

in respect of the Election of a Member for the House of Commons of *Canada*, held on the seventh day of February, 1874, and continued unto the thirteenth day of the same month, both days inclusive,—in and for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, in the said Province; and I further certify, that at the said Election, the said *Joseph Ryan* did receive, and that there was recorded for him a majority of the legal votes polled at the said Election, and that his majority of such votes over the legal votes recorded for *Robert Cunningham*, the only other Candidate at the said Election, was and is twenty-two votes, and that therefore, the said *Joseph Ryan* was and is duly elected the member for the House of Commons, from the said Electoral District of *Marquette*, at the said Election, to serve in the Third Parliament of *Canada*, and I further certify that the grounds of this my determination appear in the foregoing proceedings, evidence and judgment.

E. B. WOOD,
C. J.

Dated at *High Bluff*, in the County of *Marquette*, this 25th day of August, 1874.
To the Honorable

The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House, That in conformity with the Act 36 Victoria, Chapter 28, Section 24, he had issued his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, directing him to alter the Return to the Writ of Election for the said Electoral District of *Marquette*, bearing date the seventeenth day of February last, by expunging the name of *Robert Cunningham* therefrom, and substituting in lieu thereof, the name of *Joseph Ryan*, as the Member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament; and that the Clerk of the House had received from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, a Certificate, which was read as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CROWN IN CHANCERY FOR CANADA,
Ottawa, 28th January, 1875.

This is to certify that in virtue of the Warrant of the Speaker of the House of Commons, bearing date the twenty-second day of January, instant, and to me directed to that effect, I have altered the Return to the Writ of Election for the Electoral District of *Marquette*, Province of *Manitoba*, bearing date the seventeenth day of February last, by expunging the name of *Robert Cunningham* therefrom, and substituting in lieu thereof, the name of *Joseph Ryan*, as the member duly elected to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of *Canada*, in the present Parliament.

R. POPE, [L. S.]
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, *Canada*.

To Alfred Patrick, Esq.,

Clerk of the House of Commons of *Canada*.

And the said Certificates and Report were ordered to be entered in the Journals of this House.

Mr. Speaker further informed the House, That he had received from the Judges selected for the trial of Election Petitions, pursuant to the Controverted Elections Act, 1873, Certificates and Reports relating to the Elections—

For the Electoral District of *Lévis* ;
For the Electoral District of *Cumberland* ;
For the Electoral District of the County of *Cardwell* ;
For the Electoral District of *Pictou* ;
For the Electoral District of *L'Islet*, and
For the Electoral District of *Hants*.