A Message was delivered by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:— Mr. Speaker:

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

The House attended accordingly;

And being returned:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that during the recess he had received communications from several Members, notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation:—

Of Honourable Gabriel Edouard Rinfret, Member for the Electoral District of Outremont-St. Jean, consequent upon his acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Of Louis Orville Breithaupt, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Waterloo North, by resignation.

And that he had accordingly issued his Warrants to the Chief Electoral Officer to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF OUTREMONT-ST. JEAN

CANADA To Wit:

House of Commons

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Outremont-St. Jean, in the Province of Quebec, by reason of the acceptance by the Member therefor, the Honourable G. E. Rinfret, of an office of emolument under the Crown.

Given under our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this thirteenth day of February, 1952.

LOUIS S. ST. LAURENT (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Quebec East.

HUGUES LAPOINTE (L.S.)

Member for the Electoral District of Lotbinière.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WATERLOO NORTH

CANADA To Wit:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

I, Louis Orville Breithaupt, Member of the House of Commons of Canada, for the Electoral District of Waterloo North, in the Province of Ontario, do hereby resign my seat in the said House of Commons for the constituency aforesaid.