquire, Acting Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this honourable house in the chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly the house went up to the Senate chamber.

And the house having returned to the Commons chamber:

### VACANCIES

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that during the recess I received communications from several members notifying me that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz.:

Of Honourable Pierre Joseph Arthur Cardin, member for the electoral district of Richelieu-Verchères, by decease;

Of William Chisholm Macdonald, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Halifax, by decease.

I accordingly issued my several warrants to the chief electoral officer to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts, respectively.

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### NEW MEMBERS

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the house that the Clerk of the House has received from the chief electoral officer certificates of the election and return of the following members, viz:

Of Real Caouette, Esquire, for the electoral district of Pontiac;

Of Harold Watson Timmins, Esquire, for the electoral district of Parkdale;

Of Calvert Charlton Miller, Esquire, for the electoral district of Portage la Prairie;

Of Joseph Philippe Gerard Cournoyer, Esquire, for the electoral district of Richelieu-Verchères.

### NEW MEMBERS INTRODUCED

Joseph Philippe Gerard Cournoyer, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Richelieu-Verchères, introduced by Right Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King and Right Hon. Louis St. Laurent.

Calvert Charlton Miller, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Portage la Prairie, introduced by Mr. John Bracken and Mr. J. A. Ross (Souris).

Harold Watson Timmins, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Parkdale, introduced by Mr. John Bracken and Mr. J. H. Harris (Danforth).

Real Caouette, Esquire, member for the electoral district of Pontiac, introduced by Mr. Solon Low and Mr. F. D. Shaw.

### HOUSE OF COMMONS

#### REPRESENTATION—ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARTIER

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to lay before the house court judgments in connection with the imprisonment of Fred Rose, M.P., namely (1) a true copy of the verdict and sentence in the case of Fred Rose; (2) copy of the certificate of the clerk of the court attesting the said verdict and sentence; (3) copy of the judgment of the court of King's Bench, Appeal side, rejecting the appeal and maintaining the verdict; (4) copy of the judgment of the court of King's Bench, Appeal side, rejecting the appeal and confirming the sentence.