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## HOUSE OF COMMONS

### OF CANADA

OTTAWA, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1976

2.00 o'clock p.m.

#### PRAYERS

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received from the Honourable Mr. Chief Justice N. T. Nemetz and the Honourable Mr. Justice E. D. Fulton, both of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, the two judges appointed for the trial of a petition pursuant to the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, a certificate of judgment in the matter of an election in the Electoral District of Vancouver East, as follows:

To the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Canada

Sir:

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE DOMINION CONTROVERTED ELECTIONS ACT, R.S.C. 1970, CH. C-28 AND IN THE MATTER OF A FEDERAL ELECTION FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VANCOUVER EAST, HOLDEN ON THE 8TH DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1974

In accordance with provisions of Sec. 57(1) of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, R.S.C. 1970, Ch. C-28, the undersigned, who were the Judges designated pursuant to the said Act to try the election Petition in the matter referred to, have the honour to certify to you that we have determined that the election held the 8th day of July, 1974, for the election of a Member of the House of Commons in and for the Electoral District of Vancouver East was a valid election and that Arthur J. Lee was duly elected as a Member for the Electoral District at that election.

BETWEEN:

PADDY NEALE

PETITIONER

AND:

ARTHUR J. LEE AND  
MARY GERTRUDE GIBSON

RESPONDENTS

There having been no charge made in the said Petition of any corrupt or illegal practice in respect of the said election, and there having been nothing in the evidence adduced before us to suggest any such practice, we have no report to make in that regard.