

office of Deputy Adjutant General of Militia; and also, in the room of *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Lincoln*, who had accepted the office of President of the Executive Council for the Province of *Canada*; and that the Clerk of this House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following Certificates of Returns of Members elected during the said Recess, upon the said new Writs:—

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Méthot for Quebec.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 16th June, 1848.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the twelfth day of May last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer for the City of *Quebec*, (*Archibald Campbell*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said City of *Quebec* in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Thomas Cushing Aylwin*, Esquire, who, since his last election as Representative of the said City of *Quebec*, had vacated his seat in the said Parliament, by his acceptance of Puisné Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of *Quebec*, *François Xavier Méthot*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the ninth day of June instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Blake for the East Riding of York.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 10th July, 1848.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the sixteenth of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer for the East Riding of the County of *York*, (*Francis Leys*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said East Riding of the said County in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, who had vacated his seat, by the acceptance of the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for *Canada West*, *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the fifth of July instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Drummond for Shefford.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 28th July, 1848.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of June last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer of the County of *Shefford*, (*Horace Lyman*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said County in the present Parliament, in the room of *Lewis T. Drummond*, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, had vacated his seat, by his acceptance of the office of Her Majesty's Solicitor General for that part of the Province heretofore constituting the Province of *Lower Canada*, *Lewis T. Drummond*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ,

dated the eleventh day of July instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 9th September, 1848.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the fifth day of August now last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer for the County of *Saguenay*, (*Charles Pierre Huot*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Saguenay* in the present Parliament, in the room of the Honorable *Marc Paschal de Sales LaTerrière*, who, since his election for the said County, had accepted the office of Deputy Adjutant General of Militia within and for the Province of *Canada*, the Honorable *Marc Paschal de Sales LaTerrière* has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the fifth day of September instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Laterrière for Saguenay.

Province of *Canada*.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Montreal, 11th October, 1848.

This is to certify, that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the nineteenth day of September now last past, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and directed to the Returning Officer for the County of *Lincoln*, (*Elias S. Adams*, Esquire,) for the election of one Member to represent the said County of *Lincoln* in the present Parliament, in the room of *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, who, since his election for the said County, had accepted the office of President of the Committee of the Executive Council of Her Majesty in and for the Province of *Canada*, the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, Esquire, has been returned as duly elected accordingly, as appears by the return to the said Writ, dated the sixth of October instant, which is lodged of record in my office.

FELIX FORTIER,
C. C. C.

To *W. B. Lindsay*, Esquire,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Certificate of the Return of Mr. Merritt for Lincoln.

The Honorable *Louis H. LaFontaine*, Member for the City of *Montreal*; the Honorable *Robert Baldwin*, Member for the North Riding of the County of *York*; the Honorable *James H. Price*, Member for the South Riding of the County of *York*; *George E. Cartier*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Verchères*; the Honorable *Louis M. Viger*, Member for the County of *Terrebonne*; the Honorable *Malcolm Cameron*, Member for the County of *Kent*; *Antoine Polette*, Esquire, Member for the Town of *Three Rivers*; the Honorable *Francis Hincks*, Member for the County of *Oxford*; *François Xavier Méthot*, Esquire, Member for the City of *Quebec*; *William Hume Blake*, Esquire, Member for the East Riding of the County of *York*; *Lewis T. Drummond*, Esquire, Member for the County of *Shefford*; and the Honorable *William Hamilton Merritt*, Member for the County of *Lincoln*, having previously taken the Oath, according to law, and subscribed before the Commissioners the Roll containing the same, took their seats in the House.

Members take their seats.