To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of Canada, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons of Canada, in the representation of the Electoral District of Brome, by the acceptance by the Honorable Christopher Dunkin, Member of the House for the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say,—That of Puisné Judge of the Superior Court for Lower Canada, now the Province of Quebec.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year, 1871.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, (L.S.) M. P. for Montreal, East. HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, (L.S.) M. P. for Dorchester.

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

We, the undersigned, being two Members of the House of Commons of Canada, do hereby give notice to you, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons of Canada, in the representation of the Electoral District of Compton, by the acceptance by John Henry Pope, Esquire, Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District, of an office of emolument under the Crown, that is to say,—That of Minister of Agriculture.

Given under our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year 1871.

GEO. ET. CARTIER, (L.S.) M. P. for *Montreal* East.

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, (L.S.) M. P. for Dorchester,

Montreal, 13th July, 1871.

To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,—I hereby give you notice that I have resigned my seat in the House of Commons, as representing the Electoral District of Montcalm.

J. Dufresne, (I.S.)

Signed and sealed in presence of M. Des Rosiers, S. J. B. Rolland.

Mr. Speaker, also informed the House, That the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates:—

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, for Canada.

Ottawa, 5th July, 1871.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twelfth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of Algoma, in the Province of Ontario, Richard Carney, Esquire, Sheriff of the Provisional Judicial District of Algoma, appointed Returning Officer for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of the Provisional Judicial District of Algoma, in the