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To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Fifteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons; Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, and Lieut.-Col. Henry W. Bowie, Sergeant-at-Arms, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatum* for the purpose of administering the Oath to Members of the House of Commons, all attending according to their duty, the said Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., laid upon the Table a List of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament received by him as Clerk of the House of Commons from and certified under the hand of Oliver Mowat Biggar, Esquire, one of His Majesty's Counsel, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

FIFTEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Fourteenth Parliament on the fifth of September, 1925, writs of election dated on the said fifth day of September were issued by His Excellency the Governor General for the election of a member or members for every electoral district in Canada, such writs being severally addressed to the returning officers mentioned in the attached list and directing the nomination of candidates to be held either on the fifteenth or twenty-second day of October, and the poll, if required, on the twenty-ninth day of October of the said year.

And that thereafter, by reason of the death of the member first returned as elected for the electoral district of Bagot (marked (X) in the attached list), a further writ of election was issued for the election of a member for the said electoral district on the eighteenth day of November, 1925.

And that the persons named in the attached list have from time to time been returned as elected pursuant to the said writs, their names having been duly entered, in the order in which the several returns were received, in the book kept for that purpose pursuant to the statute in that behalf, and notice of such returns having from time to time been duly published in the Canada Gazette.