

Province of Quebec, consequent upon the death (on the 29th of December, 1916) of the Honourable Thomas Chase Casgrain, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this sixth day of January, 1917.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

P. E. BLONDIN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
To Wit: }

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

To the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice, in pursuance of Section Ten of Chapter Eleven of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Dorchester, in the Province of Quebec, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown by the Honourable Albert Sévigny, Speaker of the House of Commons, and sitting Member therefor, and you are hereby authorized to issue a new Writ for the Election of a Member to fill such vacancy.

Given under Our Hands and Seals at Ottawa, this eighth day of January, 1917.

R. L. BORDEN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

P. E. BLONDIN (Seal)

Member for the Electoral District of Champlain.

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

OTTAWA, 28th December, 1916.

This is to certify that in virtue of a Writ of Election, dated the Twenty-fourth day of November, 1916, issued by His Excellency the Governor General, and addressed to William James Wilson, 48 Galt Avenue, Toronto, as Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Toronto East, in the Province of Ontario, 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 the Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, who hath accepted an office of emolument under the Crown.

The Honourable Albert Edward Kemp, Minister of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, was duly elected as such representative on the Fourteenth day of December, 1916, as appears by the Return to the said Writ, deposited of Record in my office.

JAMES G. FOLEY,

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada.

To THOMAS B. FLINT, Esquire,

Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa.

Sir Robert Borden, then addressing himself to the Clerk, proposed that Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Cumberland, do take the Chair of this House as Speaker, seconded by Mr. Rogers.

Resolved, *nemine contradicente*, That Edgar N. Rhodes, Esquire, do take the Chair of this House.