Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, during the Recess, he had received communications from several Members notifying him that the following vacancies had occurred in the representation, viz.:--

.Of Arthur Meighen, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, Solicitor General;

Of Peter Elson, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of East Middlesex, by decease;

Of Oswald Smith Crocket, Esquire, Member for the Electoral District of York, New Brunswick, by the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, to wit, a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Province of New Brunswick.

And that he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs for the said Electoral Districts, respectively.

DOMINION OF CANADA, To Wit: House of Commons.

## To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Portage la Prairie, in the Province of Manitoba, consequent upon the acceptance of an office of emolument under the Crown, viz.: Solicitor General, by the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 26th day of June, 1913.

## R. L. BORDEN (Seal) Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

J. D. REID (Seal),

Member for the Electoral District of Grenville.

DOMINION OF CANADA, To Wit: House of Commons.

To the Honourable,

The Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, the undersigned, hereby give Notice that a vacancy hath occurred in the representation in the House of Commons, for the Electoral District of Middlesex East, in the Province of Ontario, consequent upon the death of Peter Elson, the sitting Member therefor.

Given under Our Hands and Seals, at the City of Ottawa, this 26th day of June, 1913.

> R. L. BORDEN (Seal) Member for the Electoral District of Halifax.

> > J. D. REID (Seal),

Member for the Electoral District of Grenville.