

# House of Commons Debates

## SECOND SESSION—TENTH PARLIAMENT

### HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, March 8, 1906.

The Parliament, which had been prorogued from time to time to the 8th day of March, 1906, met this day for the despatch of business.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at three o'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House that I have received the following communication from the secretary of His Excellency the Governor General.

Ottawa, March 7, 1906.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, to open the second session of the Tenth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, on Thursday the 8th instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,  
Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,  
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows :

Mr. Speaker. His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of your honourable House in the Chamber of the honourable the Senate.

Accordingly the House went to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned.

### ELECTION PETITIONS—JUDGMENT OF THE SUPREME COURT.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House that I have received from the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada the judgment of the said court in the matter of the appeal in the Wentworth election case, by which the judgment of the Honourable the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas and of the Honourable Mr. Justice Teetzel, sitting as election judges, voiding the said election, was affirmed and the appeal dismissed.

In conformity with chapter 9, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, I issued my war-

rant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ of election for the said electoral district.

### CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have also the honour to inform the House that I have received from the judges selected for the trial of election petitions pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certificates and reports relating to the elections

For the electoral district of Compton ; and  
For the electoral district of Sherbrooke ;

by which the elections for the said electoral districts have been declared void.

In conformity with chapter 9, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, I issued my warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts respectively.

### ELECTION CASES APPEALS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have also the honour to inform the House that I have received from the registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada judgments and decisions of the said court in the matter of the appeals made from the decisions of the trial judges in the Lower Courts relating to the following elections :—

For the electoral district of North Cape Breton and Victoria ;  
For the electoral district of Pictou ;  
For the electoral district of Cumberland ;  
For the electoral district of Shelburne and Queen's ;  
For the electoral district of King's, N.S. ;  
For the electoral district of Halifax (two judgments) ;

by which the appeals in the first four cases were allowed and in the three latter ones the appeals were dismissed.

### ELECTION PETITION DISMISSED.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have also the honour to inform the House that I have received from the Honourable Mr. Justice Lemieux and the Honourable Mr. Justice Hutchinson, two of the judges selected for the trial of election petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a certificate and report relating to the election petition for the electoral district of Stanstead, by which