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Friday, 19th February, 1864.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Governor General, by *René Kimber, Esquire*, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

MR. SPEAKER,

His Excellency, the Governor General, desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House, in the Legislative Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Council Chamber :

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported that, during the Recess, he had received the following notification of resignation and acceptance of office of the Honorable Member representing the South Riding of the County of *Leeds* ; and that he had accordingly issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to represent the said South Riding of the County of *Leeds* :—

To the Honorable the SPEAKER of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada* ;

SIR,—We, the undersigned Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, do hereby, pursuant to the statute in that behalf, give you notice that the Honorable *Albert Norton Richards, Esquire*, late Member of the said Legislative Assembly for the South Riding of the County of *Leeds*, hath accepted the office of Solicitor General for *Upper Canada*, and that his election hath thereby become void, and his seat, as such Member, hath become vacated, and that a Writ should forthwith issue for a new Election for the said Riding. And we give you this notice in order that you may forthwith address the proper Warrant for the issue of such new Writ accordingly. As witness our hands and seals this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

(Signed,) I. THIBAUDEAU, M.P.P. [SEAL.]
“ H. G. JOLY, M.P.P. [SEAL.]

Mr. Speaker also reported, that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery the following certificate :—

Province of *Canada*.

To wit :—This is to certify that, in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fourth day of January last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the