

DOMINION OF CANADA, }  
Province of *British Columbia*. }

“ Election Regulation Act, 1871.”

CERTIFICATE OF RETURNING OFFICER.

(To be attached to Writ, Sec. 84.)

I do hereby certify that in obedience to the annexed Writ of Election to me directed, I have caused an Election to take place within the Electoral District of Yale, and that the electors of the said District have chosen *Edgar Dewdney* to represent the said District in the House of Commons of *Canada*.

Dated this 24th day of February, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(Signed,) P. O'REILLY,  
Returning Officer Electoral District of *Yale*.

A True Copy.

(Signed,) R. POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.

VICTORIA, 26th February, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose herewith the Writ of Election and other documents,  
1st Writ. as per margin, appertaining to the election of a Member to serve  
2nd Return to Writ. in the Commons of *Canada* for the Electoral District of *Yale*,  
3rd Commission. in the Province of *British Columbia*.  
4th Recapitulation of Votes.

Four Polling Divisions have not as yet been heard from, owing to their distance from the place of nomination, nor do I expect to receive the ballot boxes, &c., from these Divisions before the end of March, when I will immediately send in a special supplemental return, as directed by Mr. *Dorion* in his telegrams of the 4th and 9th February; but as I am informed that there are only forty-seven men entitled to vote in the *Kootenay* District, the election of Mr. *Dewdney* cannot be affected by any subsequent return, he having a majority of sixty-six.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
(Signed,) P. O'REILLY,  
Returning Officer.

R. POPE, Esquire,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.

A True Copy.

(Signed,) R. POPE,  
Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for *Canada*.