

House of Commons Debates.

SECOND SESSION—SEVENTH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THURSDAY, 25th February, 1892.

THE PARLIAMENT, which had been prorogued from time to time was now commanded to assemble on the 25th day of February, 1892, for the despatch of business.

The SPEAKER took the Chair at fifteen minutes before Three o'clock.

PRAYERS.

A Message was delivered by René Edouard Kimber, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod :

Mr. SPEAKER,

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

Accordingly, the House went up to the Senate Chamber.

And the House being returned,

CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of election petitions, pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, certificates and reports relating to the election petitions for the Electoral Districts of,—

SOUTH PERTH,
HALTON,
LINCOLN AND NIAGARA,
MONTMORENCY,
VICTORIA, N.S.,
KING'S, N.S.,
EAST BRUCE,
QUEEN'S, N.S.,
NORTH VICTORIA, Ont.,
DIGBY,
RICHMOND, N.S.,
BROME,
GLENGARRY,
SOUTH VICTORIA, Ont.,
SOULANGES,

CUMBERLAND,
PEEL,
WEST HURON,
EAST SIMCOE,
MONCK,
VAUDREUIL,
HALIFAX,
EAST ELGIN,
SOUTH ONTARIO,
PRINCE EDWARD,
LENNOX,
EAST MIDDLESEX,
LONDON,
MONTCALM.

All of which elections were declared void.

He also informed the House that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.

Mr. SPEAKER further informed the House that he had received from the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Canada, certified copies of the Judgments of the said Court in the following appeals:—

For the Electoral District of the West Riding of the County of Northumberland, Ont., and for the Electoral District of Prescott.

He had accordingly issued his warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts.

Mr. SPEAKER further informed the House that he had 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 Districts of,—

Muskoka and Parry Sound :

Three Rivers :

Champlain :

Nicolet :

Témiscouata :

Kent, Ont. :

The North Riding of the County of York, Ont. :

The North Riding of the County of Wentworth :

The North Riding of the County of Bruce :

The North Riding of the County of Norfolk :

The South Riding of the County of Norfolk :

L'Islet :

The South Riding of the County of Oxford :

Lévis :

Missisquoi :

Richelieu :

Guysborough :

Quebec Centre :

Napierville :

The East Riding of the County of Peterborough :

Rimouski :

The West Riding of the County of Middlesex :

The North Riding of the County of Middlesex :

Bothwell :

Haldimand :

The North Riding of the County of Wellington :

The Centre Riding of the County of Wellington :

The South Riding of the County of Essex :

Addington :

Algoma :

The North Riding of the County of Waterloo :

Queen's County, P.E.I. :

The East Riding of the County of York, Ont. :

The East Riding of the County of Hastings : and

Prince County, P.E.I.

In all of which the petitions were dismissed or the sitting members declared duly elected.

VACANCIES.

Mr. SPEAKER informed the House that he had received notifications of the following vacancies in the representation:—

Of JOSEPH JAMESON, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the North Riding of the County of Lanark, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit: the office of Junior Judge of the County of Wellington :

Of the Right Hon. Sir JOHN MACDONALD, Member for the Electoral District of Kingston, by decease :

Of the Hon. Sir HECTOR L. LANGEVIN, Member for the Electoral District of Richelieu, by resignation :

Of the Hon. JOSEPH ALDRIC OUMET, Member for the Electoral District of Laval, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown :

Of JEAN BAPTISTE DAoust, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of Two Mountains, by decease ; and

Of SAMUEL BARTON BURDETT, Esq., Member for the Electoral District of the East Riding of the County of Hastings, by decease.

He also informed the House that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.