

Whereas the Respondent filed of Record, on the seventh day of May instant, admissions to the effect that the said Election be declared null, by reason of the illegality and nullity of the said list;

Whereas by a paper writing, filed of Record on the same day, the Petitioner by reason of the said last mentioned admissions made by the Respondent, desisted from the conclusions by him taken in and by his said Election Petition, other than those praying that the Election be merely and simply declared null and illegal;

And whereas the parties by the said two documents, by them filed on the said seventh day of May, instant, as aforesaid, have submitted the said Election Petition to this Court, sitting with power as aforesaid, for Judgement, both of them praying that the Election of the said Respondent may be declared null and illegal;

It is ordered and adjudged that the Election held in August last, in the Electoral District of *Napierville*, District of *Iberville*, of the Respondent, to represent the said Electoral District in the House of Commons of the Dominion of *Canada*, be declared illegal, null and of no effect;—and the said Election is in fact declared null, illegal and of no effect, and is by these presents annulled; the whole with costs held against the Respondent, in accordance with the consent of the latter, as expressed in the said admissions.

H. W. CHAGNON,
J. S. C.

NORTH YORK CONTROVERTED ELECTION.

Toronto, June 8th, 1875

SIR,—In pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act of 1873*, I beg to certify to you in relation to the Election for the North Riding of the County of *York* held on the 22nd and 29th days of January, 1874, that a Petition was duly presented under the Statute against the Return of *Alfred Hutchison Dymond*, Esquire, as Member to represent the said North Riding of the County of *York* in the House of Commons,

That the trial of such Petition came on before me in the Village of *Newmarket*, in the said County, on Saturday the 29th day of May last.

At the conclusion of the said trial I determined that the said Election was void and I certify such determination to you pursuant to the Statute.

I append hereto a copy of my notes of the evidence.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. G. SPRAGGE.
J.

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

Toronto, June 8th, 1875.

SIR,—In pursuance of the *Controverted Elections Act of 1873*, in addition to the Certificate herewith sent you, that the Election for the North Riding of the County of *York* held on the 22nd and 29th days of January, 1874, at which *Alfred Hutchison Dymond*, Esquire, was returned as a Member for the said North Riding of the County of *York* to serve in the House of Commons, was void, I beg to report as to the trial before me of the Petition in relation to such Election under the said Act,

(a) That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of either of the Candidates at the Election to which the Petition relates,