

OTTAWA, December 11, 1913.

The Honourable T. S. SPROULE, M.P.,
 Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada,
 Markdale, Ontario.

SIR,—We beg to notify you that the seat of Oswald S. Crocket, Member for the Electoral Division of York, in the Province of New Brunswick, in the House of Commons of Canada, has become vacant, by reason of the appointment of the said Oswald S. Crocket to be a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick.

We have the honour to be, Sir,
 Your obedient servants,

J. D. HAZEN (Seal),
Member for the City and County of St. John, N.B.

CHAS. J. DOHERTY (Seal),
Member for St. Ann's Division, City of Montreal.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House that, during the Recess, the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Certificates of the Election and Return of the following Members, viz. :—

Of Honourable Arthur Meighen, for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie;
 Of James Morris, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Chateauguay;
 Of Reuben Eldridge Truax, Esquire, for the Electoral District of South Bruce;
 Of Samuel Francis Glass, Esquire, for the Electoral District of East Middlesex;
 Of Alexander Morrison, Esquire, for the Electoral District of Macdonald;
 Of Adelbert Edward Hanna, Esquire, for the Electoral District of South Lanark;
 Of Harry Fulton McLeod, Esquire, for the Electoral District of York, N.B.



OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY, FOR CANADA.

OTTAWA, 8th August, 1913.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election dated the Twenty-sixth day of June, 1913, issued by His Excellency the Administrator of the Government and addressed to Enos A. Souch, Esquire, Agent, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, for the Election of a Member to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of Canada, in the present Parliament in the room of Honourable Arthur Meighen, the sitting member, therefor, appointed Solicitor General, Honourable Arthur Meighen, barrister, of the City of Portage la Prairie, was duly elected as such representative, on the 19th day of July, 1913, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,
 Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.