

Given under my hand and seal, at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, this 30th day of May, 1916.

WILLIAM CHISHOLM (Seal)

Witnesses:

R. R. GRIFFIN,  
C. M. HENRY.  
*Antigonish, N.S.*

DOMINION OF CANADA, {  
To Wit: } HOUSE OF COMMONS.

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 Yarmouth, in the Province of Nova Scotia, consequent upon the death of Bowman Brown Law, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this nineteenth day of June, 1916.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

*Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.*

T. W. CROTHERS (Seal)

*Member for the Electoral District of West Elgin, Ontario.*

Honourable ALBERT SÉVIGNY,  
Speaker of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

OTTAWA, 6th June, 1916.

Dear Mr. SPEAKER,—I have the honour to tender my resignation as Member of the House of Commons, for the County of Montmagny.

I beg of you to accept it at once, and believe me,

Your devoted servant,

D. O. L'ESPERANCE (Seal).

Witnesses:

Name illegible (J.D.)  
P. E. BLONDIN.

MONTREAL, 21st September, 1916.

Honourable ALBERT SÉVIGNY,,

Speaker of the House of Commons, of Canada.

Mr. SPEAKER,—For reasons previously given by me in the House of Commons, during the sitting held on the 1st day of February, 1916, I have the honour to inform you that I do not intend to take advantage of the provisions of the Act providing for the extension of the present Parliament beyond its constitutional term, without appealing to the people of Canada.

You will therefore kindly consider yourself as being duly notified, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 5 and 7 of the Act respecting the House of Commons, contained in Chapter 11 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that from this moment I declare that I cease to be a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, as the representative of the Electoral Division of Nicolet, and that you may forthwith lawfully address your warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for the issue of a Writ for the election of my successor.