

I further report that at the said trial upon the opening of the Court it was stated and admitted by the Counsel for the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* that corrupt practice was committed at the said Election by an agent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*, for whose acts in the premises, he, the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*, was and is responsible, whereby his Election was and is void, but that such corrupt practice was so committed without the knowledge and consent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*.

I further report that it did not appear before me that corrupt practices have, or that there is reason to believe that they have extensively prevailed at the said Election; and I have determined and adjudged that the general costs, charges and expenses of and incidental to the presentation of the said Petition, and to the proceeding consequent thereon, be paid by the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*, saving however thereout the costs of and incidental to the application of the Petitioners to amend their Petition in this matter, as to which I give no costs.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
C.

Dated this seventeenth day of December, A.D. 1874.

EAST MIDDLESEX CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

In the Election Court.

(The Controverted Elections Act, 1873.)

Election of a Member for the House of Commons for the Electoral Division of the East Riding of the County of Middlesex, holden on the twenty-second and twenty-ninth days of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

DOMINION OF CANADA, }
Province of Ontario. } To Wit:

To the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons of the Dominion of Canada:

I certify that the trial of the Petition complaining of the return of *Crowell Willson* was laid before me at the City of *London*, in the County of *Middlesex*, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of December instant, and that at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the above named *Crowell Willson* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *Crowell Willson* was and is void.

And it being charged in the said Petition that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election, I further certify that it has not been proved before me that any corrupt practice has been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Crowell Willson*.

I further certify, that at the said trial it was proved before me, that corrupt practices have been committed by the following persons, viz:—(1) *Thomas Thompson* and (2) *James Maddigan*.

I further certify, that it appeared to me upon the said trial, that there was no reason to believe that corrupt practices extensively prevailed at the said Election.

And I have determined and adjudged that all costs, charges, and expenses of and incidental to the presentation of the said Petition, and to the proceedings consequent thereon, shall be paid by the said *Crowell Willson*, he being the party opposing the said Petition.

J. G. SPRAGGE,
C.

Dated this 24th day of December, A.D. 1874.