

plaining of the undue Election of Robert Lorne Richardson, at an election held on the 31st day of October, and the 7th day of November, A.D. 1900, as Member of the House of Commons of Canada, by which Petition it was charged that corrupt practices had been committed at the said Election by the said Robert Lorne Richardson and his agents.

2. The trial of the said Petition was continued before us on the 20th and 21st days of June last, when we adjourned the same to the Village of Manitou, in the said Electoral District, to be resumed on the 8th day of July, A.D. 1901. At the said last mentioned day the said trial was resumed before us, and it was continued on the 9th, 10th and 11th days of July, when we reserved our decision upon the matters of the said Petition.

3. And having considered the same, we did on the 20th day of July, at the City of Winnipeg in the said province, determine that the said Robert Lorne Richardson was not duly elected aforesaid, and that the said Election was void.

4. That no corrupt practice was proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge and consent of the said Robert Lorne Richardson at such election.

5. That the following persons were proved at the said trial to have been guilty of corrupt practices, that is to say:—

Frank Williams, of Carman;

John Henry Ferguson, of Carman;

John Squires, of Carman;

James Brown, of Township 6, Range 3 West;

William Kilpatrick and George Bruce, of the same Township;

Charles H. Edwards, of Carman;

Elijah Brown, of Roland;

Thomas H. Sharpe, of Carman;

George Sexmith, of Baldur;

Amedée Cleroux, of Mariapolis;

Vaste Le Beau, Méderic Durocher, Jean Baptiste Forget, Moise Landry, Elie

Trottier, Eustache Lafrenière, all of the Electoral District of Lisgar; and

Jehan DeFroment, of Notre Dame de Lourdes, all in Manitoba.

6. That we have no reason to believe that corrupt practices have extensively prevailed at the Election.

7. That we are not of opinion that the inquiry into the circumstances of the Election has been rendered incomplete by the action of any of the parties to the Petition, and that no further inquiry, as to whether corrupt practices have extensively prevailed, is desirable.

We append hereto a copy of the notes of evidence taken at the said trial.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. C. KILLAM, *C. J. Man.*

J. DUBUC, *J.*

Winnipeg, July 31, 1901.

To the Honourable

The Speaker of the House of Commons of Canada.

And the said Certificates and Reports were ordered to be entered in the Journals of the House.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that, in conformity with Chapter 9, section 46, of the Revised Statutes, he had issued his several Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to make out new Writs of Election for the said Electoral Districts respectively.