

House of Commons Debates

SECOND SESSION—ELEVENTH PARLIAMENT

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, November 11, 1909.

The parliament which had been prorogued from time to time to the 11th day of November, 1909, met this day for the despatch of business.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at Three o'clock.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House that I have received the following communication from the Secretary of His Excellency the Governor General:

Office of the Governor General's Secretary,
Canada,

Ottawa, 10th November, 1909.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Session of the Dominion Parliament on Thursday, the Eleventh instant, at Three o'clock, p.m.

I have the honour to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,

J. HANBURY-WILLIAMS, Colonel,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable,
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A message was delivered by Capt. Ernest J. Chambers, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, as follows:

Mr. Speaker, His Excellency the Governor General desires the immediate attendance of your honourable House in the Chamber of the Hon. the Senate.

Accordingly the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned.

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER. I have the honour to inform the House that I have received from the Hon. Mr. Justice Langelier and the Hon. Mr. Justice Jetté, two of the judges selected for the trial of election petitions, pursuant to The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a certificate and

report relating to the election for the electoral district of Lotbinière, by which the said election was declared void.

In conformity with chapter 7, section 70, of the Revised Statutes, I issued my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out a new writ of election for the said electoral district.

I have also the honour to inform the House that I have received from the judges selected for the trial of election petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certificates and reports relating to the elections:

For the electoral district of Quebec Centre;

For the electoral district of Quebec West;

For the electoral district of Montmorency;

For the electoral district of Portneuf;

For the electoral district of Peterborough West;

For the electoral district of Quebec county.

by which the said election petitions were severally dismissed and the sitting members declared duly elected.

VACANCIES.

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

Of Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, C.M.G., member for the electoral district of North Waterloo, upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, Minister of Labour;

Of François Octave Dugas, Esq., member for the electoral district of Montcalm, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of Wilbert McIntyre, Esq., member for the electoral district of Strathcona, by decease;

Of Hon. Robert Franklin Sutherland, member for the electoral district of North Essex, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of William Samuel Calvert, Esq., member for the electoral district of West Middlesex, by acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown;

Of Alexander K. Maclean, Esq., member for the electoral district of Lunenburg, by resignation.