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12 o'clock, midday.

To-day being the first day of the meeting of the First Session of the Nineteenth Parliament for the Despatch of Business, Arthur Beaudesne, Esquire, C.M.G., M.A., K.C., F.R.S.C., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Thomas Munro Fraser, Esquire, LL.B., Assistant Clerk, Commissioners appointed by *Dedimus Potestatem* 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, C.M.G., 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 Jules Castonguay, Esquire, the Chief Electoral Officer, which said Certificate and List is as follows:—

NINETEENTH GENERAL ELECTION

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER

This is to certify that since the dissolution of the Eighteenth Parliament on the twenty-fifth day of January, 1940, writs of election, dated the twenty-seventh day of January of the said year, were issued by His Excellency the Governor in Council for the election of a member or members to serve in the House of Commons 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 be held on the eleventh day of March, 1940, and the poll, if required, on the twenty-sixth day of March of the said year.

And that an election was accordingly held in every electoral district in Canada on the 26th day of March, 1940, with the exception of the electoral district of Three Rivers, in the province of Quebec, where one of the candidates