



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 2nd January, 1914.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twelfth day of December, 1913, issued by His Royal Highness the Governor General, and addressed to William T. Howe, High Sheriff, Fredericton, N.B., as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament in the room of Oswald Smith Crocket, appointed Judge of the Supreme Court, New Brunswick, 11th December, 1913, Harry Fulton McLeod, Barrister, of Fredericton, N.B., was duly elected as such representative, on the thirty-first day of December, 1913, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

The following Members, having previously taken the Oath according to Law, and subscribed the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House:—

Hon. Arthur Meighen, for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie;
Adelbert Edward Hanna, Esquire, for the Electoral District of South Lanark;
James Morris, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Chateauguay;
Samuel Francis Glass, Esquire, for the Electoral District of East Middlesex;
Alexander Morrison, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Macdonald;
Harry Fulton McLeod, Esquire, for the Electoral District of York, N.B., and
Ruben Eldridge Truax, Esquire, for the Electoral District of South Bruce.

Ordered, That Mr. Rogers have leave to bring in a Bill respecting the administration of Oaths of Office.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was received and read the first time.

Mr. Speaker reported, That when the House did attend His Royal Highness the Governor General this day in the Senate Chamber, His Royal Highness was pleased to make a speech to both Houses of Parliament, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which he read to the House, as followeth:—

Honourable Gentlemen of the Senate:

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

I take this public opportunity of expressing to you all, my deep sense of gratitude for the comfort and support that were afforded us at the time of the serious illness of the Duchess of Connaught, by the numerous messages of sympathy that were received from Canada, and by the knowledge, that the hearts of so many Canadians were with us during those dark days. I can only regret that my enforced absence, made it impossible for me to fully exercise the duties of my high office during a considerable portion of last year.