

said House of Commons, has been occasioned by the death, on the twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1868, of *Thomas Sutherland Parker*, Member of the said House of Commons for the said Riding in the present Parliament.

Signed and sealed this eighteenth day of December, A.D., 1868.

EDOUARD BLAKE, [L. S.]
JAS. METCALFE, [L. S.]

The Honorable the Speaker,
of the Commons of *Canada*.

SIR,—The undersigned Members of the House of Commons, in pursuance of the Act of 31st Victoria, cap. 25, section 11, 1868, hereby beg leave to inform you, that there is now a vacancy in the House of Commons for the Electoral District or County of *Yarmouth, Nova Scotia*, in consequence of the death of the Honorable *Thomas Killam*, the late Member, which took place at *Digby*, on the fifteenth day of December last.

As witness our hands and seals, this sixth day of January, A.D., 1869.

A. W. SAVARY, M. P., [L. S.]
for *Digby*,
WM. H. RAY, M. P., [L. S.]
for *Annapolis County*.

Ottawa, March 20th, 1869.

We, the undersigned, the Honorable Sir *John Alexander Macdonald* and the Honorable *Samuel Leonard Tilley*, two of the Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby by this notice in writing under the hands and seals of each of us, inform you, the Honorable *James Cockburn*, Speaker of the House of Commons, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons, in the representation of the Electoral District of the County of *Yarmouth*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, by the death of *Thomas Killam*, Esquire, heretofore Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, [L. S.]
S. L. TILLEY, [L. S.]

Ottawa, 20th March, 1869.

We, the undersigned, the Honorable *John A. Macdonald*, and the Honorable *Samuel Leonard Tilley*, two of the Members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby by this notice in writing under the hand and seal of each of us, inform you, the Honorable *James Cockburn*, Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons, in the representation of the Electoral District of the County of *Hants*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, by the acceptance of the Honorable *Joseph Howe* of an office of emolument at the nomination of the Crown, that is to say, President of the Privy Council.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, [L. S.]
S. L. TILLEY, [L. S.]

Ottawa, March 20th, 1869.

We, the undersigned, the Honorable Sir *John Alexander Macdonald*, and the Honorable *Samuel Leonard Tilley*, two of the members of the House of Commons of *Canada*, do hereby by this notice in writing under the hands and seals of each of us, inform you the Hon. *James Cockburn*, Speaker of the House of Commons of *Canada*, that a vacancy has happened in the House of Commons, in the representation of the Electoral District of the County of *Richmond*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, by the death of *William Joseph Croke*, Esquire, heretofore Member of the House of Commons for the said Electoral District.

JOHN A. MACDONALD, [L. S.]
S. L. TILLEY, [L. S.]

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, that the Clerk had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, the following certificates:—