

Chamber at 11.00 a.m., today, the 8th January, 1957, for the purpose of proroguing the Special Session of the Twenty-Second Parliament.

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

J. F. DELAUTE  
*Secretary to the Governor General  
(Administrative)*

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a communication notifying him that a vacancy had occurred in the representation, namely:

Honourable George A. Drew, Member for the Electoral District of Carleton, by resignation.

And that he had addressed his warrant to the Chief Electoral Officer for the issue of a new Writ of Election for the said Electoral District.

#### ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARLETON

DOMINION OF CANADA }  
To Wit: } House of Commons

*To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:*

I, George Drew, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Carleton, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons, for the constituency aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at Ottawa this 8th day of January, 1957.

GEORGE DREW (L.S.)

Witness: W. Earl Rowe  
Witness: A. C. Casselman

A Message was received from the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, desiring the immediate attendance of the House in the Senate Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker, with the House, went to the Senate Chamber, where the Honourable Deputy Governor General was pleased to close the Special (Fourth) Session of the Twenty-second Parliament with the following Speech:

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

Developments in the international situation were fortunately such that it was not necessary to resume the session which I now bring to a close.