

of Parliament be taken into consideration on Monday next, and that this order have precedence over all other business except introduction of Bills until disposed of.

#### SELECT STANDING COMMITTEES.

Sir GEORGE FOSTER: In the absence of the First Minister, I beg to move:

That a special committee be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of members to compose the Select Standing Committees of this House under Rule 10; said committee to be composed of Sir Robert Borden, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Messrs. Reid (Grenville), Casgrain, Pugsley, Stanfield and Pardee.

Motion agreed to.

#### BILL INTRODUCED.

Bill No. 1, respecting the Administration of Oaths of Office.—Sir George Foster.

#### VACANCIES.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the House that during the recess I received communications from several members notifying me that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz.:

Of Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier, member for the Electoral District of Quebec County, by resignation.

Of Pierre Edouard Blondin, Esq., member for the Electoral District of Champlain, consequent upon his acceptance of an office of emolument, to wit: Minister of Inland Revenue.

Of Hon. Wilfrid Bruno Nantel, member for the Electoral District of Terrebonne, consequent upon his appointment as a member and deputy chief commissioner of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

Of James McKay, Esq., member for the Electoral District of Prince Albert, consequent upon his appointment as a judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan.

Of Thomas Beattie, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of London, by decease.

Of George A. Clare, member for the Electoral District of South Waterloo, by decease.

I accordingly issued my several warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new writs of election for the said electoral districts respectively.

[Sir G. E. Foster.]

#### NEW MEMBERS.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the House that during the recess the Clerk of the House received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery certificates of the election and return of the following members:

Of Hon. Pierre Edouard Blondin, member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

Of Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, for the Electoral District of Quebec county.

Of William Gray, Esq., for the Electoral District of London.

Of Frank Stewart Scott, Esq., for the Electoral District of South Waterloo.

Of Joseph A. Descaries, Esq., for the Electoral District of Jacques Cartier.

Of Arthur Bliss Copp, Esq., for the Electoral District of Westmorland.

#### MEMBERS INTRODUCED.

Hon. Pierre Edouard Blondin, for the Electoral District of Champlain, introduced by Sir George Foster and Hon. C. J. Doherty.

Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, for the Electoral District of Quebec county, introduced by Sir George Foster and Hon. C. J. Doherty.

Frank Stewart Scott, Esq., for the Electoral District of South Waterloo, introduced by Sir George Foster and Mr. W. G. Weichel.

On motion of Sir George Foster, the House adjourned at 3.35 p.m. until Monday next.

#### Monday, February 8, 1915.

The House met at Three o'clock, the Speaker in the Chair.

#### NEW MEMBER.

Mr. SPEAKER: I have the honour to inform the House that the Clerk of the House has received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery certificates of the election and return of Samuel James Donaldson, Esq., member for the Electoral District of Prince Albert.

#### INTRODUCTION OF MEMBERS.

William Gray, Esq., for the Electoral District of London, introduced by Hon. T. W. Crothers and Mr. J. E. Armstrong.