

to see my house demolished, but that they could not prevent its demolition unless I gave up to them the Writs of Election. I then considered it my duty, in order to avert the consequences of further excesses, to lay on my table those documents which had now become useless, protesting at the same time that I only yielded to force. Mr. L. A. Miller then took possession of the Writs of Election, promising to return them to me, that same evening or the next morning, and they both went away and proceeded to the space before the Church, where they were surrounded by the crowd of the partizans of Mr. C. A. P. Pelletier, and the said Mr. L. A. Miller did not return the said Writs of Election until the ninth of the present month.

For these reasons I declare that I have been unable to execute Her Majesty's Writ, to me directed, for the election of a Member to represent the Electoral Division of Kamouraska in the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada, and that I was prevented by violence and superior force, from continuing and concluding the proceedings which I had commenced.

The whole humbly submitted.

(Signed,) H. GARON,
Returning Officer.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

OTTAWA, 5th November, 1867.

I, the undersigned, Henri Garon, Returning Officer for the District of Kamouraska, solemnly swear that I am legally qualified, according to law, to act as Returning Officer for the said electoral District of Kamouraska, at the election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, and that I will act faithfully in that capacity, without partiality, fear, favor or affection. So help me God.

(Signed,) H. GARON.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify, that on the twenty-fourth day of the month of August, in the year 1867, Henri Garon, Returning Officer for the Electoral District of Kamouraska, at the election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, took and subscribed before me the oath of office in such case required of a Returning Officer by the 32nd section of the 6th chap. of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada.

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

(Signed,) A. GAGNÉ, J. P.

True Copy.

(Signed,) EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, Canada.

OTTAWA, 5th November, 1867.

To Joseph Charles Lindsay, Esq., Notary, Kamouraska:—

Know you, that in my capacity of Returning Officer for the electoral district of Kamouraska, at the election of a Member of the House of Commons of Canada, I have appointed, and do hereby appoint you to be my election clerk, to act in that capacity according to law, at the approaching election, for the said electoral district, of a Member of the House of Com-