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Tuesday, 15th February, 1870.

A MESSAGE was brought by *R. Edward Kimber*, Esquire, Acting Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :—

Mr. SPEAKER,

His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Senate Chamber.

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

And being returned,

Mr. Speaker informed the House, That, during the Recess, he had received the following notifications of vacancies which had occurred in the representation of the Electoral Districts of *Colchester*, (N.S.); *Huntingdon*; North Riding of the County of *Renfrew, Brome*, and the South Riding of the County of *Lanark*; and that he had issued his Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament for the said Electoral Districts :—

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*To the Honorable James Cockburn, Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada, Cobourg :*

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 *Colchester*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, has happened by the summons to the Senate of *Canada* of the Honorable *Archibald Woodbury McLelan*, 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 fourth day of August, one thousand<sup>\*</sup> eight hundred and sixty-nine.

(L.S.)

JOSEPH HOWE,  
Member of the House of Commons for the  
Electoral District of *Hants*.

(L.S.)

HECTOR L. LANGEVIN,  
Member of the House of Commons for the  
Electoral District of *Dorchester*.