

for the Dominion of *Canada* is now vacant, and we hereby request that you issue your warrant to the Clerk in Chancery, for a writ for the election of a Member to represent the said County of *Carleton*.

JOHN PICKARD,  
CHARLES BURPEE, M.P.

To the Honorable *James Cockburn*,

Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

SIR,—We the undersigned, Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby inform and notify you that a vacancy in the representation in the House of Commons of the Electoral District of *Laval*, in the Province of *Quebec*, has happened by the summons to the Senate of *Canada*, of *Joseph Hyacinthe Bellerose*, Esquire, who had been elected as a Member for such District in the House of Commons, and request that a writ may forthwith issue for a new election of a Member to represent the said District in the House of Commons.

Witness our hands and seals at *Ottawa*, the seventh day of *October*, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, (L.S.)  
Member of the House of Commons  
for the Electoral District of *Kingston*.

THEODORE ROBITAILLE, (L.S.)  
Member of the House of Commons for  
the Electoral District of *Bonaventure*.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That the Clerk of the House 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, 1st October, 1873.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to the Returning Officer for the Electoral District of *Carleton*, in the Province of *New Brunswick*, *Frederick Richard Jenkins Dibblee*, Esquire, Sheriff of the County of *Carleton*, appointed Returning Officer for the said Electoral District, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District of *Carleton*, in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament, in the room and stead of *Charles Connell*, Esquire, who, since his Election as the Representative of the said Electoral District of *Carleton*, departed this life; *Stephen B. Appleby*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the Return to the said Writ dated the Twenty-fifth day of September last past, which is now lodged of Record in my Office.

HENRY E. STEELE, (L.S.)  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To ALFRED PATRICK, Esquire,  
Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*, *Ottawa*.

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

OTTAWA, 4th October, 1873.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-first day of the month of August last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General under