

(c.) I cannot say from the evidence given before me, that there is reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the said Election.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WM. B. RICHARDS,
C. J.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Commons, *Ottawa*.

HALTON 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 County of Halton, 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, } To Wit:
Province of Ontario. }

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

I hereby certify that the trial of the Election Petition of *John Stewart*, of the Township in the County of *Halton*, farmer, and *Peter Mushat McKay*, of the Town of *Milton* in the said County, merchant, against the return of *Daniel Black Chisholm*, was had before me at the Town of *Milton*, on Tuesday, the eight day of December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and at the conclusion of such trial I did determine and adjudge that the above named *Daniel Black Chisholm* was not duly elected and returned at the Election above referred to, and that the said Election of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm* was and is void.

J. G. SPRAGGE,

C.

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

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

It being charged in the Petition against the return of *Daniel Black Chisholm*, at the above Election, that corrupt practices were committed at the said Election, I do hereby report that at the trial of the said Petition it was not proved before me that any corrupt practices had been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said *Daniel Black Chisholm*. And I further report that at the said trial it was proved before me that corrupt practices were committed by the following persons, namely:—(1) *Archibald Campbell*, and (2) *Samuel Cook*.