

## JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

**House of Commons.**—Oct. 19. Hon. Esioff Léon Patenaude of Montreal, elected Member for Hochelaga, Que.

**Cabinet Ministers.**—Oct. 6. The Hon. Pierre Edouard Blondin, to be Secretary of State and Minister of Mines in the room and stead of the Hon. Louis Coderre, resigned. The Hon. Esioff Léon Patenaude, to be Minister of Inland Revenue in the room and stead of the Hon. P. E. Blondin, resigned.

**Judicial Appointments.**—Feb. 2. The Hon. Sir François Xavier Lemieux, to be Chief Justice of the Superior Court of Quebec, in the room and stead of Sir Charles P. Davidson, resigned. April 19. The Hon. Wallace Graham, Judge in Equity of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the room and stead of Sir Charles James Townshend, resigned. May 12. The Hon. James Johnstone Ritchie, puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, to be Judge in Equity, in the room and stead of the Hon. Wallace Graham, promoted to the Chief Justiceship of the said court. June 28. Robert Edward Harris, Halifax, N.S., to be a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the room and stead of the Hon. James Johnstone Ritchie, appointed Judge in Equity. Aug. 20. The Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier, of the city of Quebec, to be a puisne judge of the Court of King's Bench in and for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of the Hon. Honoré Hippolyte Achille Gervais, deceased. Sept. 25. Jean Baptiste Gustave Lamothe of Montreal, to be a puisne judge of the Superior Court in and for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of the Hon. Mr. Justice Beaudin, deceased. Oct. 6. The Hon. Louis Coderre, of Montreal, to be a puisne judge of the Superior Court in and for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of the Hon. Mr. Justice Pelletier, appointed a Justice of the Court of the King's Bench; Louis Théophile Maréchal, of Montreal, to be a puisne judge of the Superior Court in and for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of the Hon. Mr. Justice Tellier, resigned. Oct. 30. Cornelius Arthur Masten, Toronto, Ont., to be Judge of the Supreme Court of Ontario and a member of the High Court Division of the said court, in the room and stead of James V. Teetzel, resigned. Dec. 3. Michael Felix Hackett, Stanstead, Que., to be a puisne judge of the Superior Court in and for the province of Quebec, in the room and stead of William Warren Lynch, resigned. Feb. 8, 1916. Joseph Andrew Chisholm, Halifax, N.S., to be a puisne judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, in the room and stead of the Hon. Nicholas Hogan Magher, retired.

**Commissions.**—Oct. 19. The Hon. James Alexander Loughheed, Calgary; Joseph Wesley Flavelle, of Toronto; William Farrell, of Victoria; S. Jean Baptiste Rolland, of Montreal; Edward N. Hopkins, of Moosejaw; the Hon. William Benjamin Ross, of Middleton; John Gunion Rutherford, C.M.G., of Calgary; William Smith, M.P. of Columbus, Ontario, and James Cameron Watters, of Ottawa, to be commissioners to consider, inquire into and report upon improved methods of production in Canada, especially agricultural production and the methods suitable to various localities; the distribution and transportation of